Duty Assignments

SUNDAY 12/11

Announcements B. Hodge

Scripture Reading

J. Henderson

Psalm 44

Song Leader R. Molloy

Lord's Supper (Leading)

M. Fenn

Lord's Supper (Assisting)

A. Webb

Sermon C. Bethea

Security J. Townsend

Building Varnadore/Head

Communion Head

WEDNESDAY 12/14

Song Leader R. Molloy

Exhortation J. Henderson

Children's Quiz Corner



- 1. Who named the animals God created?
- 2. Jesus was arrested at what garden?

Calendar

12/13 Men's Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

12/15 Bible Study at Café Euro @ 5:30 p.m.

12/17 Bible Study at Hog-N-Bones @ 8:00 a.m.

12/18 Men's Meeting



Birthdays



Answer: The Shepherds



Anniversaries



Point to Ponder

The church is a gift from God. Assembly required.

DID YOU KNOW...

That the Bible doesn't give a number of how many wise men came to see Jesus? Many people assume that there were three because of the three gifts. However, in ancient times these men usually traveled in caravans of ten to twelve along with a full entourage for meals, provisions, and protection.



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"And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:47

MEETING TIMES

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Bible Classes 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Bible Classes

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear — Romans 10:17
Believe — John 8:24
Repent — Acts 2:38
Confess — Romans 10:9
Be Baptized — Acts 2:38
Be Faithful — Revelation 2:10

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1. Adam 2. Gethsemene

Welcome!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with the Lord's church at Walnut Street in Jesup. Visitors, we are delighted to have you with us and hope you will stay and let us get to know you. We would like for you to fill out a visitor's card so we can have a record of your attendance. We invite you to attend all of our worship and Bible study periods.

Remember in prayer:

Paul Martin Anthony Webb Thelma Adams Herman Manning Kim Manning Kent Townsend The Stevenson Family Britney Strickland — *Trey's sister* Alan Harmon — *Micah's uncle* Candy Howard — *Anthony's aunt* Barbara Head — *Trey's step-mother* Brandon Miller — *friend of the Molloys* Tristan Acevedo — *Jacqueline's cousin* Ian Rice — Mary Katherine's uncle Mildred and Melanie Ward — Mark's mother and sister



Bible Question

What Ammonite king threated to put out the right eye of men he defeated?

Last week: Who killed Lahmi, the brother of Goliath? ELHANAN (1 Chronicles 20:5)

Who Am I?

Can you identify me? Read each clue and think carefully. If you guess my name after the first clue, give yourself a score of 100 points. If you know who I am only after the fifth clue, your score is 60, etc. When you are sure of my identity, look up the passages of scripture following each clue to verify the facts from God's word.

- **1.** 100 We were overseers or protectors who worked day and night. (Luke 2:8)
- **2.** 90 Our job was outdoors near Bethlehem. (Luke 2:8)
- **3.** 80 An angel appeared and stood before us. (Luke 2:8)
- **4.** 70 We were frightened when the radiance of the Lord surrounded us. (Luke 2:9.10)
- **5.** 60 The angel made a birth announcement. (Luke 2:11)
- 6. 50 The angel gave us a sign. (Luke 2:12)
- 7. 40 We saw a multitude of heavenly host appear and praise God. (Luke 2:13,14)
- **8.** 30 We went to Bethlehem and found the baby Jesus lying in a manger. (Luke 2:16)
- **9.** 20 We told the message we were given and all who heard us were amazed. (Luke 2:17,18).
- **10.** 10 We returned to our flocks glorifying and praising God. (Luke 2:19)

My	score	

(See answer on back.)

NOT A HALLMARK CARD

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. (Luke 2:7)

The ancient prophet predicted he would be despised and rejected by men (Isaiah 53:3). From birth Jesus found that there was "no place" for him in this world, not in the inn or anywhere else.

The manger scenes we see during Christmas time have a pleasant look and feel to them. Everything has a bright and magical glow. Don't be deceived. There was nothing aesthetically beautiful about this scene. This was an inglorious beginning to a life: dark, smelly, dirty... It was hardly the pristine picture that's painted on the greeting cards for us.

Jesus' life ended the same way. Jesus' birth and death were both ugly. It could not be otherwise. God chose the why his Son was born and the way he died for a reason (1 Corinthians 1:18-31). He was seeking to draw us and to change us through the weak and foolish things of this world with the intent that we would seek a different kind of wisdom. The wisdom of man creates Christmas cards with beautiful images meant to appeal to our carnal nature. The wisdom of God presents the manger and the cross in all of its ugliness and draws those who are humble and lowly by it.

Father God, thank you for choosing the manger and the cross for your Son. Thank you for the way those two events draw us to you and for the way they have changed our lives.

David Maxson

Sermon Notes
