CARE This Week.

December 15, 2024

Jesus Is Born

Scripture Discussed: Luke 2:1-20

"In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. And everyone went to their own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told."

Jesus is the ultimate source of 'heart-deep peace.' This peace is not to be confused with 'peace of men'—being the opposite of war is peace, or we had a peaceful time with family. The heartdeep peace that Jesus gives is the spiritual peace we carry in every situation whether chaotic or peaceful, knowing God is in control and has our best interest at heart. We can have this kind of peace when, 1. We choose to believe in Jesus and 2. We cast our burdens on Him. May this Christmas season be filled with heart-deep peace that only Jesus can supply.

<u>Bible Verse</u>: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Special Thanks to Annie for Subbing for Anita this past Sunday! Anita will be back this coming Sunday, the 22nd.

SATURDAY ZOOM CLASS

We had another terrific Saturday ZOOM Bible Study. Our study covered the account of the Birth of Jesus.

If you or a friend are interested in joining this Zoom Class you are welcome! Contact Anita at <u>anita.bruck@huntersglen.org</u> or call 972-867-1610, x2025 to be added to the list. **We meet every Saturday at 11:00 am!**





UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, December 24th Two Christmas Eve Services at HG 3:30 PM & 5:00 PM

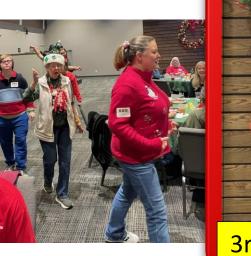
Sunday, December 29th ONLY One Service at 11 am at HG CARE will NOT meet

Saturday, January 18th

CARE Game Night; 6:00 PM

CARE Christmas Party December 13, 2024 Parade of the 'Ugly Christmas Sweaters...'











WINNERS of our 'Ugly Christmas Sweater' Contest 1st Robby 2nd Abbie 3rd Allie





Singing (& Dancing) – Music/Slideshow by Steve & Jen BIG Thanks to Steve & Jen!



