

# CARE This Week...

December 7, 2025



## An Angel Visits Mary & Joseph

This week's lesson is about **Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25**

To a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus."

"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High." "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God."

Your cousin Elizabeth will have a baby too. "For nothing is impossible with God."

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be done to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

*"Mary is a good example of the kind of response to God's surprises that we should have in our own lives. ...Even though Mary knew that her life would not be what she expected it to be, she still offered herself to God in faithful, free submission."*

When Joseph found out that Mary was going to have a baby he decided to break up with her. He was ashamed that she was going to have a baby because they were not living as a married couple yet. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home to be his wife.

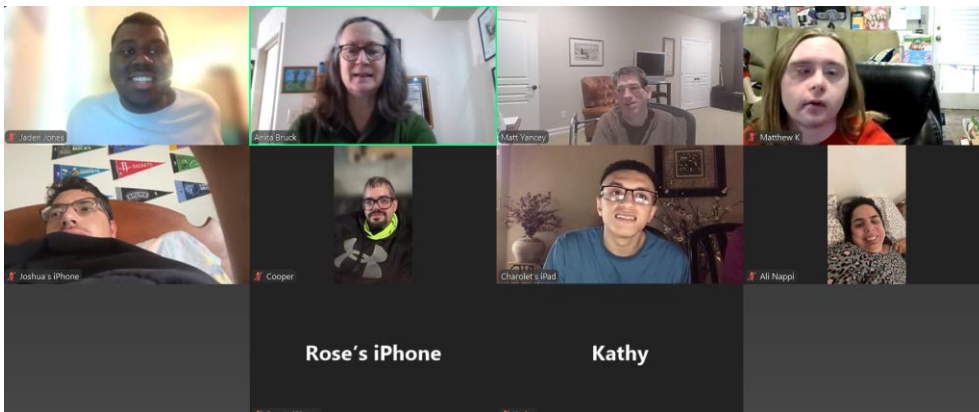
*To the world, the faithfulness of Joseph may seem foolish, but to those who are willing to follow his example and surrender their wills to the will of God, the faithfulness of Joseph is not simply a way of pleasing God; it's a way of fulfilling your own life's destiny.*

**Bible Verse:** Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him.  
Psalm 128:1

**Life Application:** May we be faithful and obedient to God in ALL we do.

## SATURDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Our Saturday ZOOMers met last Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. We had an awesome class! Our lesson was over 'An Angel Visits Mary & Joseph.'



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SUNDAY, Dec. 14**

**CARE Greeting Before  
Services**

**9:00-9:30**

**& 10:30-11:00 AM**



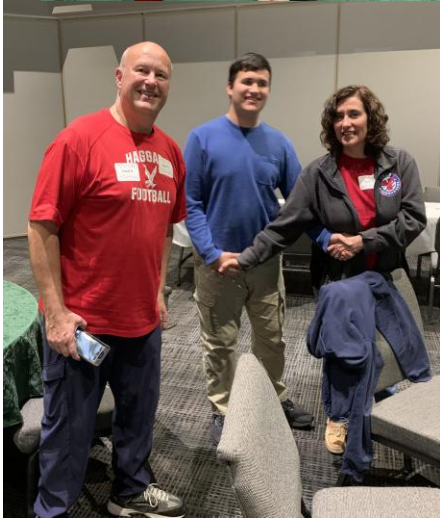
**SATURDAY, Jan. 10**

**CARE Game Night**

**6:00 – 8:30 PM**



# CARE Christmas Party, Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>...





## PRAYER REQUESTS



### Sunday Class (12/07/25):

**Donovan** – Mom

**Adam** – pray for his training at YL, parent's anniversary, praise for time with friends, his and dad's upcoming birthdays in Jan.

**Candy** – pray for healing so she can return to teaching

**Danielle** – pray for Mom, weather, school, Christmas break coming soon, her tummy, protection for Aunt Michelle as she travels

**Delmi** – pray for Honduras and tense situation with her health

**Marilyn** – praise for Tiffany's pregnancy and may it be a healthy pregnancy, pray for Sara Michelle who will have finals this coming week and for safety for students and faculty

**Matthew K.** – pray for Robert, Bobby's family and Lloyd

**Anita** – pray for David who is sick—may he feel better, pray for Moriah and Matthew and entire family dealing with heartbreaking situation, pray for health for entire family, praise that CARE Christmas party went well

### Saturday ZOOM Class (12/06/25):

**Isaac** – praise for get together, praise for Aunt Lynda's birthday

**Matt** – praise he is walking better and that therapy is going well; pray for friend, Jim, who has health issues; pray for Dad and knee issues

**Matthew** – pray for Robert, Bobby's family

**Joshua** – pray for a good week

**Cooper** – pray for health as he's not feeling well

**Charolet/Melvin** – thank God for another week, praise for Christmas party with Senator and that Melvin did so well, praise Melvin is doing well and may God continue guiding the way for his continued care and well-being

**Ali** – pray for Dad's recovery and safe travels for Mom

**Rose** – praise for CARE ministry

**Kathy** – praise for CARE ministry

**Anita** – pray for the Bilyeu family – dealing with heartbreaking situation

