

Worship the LORD with gladness;  
Come before him with joyful songs Ps. 100:2 (NIV)

We extend a special greeting to our guests today.  
We are always encouraged when our friends and neighbors  
choose to join us in praising our wonderful Lord.

Please fill out blue cards and place them in the offering trays

### SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

#### Early Worship

His Name is Life #114

Hark! The Herald Angels sing #133 Vs. 1,2,3

O, Come All Ye Faithful #145 Vs 1,2,3

#### Praise Gathering

Sing to the King

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

King of Glory

The First Noel

To the Lord Most High

### COMMUNION WITH CHRIST

**Early Service:** At Calvary #338 Vs. 1,4

**Praise Gathering:** Let My Words Be Few

The Lord's Supper is a time of self-evaluation & reflection on the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ. All those who have acknowledged Christ as their personal Lord & Savior & have obeyed His gospel are invited to partake. The emblems may be partaken of as they are served.

### OFFERING GIFTS OF LOVE

Special Music

### MESSAGE FROM THE WORD

### HYMN OF DECISION

**Early Service:** Without Him #332 Vs. 1,2

**Praise Gathering:** I Give You My Heart

Anyone wishing to make a decision for Christ  
may come forward at this time

Benediction

**RESPONSE Early Service:** Alleluia #91

**RESPONSE Praise Gathering:** Sing to the King

## This Week at Sherman

<b>Sunday</b>	12:00	Elders & Deacons Meeting
	5:00	choir practice
	6:30	Bible Study
	7:00	Evening Worship
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00	Mid-week dinner, Bible Study, and youth groups



### Faith Promise Update

#### Update

Giving to date

\$33,841.39

We need only \$3,158.10 until we reach our goal!

### Mission Trip

July 12-19, 2008

Mission Trip Deposit of \$75 due by January 13.

### Holiday Dinner

#### & Children's Program

Sunday December 16 at 6:00

Dinner to follow. Please sign up if your family will be attending, so that we know how much food to prepare.

### Christmas for the Apaches



We will again be adopting a family from the White Mountain Apache Christian Church. We have received the names and needs of a family of 5. Gift tags, for Theodora, the mother, and her 4 children, Monita (age 9), Carlito (age 2), Uriah (Age 12), and Daniel (age 14), are on the back bulletin board. Each tag has a name and the item needed. On the back of each tag, is a label with sizes, etc. for each family member. Please take a tag and bring the gift in by next Sunday, December 16, so that they may be mailed in time for Christmas. If you have any questions, please see Scotty.



## Serving Schedule

### December 9

Beulah Van Arsdall & Linda Dunn  
Ben & Carrie Webster

#### Greeters

#### First Timers

Sue & Ellis

#### Nursery

Kim & Beth

#### Toddler

Darlene & Terri

#### Wee Church

Becky & Christina

#### J.C. Primary

Sue & Gina

#### J.C. Intermediate

Karrie

#### Communion

Willie/Eddie  
Ellis/Bruce

#### Home

#### Communion

Eddie

#### Evening Song Leader

Orman

#### Praise Gathering

Scotty, Matt, Carrie, Teresa

#### P M Table

Dean/Willie

### December 16

Terry & Nadine (1st)  
Bruce & Brian (2nd)

Phil & Phyllis

Kacie & Monnirae

Leslie & Sharon

Kacie & Cheryle

Debbie & Dolores  
Brain & Sonya

Bruce

John/Dean  
Scotty/Ronnie

Orman

Children's Program

Orman, Pat, Johnelle, Karrie

Eddie/John

### Prayer List Updates

- Jean Schock—Dan's mother—chronic back pain

### Adult Cantata

Sunday December 23

At 7:00 p.m.



### Christmas Caroling

Wednesday, December 19 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

## Message: "Humble Beginning – Mighty Life"

Text: Luke 1:35-38

### Introduction:

- A. Reconsider what the Christ of Christmas Looks Like.
- B. Consider Jesus Mighty Life.

1. **Jesus Experienced a Mighty \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - A. He has a birth date, but no \_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Jesus Lived a Mighty \_\_\_\_\_.**
3. **Jesus Taught a Mighty \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - A. He preached the good news that we could be saved out of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of sin and into the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
4. **Jesus Performed Mighty \_\_\_\_\_.**
5. **Jesus Conquered a Mighty \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - A. He who lived a \_\_\_\_\_ life died a \_\_\_\_\_ death.
  - B. He did not say "I am finished", but "It is finished."
6. **Jesus Sits on a Mighty \_\_\_\_\_.**

### Conclusion:

- A. Let us honor daily the High and Mighty Lord.
- B. All kingdoms must one day bow before King Jesus.
- C. Wise men do it now.

## GOD WANTS YOU TO BE SAVED!

God's plan for saving man from sin is found in the Bible. We are all sinners, and need someone to rescue us. (Romans 3:10, 23) You cannot save yourself, and salvation cannot be earned or worked for. It is God's gift to you. (Ephesians 2:8-10)

Because of God's great love for everyone in the world, He designed a plan of salvation, a unique way for you to receive His gift. It is simple and has just two parts.

### GOD'S PART

#### **The Offering of the Gift of Eternal Life.**

Out of God's love (John 3:16, Romans 5:8) He sent Jesus, His one and only Son to be our Savior. He lived an exemplary and perfect life, and voluntarily died on the cross for your sins. Isn't God's love and grace amazing! Someone loves you enough to pay the penalty for your sins! And because God doesn't want you to be lost, (2 Peter 3:9) He is offering you forgiveness and eternal life as His gift. That is **GRACE!**

### YOUR PART

#### **The Receiving of the Gift of Eternal Life.**

The Bible makes it clear . . . man's part is faith! Faith is absolutely necessary to please God (Hebrews 11:6) and to receive His gift. (Roman's 5:1-2) Because God wants to see that your faith is genuine, He gives terms of pardon so you can demonstrate that your faith in Jesus is real. These are **NOT** works, but terms through which God will give you His gift of forgiveness and life.

- **True Faith always believes and does what God says!** (Matthew 7:21)
- **True Faith believes on Jesus as the only Savior!** (Acts 16:31)
- **True Faith turns away from sin and turns towards God in repentance!** (Acts 20:21)
- **True Faith publicly confesses Jesus as Lord!** (Romans 10:9)
- **True Faith is shown in baptism (immersion) into Christ!**

Baptism is where you are linked to the saving death of Jesus, born again, forgiven, and resurrected up from the grave to live a new life in Christ. (Romans 6:3-5) Baptism is not our work, but our faith in God's work. (Colossians 2:12) This is the moment the gift of eternal life becomes yours!

## **YOU CAN BE SAVED BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH TODAY!**

*If at any time you need to reach the ministers, please feel free to call them.  
Tim's number is 242-3563 Scotty's number is 393-1889*

*He will be great and  
will be called the  
Son of the Most High.*

*Luke 1:32*



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