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Announcements

- **Thanksmas Dinner, Sunday December 10th, 12:00 PM.** A potluck celebration for all – bring friends and family.
- **Children’s Christmas Worship Service, Sunday December 17th, 6:00 PM.** Join us as our children lead us in worship!
- **Christmas Candlelight Service, Christmas Eve December 24th, 6:00 PM.** Invite friends to this quiet and enlightening celebration.
- **Family Dinner, every Sunday 12:00-?.** Everyone is invited.
- **Bible Study, Sunday 6:00 PM:** Go deeper into the profound truths of the identity of Jesus Christ as described by John.
- **Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 PM:** Come pray with us for our church, and our community.

The Son of God, John 5:18-47, 10:22-42.

Gabriel

- “Gabriel interpreted Daniel’s vision (Dan 8:16), gave Daniel the prophecy of 70 weeks (Dan 9:21), and announced the births of John the Baptist (Luke 1:19) and Jesus (Luke 1:26). Identified as an archangel with specific duties in Second Temple Jewish literature and the Dead Sea Scrolls.” (Lexham Bible Dictionary)
- His announcement: The fulfillment of covenant promises - Luke 1:30-33; 2 Samuel 7; Isaiah 9:1-7, 9:11-12, 61, 66; Jeremiah 33; Genesis 49:10.

Mary

- Mary was a poor, Luke 2:24, Israelite of Nazareth, Luke 1:26, likely of the line of David, Luke 3:23-38; Hebrews 7:14; Revelation 5:5. Her spiritual

maturity and faithfulness is revealed in her response to Gabriel’s message, Luke 1:38; her theological knowledge, Luke 1:46-56; and her devotion to the Lord, Acts 1:14.

- Her embrace of the assignment came with great difficulty, Luke 2:35; John 8:41, 19:26-27.
- The Lexham Bible Dictionary – Births through Unusual Circumstances
 - Sarah, the mother of Isaac (Gen 18);
 - Minoah’s wife, the mother of Samson (Judg 13);
 - Hannah, the mother of Samuel (1 Sam 1); and
 - Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist (Luke 1:36).
- “Overshadow” used in Luke 1:35; at the transfiguration, Matthew 17:5; Mark 9:7; Luke 9:34; regarding Peter’s power to heal, Acts 5:15; and of the presence of God, Exodus 40:29, Psalm 90:4, 139:8.

Jesus

- Jesus’ name means “Yahweh is salvation,” aka Joshua, Luke 1:26; Matthew 1:21. Here he is called the Son of the Most High, Luke 1:32; Son of God, Luke 1:35.
- Joseph was not his biological father, but was clearly his legal father, Luke 3:23, 4:22; John 1:45, 6:42. This makes Jesus clearly the “seed of the woman,” Genesis 3:15; being both human and divine, Isaiah 9:6.
- Being conceived of the Holy Spirit, Jesus did not inherit the sin of Adam as we do, Romans 5:12-21; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:22; 1 John 3:5; Hebrews 10:5. See also for “overshadowed” Exodus 40:35,

Me

- Peace: Will I repent of my sins and trust Jesus Christ for salvation?
- Joy: What will I do with Jesus of Nazareth?
- Love: Will I accept the free gift of grace and become part of the solution?

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