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Luke 2:1-5 “Caesar ... issued a decree [for a] census ... So Joseph went up ... from Nazareth ... to Bethlehem to the town of David, because he belonged to the ... line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

Luke 2:6-9 “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 strips of cloth, and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.”



Matt. 2:1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, Wise-men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, **2** Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we saw his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Matt. 2:9-12 “... they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed and worshipped him ... then opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.



Poinsettias
for 2007
In Remembrance

Frank Roper Jr. & Ruby Korode in Memory of:

Dick Richter, Earl & Marcella Richter
Frank Roper Sr. & Howard & Hazel Cramer

Rex and Sharon Cain in Memory of:

Gordon & Lila Guiles / Grace Cain /
Lyle and Edith Cain / Bill and Thelma Wilson

By Bruce & Marge Reed in Memory & In Honor of:

Mr & Mrs AH Prasse / Mr & Mrs DC Reed II /
Bruce C Reed Sr and in Honor of Carol P Reed"

The David Onderdonk Family in memory of:

David Onderdonk, Thomas Onderdonk, Adele Onderdonk
Thomas and Helen Tekavec, Brenton Onderdonk

Dan and Nancy Koston in Memory of:

Walter and Helen Koston /
William and Virginia Humphrey

The Clyde Whaley Family in Memory of:

Doris Whaley and Linda Whaley Weber /
Josh Whaley

Dorene Marsh in Memory of:

Arlen Marsh and Elaine Marsh

The Charles Jones Family in Memory of:

John Pennington / George and Effie Jones and
Jesse and Etta Macy

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**ADVENT MEDITATIONS**

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> / Kathy Onderdonk

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> / David Onderdonk

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> / Kathy Kostyo

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> / Susan May

**NO NEWSLETTER** will be printed for Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> and probably not for Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>. Sharon and I will be traveling for the holidays.

**"WE HATE TO EAT AND RUN!"** God opened a small window of only about 3 or 4 hours where we were able to squeeze in our service last week including a sit down dinner that went until 1p.m. By then,

blizzard-like conditions had begun and people were anxious to get home! It turned into a real mess later in the day.

**HOWEVER**, in spite of the above weather conditions, all enjoyed a wonderful service and lovely dinner. For dinner we were served ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, relish dishes, sweet potatoes, rolls, various drinks, Jell-O with whipped cream, cake and cranberry jelly. There might have been more but I didn't see it. ☺ THANKS LADIES FOR A GREAT MEAL!!

**JEANNA KATHLEEN** was born Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> to Kathy (Reed) Vitatoe weighing 7lbs 6oz / 20" long. All are doing well.

**REX AND SHARON'S CHRISTMAS GREETINGS** were an insert in last week's bulletin. However, we'd like to wish everyone not getting that a very Christ-filled Christmas and a joyous and hope-filled New Year! Could it be that this is the year the foundations of the earth will shake under His glorious Return?

**READ THE BIBLE THROUGH** in a year tracts are available for the asking. Just contact Pastor Cain

**PASTOR AND MRS. CAIN** were very pleasantly surprised to receive a Christmas bonus check last Sunday. Seems like we're always thanking you for some gift or generosity. You are so good to us. May God bless you richly for your kindness.

**IT'S A POSSIBILITY** that Dan Cain and his wife Rachel will be at services next Sunday. If it can be worked out they want to visit with Mark and family a few days while they are in Ohio from Omaha. Wish we were here to visit too but we'll meet up with them in Springfield.

**POINSETTIA'S** are filling the front of the sanctuary with a glowing red and some pink. They're beautiful. Thanks for sharing them. You are free to take them home today if you would like.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Feb. 21-24, 2008, will be a N.E. PROPHECY Conference (and Conf. business) at Brushcreek Church near Dayton with guests, Anthony Buzzard, Bill Wachtel, Wally Winner and Arlen Rankin. More details later.

**PRAY FOR:** Darlene Dejak (surgery, by SMay), Margie Goldman (miscarriage), Anita Cain, Ken-Kathy Cramer, Jeff Stoneman (cancer, by Whaley), Terry James

(cancer, by Roper), Evelyn Pennington, Jason Dishong (by G. Whaley), / Pastor Beder (cancer, Peru), Jack Hearp, Ruby Korode, Gene & Gloria Faehnrich, Edith Speer, Jacob Hinton\*, Kathy & Destiny Reed + current pregnancy\*, (\*by Skip), W.C. & Craig Blankenship, College students: Andrew Weaver, Jackie Schuld, Dan & Rachel Cain (internship / teaching degree), Shut-ins: Evelyn Pennington Military: Rodger Schuld, Those serving in other countries: Lupe Badillo-Mexico, Tracy Zhykhovich-Russia, Beder Ucañay-Peru, Pastors in Malawi & Mozambique, Lesly Bertrand and the Pastors in Haiti. Colleges / Churches: RRCC, ABC, Golden Rule, Grace Brethren and for the peace of Jerusalem, Ps. 122:6; Isa. 62:6, 7

### **DECEMBER 2007**

- 23 Christmas Sunday
- 30 Richard Marsh speaking / Pastor and wife on vacation

### **JANUARY 2008**

- 6 Communion / Year in Review
- 13 Gideon Speaker – Love Offering for their work
- 20 Sunday School staff meeting

[Future dates:](#) Feb 21-24 NE prophecy & business Conf, Brushcreek

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45A.M.**

## **WORSHIP 10:45A.M.**

Musicians: Doris Schuld and Sharon Cain

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Advent Meditation: Susan May

87 The First Noel

Prayer: Fred Schuld

Offering

“Sweet Christmas”

(Rachel Weaver and Justin and Kaitlin Kostyo)

85 Angels We Have Heard On High

105 Silent Night! Holy Night!

Message: “One Solitary Life”

Key Text: Luke 2

95 Joy To The World