

The Unfinished Story of Christmas

II Thessalonians 1

December 27, 2020 ~ Rev. Roland Smith ~ Central Baptist Church, Crossville, TN

- Jesus' incarnation without His coronation would be like East without West, like an engagement without a marriage.

(II Thessalonians 1:7-11)

(Luke 1:31-33)

- This passage speaks not only of the Jesus who redeems, but also the Jesus who reigns.
- Keep 3 things in mind as we face an uncertain future in 2021:

I. You need not be _____ (v.7)

- Are you afflicted, troubled, burdened?
Our text says relief is coming!
- 1. _____ is coming? "...the Lord Jesus will be revealed..."
- 2. _____ of His coming? "when" (v. 7, 10) not "if"
- 3. "_____" of His coming? (v. 10) "marveled at"
 - We will marvel at His:
 - a. _____ "saints"
 - b. _____ "all who have believed"
 - c. _____ "all them"

II. Don't be _____ (II Thessalonians 2:1-11)

- A "man of lawlessness" is coming! (v. 3)
In the Bible he has many aliases:
 - _____ of _____
 - _____ of _____
 - _____
 - _____

- History began in the garden of Eden with the sin of man and will conclude with the man of sin.
- What currently restrains the mystery of lawlessness?

(v.6) "*what*" - the _____

(v.7) "*he*" - the _____ living in us, the church

III. You won't be _____ (II Thessalonians 2:13-14)

Our faith looks _____ to a _____ Savior.

Our love looks _____ to a _____ Savior.

Our hope looks _____ to a _____ Savior.

December 27, 2020
*Welcome, We Are Glad You
Joined Us Today*

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Holiday Schedule

The church office will be closed for the holidays
December 28, 31 and January 1.

2020 Contributions

To get credit for contributions in 2020, please have them to the church on or before January 3, 2021.
Thank you.

2021 Offering Envelopes

2021 Offering Envelopes are available to be picked up in the Atrium. If you need envelopes, please put your name on the signup sheet provided in the Atrium.

Christmas Toy Store Ministry

As of December 21, we have served 212 families and provided for 461 children. Each child received three toys, one plush item, a container of candy, a Christ centered book; each family received one roll of wrapping paper, tape, bows, handmade gift tags, a tin of cookies, box of candy canes, several stocking stuffers, *The Christmas Promise Devotional* Book, a letter from CBC and CBC brochure, *PEACE with God* tract, PEACE handmade Scripture card, and a \$40.00 Food Voucher to Save a lot.
Thank you to everyone who prayed, gave and served in the Christmas Toy Store.

for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."
Luke 2:11-14

LEGACY MINISTRY

(50+ Adults)

SAVE THE DATES:

Grandparenting Summit Simulcast

March 18-19, 2021

Legacy Ministry Beach Week

May 3-10, 2021

Panama City Beach, FL

Each day we will offer an optional activity or two.

Make your own transportation and housing arrangements. You choose your length of stay within the week. Additional information available soon i.e. Lodging and activity suggestions.

Branson, MO Charter Bus Trip

September 13-18, 2021

Information is available at the Legacy bulletin board. Registration and Deposits will be taken beginning in January 2021.



MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY

Sunday NIGHT Parenting League

No Sunday NIGHT Parenting League tonight, we will resume next year.

Wed. NIGHT WORSHIP

Dec. 30 - No Wed. Night Worship

Marriage Retreat - 2021

Feb 19-21 (6:00-7:00p)

The Cove / Asheville NC

Cost: \$250.00 per person

Deposit: \$50.00 due by Jan 27 (Wed)

Marriage MENTORING

Two on Two Marriage Mentoring is available at Central. Trained Mentors are ready for Mentees. Give it a shot.

Who knows, it may be exactly what your marriage needs right now. Email terrymaycbc@gmail.com and we'll get things started.

Family LIFE Journey

We believe that God designed the family as the primary place for discipleship. The Family LIFE Journey exists to partner with you as you guide your child's faith path one step at a time. Start the journey in your family by following the link below.
cbccrossville.faithpathweb.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Worship Packets are available on the console to the right of the main sanctuary doors.

Join us for Children's Church during the 11:00 Worship Service

No Kids4Truth December 23 & 30, 2020

We will resume on January 6, 2021

Our next Family Night is January 13, 2021

CENTRAL STUDENTS MINISTRY

Student Worship on Wednesdays

See you next year!

Ski Adventure 2021

Winterplace Ski Resort, WV

Feb. 12-15, 2021

Packets available in the Boonies and at the ministry board in the atrium.

RECREATION MINISTRY

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

Practice Week #3 Continued - Pray for the families and players to remain safe and healthy, and to be open to the Gospel message

There will be no Pickleball

Dec. 28 & 31

Pickleball

Hours: 12:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Mondays-Advanced, contact Dave Southall to sign up, 931-200-8521

Tuesdays-Beginners, contact Muffin Liskovec to sign up, 931-788-2198

Thursdays-Intermediates, contact Jeanne Foster to sign up, 931-335-0433

VOLUNTEERS

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Andy Peterson
(931) 261-5925

PARKING LOT WATCH: (9:30-10:30) Terry Galan
(11:00-12:30) Mike Denney

SANCTUARY CARE: (Dec. 29) Pat Erkkila &
Sharon Lehman

HEART TO HOME VISITS (week of Dec. 27):

IN HOME VISITS: Tom & Linda Barr, Betty Rich,
Mike & Christy Thompson

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED: Keith Gowen,
Mike & Christy Thompson

MEN'S MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE

2021 NO REGRETS VIRTUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 6, 2021 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Central Baptist Church, Crossville

For more info, go to noregretsconference.org