

The Crosswalk

First Christian Church
2501 N Park Lane
Altus, OK 73521

DECEMBER
2015



The Son Is Given

In Luke 1:26-33 is recorded one of the most stunning encounters in human history. A devout Jewish girl is startled by the appearance of the angelic messenger, Gabriel, who tells her that she has found favor with God and will become the mother of the promised Messiah. This will be accomplished through a miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit while she is still a virgin. As in the case of the great patriarchs Noah and Abraham, God does not look for perfect people (all of us are sinners). He chooses to give grace to a heart that seeks to obey Him. This was certainly the case with Mary (Luke 1:38).

The New Testament clarifies even further who this Son is. In Luke 1, the angelic messenger appeared to Mary and identified the Christ-child in four ways. He would be the Son of Mary, making Him fully human (1:31). He would be the Son of the Highest, which made Him fully divine (1:32). He would also be the Son of David, giving Him royal lineage (1:32). And He would bear the title, Son of God (1:35), giving Him equality with the Father in all things. All of the roles the Messiah was called to fill are made possible in these distinct expressions of His Sonship.

As we worship Him this Christmas, may our celebrations be filled with joy and wonder at the fullness of what it means. Our heavenly Father has given us His perfect sufficient Son. O, come, let us adore Him! —Selected—

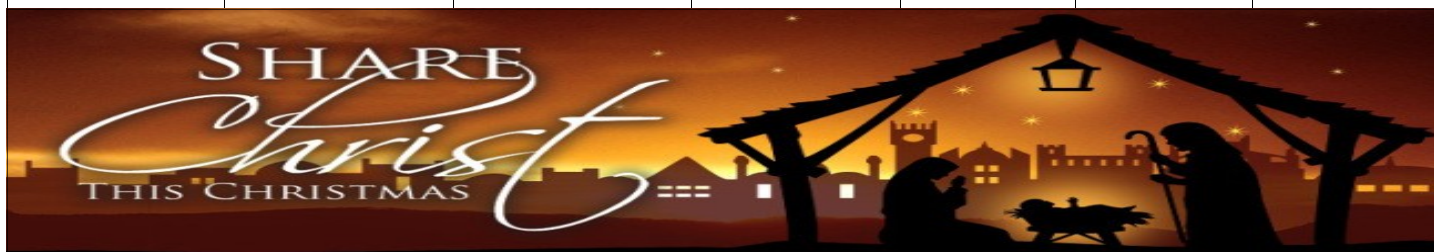
Brothers and Sisters, may we always remember “God’s love became incarnate at Bethlehem” and may we proclaim the Good News in Word and deed.

**In Him,
Mark**



December 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 LBS 9:30 DINNER 6:00 PM CLASSES 7:00 PM	3 ADMIN MEETING 6:00 PM	4	5
6 SS 9:30AM WS 10:30AM	7	8	9 LBS 9:30 DINNER 6:00 PM CLASSES 7:00 PM	10 ELDERS 6:00 pm DEACONS 6:30 PM BOARD 7:00 PM	11	12
13 ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING SS 9:30AM WS 10:30AM	14	15	16 LBS 9:30 DINNER 6:00 PM CLASSES 7:00 PM	17	18	19
20 (kids sing during worship service) SS 9:30AM WS 10:30AM	21	22	23 NO DINNER OR CLASSES Office Closed pm	24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 6 PM OFFICE CLOSED	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSED	26
27 SS 9:30AM WS 10:30AM	28	29	30 NO DINNER OR CLASSES	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 7:30 pm Office Closed pm		



GIF-GUYS IN FELLOWSHIP, LBS-LADIES BIBLE STUDY; LIfe-LADIES IN FELLOWSHIP, SS-SUNDAY SCHOOL, WS-WORSHIP SERVICE

Servers for December	
December 06	
Meditation:	Lloyd Colston
Servers:	Brenda Gibson, *Iris Felix John Signorelli, Rebecca Cullen
Greeters:	Bob Clark/FD, Lloyd Colston/FHD
Nursery:	Sarah Skiles, Wanda Jones
Lord's Supper Prep:	Jerry & Brenda Gibson
December 13	
Meditation:	Rick Weinkauf
Servers:	Brenda Risner, Ruth Carson Tara Coffman, *Wanda Jones
Greeters:	Bob Clark/FD, John Signorelli/FHD
Nursery:	? Rebecca Cullen
Lord's Supper Prep	Jerry & Brenda Gibson
December 20	
Meditation:	Joe Price
Servers:	Brenda Gibson, Iris Felix *John Signorelli, Rebecca Cullen
Greeters:	Bob Clark/FD, John Signorelli/FHD
Nursery:	Kristi Jordan, Tara Coffman
Lord's Supper Prep:	Jerry & Brenda Gibson
December 27	
Meditation:	Jerry Gibson
Servers:	Brenda Risner, Ruth Carson Tara Coffman, *Wanda Jones
Greeters:	Bob Clark/FD, Jerry Gibson/FHD
Nursery:	Brenda Gibson, Jane Clark
Lord's Supper Prep:	Jerry & Brenda Gibson



Your Elders
Phil Carson, Randall Coffman, Doug Dalton,
Gene Drechsler, Jerry Gibson, Jim Jones

Your Deacons
Tara Coffman, Joe Price, Brenda Risner
Rick Weinkauf, Dan White

In Our Prayers
Brenda Risner - leg burn Helen Cohn - cancer Jackie Garland - cancer Yudell Barton Charlotte McPherson Marcia Sharma - stomach cancer Kaybree Mann - brain tumore Nolan & Nita Walker - health Andrea Matthews - heart problems Robert Ramer - liver transplant list Sam Smith - mass in esophagus Sherri Dirickson's dad - throat mass Tammie Crowder - nfection Sandy Farris - cancer Randy McKee - leukemia Arnold Goucher - cancer Herb Lacey - liver cancer Linda Crandal - leukemia Billie Vaughn - Jerry's cousin
Periodically the Prayer List will be updated. If we remove someone that you still want on the list, please let us know and we will be glad to put them back on.
<i>If you have a prayer need or know of any changes, please contact the church office.</i>

<u>Birthdays & Anniversaries</u>	
12/09	Kristi Jordan
12/15	Jane Clark
12/17	Lynette Crawford
12/18	Jim & Wanda Jones
12/21	Mark & Jackie Morey
12/23	Tara Coffman
12/23	Brenda Riser
12/23	Rick Weinkauf
12/25	Jerry Gibson
12/29	Randall & Tara Coffman

<u>Sunday Services</u>	
Sunday School	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:30 am
<u>Wednesday Nights</u>	
Dinner	6:00 pm
Classes for all ages	7:00 pm

<u>Secretary's Report</u> November 2015	
Average Attendance	60
Average Visitors	11
Total Average Attendance	71
Total Offerings	\$9,452.00

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24th
6:00 p.m.



**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 13TH**

**FOLLOWING THE
MORNING WORSHIP
SERVICE**

**WE WILL BE VOTING
ON THE 2016 BUDGET
AND NEW BOARD
MEMBERS**

