

Christmas Comprehended

Genesis 3:8-19

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Christmas Truth: Humanity is sinful and suffering the consequences, but God promised to provide a Rescuer, and did so by sending Jesus to earth.

I. The Promise of a _____

Adam and Eve's offspring would be born with a sinful nature, be at odds with God and with each other, and _____.

Point: We sin by nature and by choice, and suffer from the _____ and _____ of sin.

II. The Promise of a _____

A single offspring of Eve will battle Satan and win, _____ the curse and providing victory over sin and death.

Point: We should thank God for promising a cure for our greatest problems of _____ and _____.

III. The Promise of the _____

The promised _____ of Eve, Abraham, and David is Jesus, the Christ.

Point: We are saved from the penalty and power of sin through His perfect life, _____, and glorious resurrection.

IV. The Promise of a _____

Jesus was lifted up back then, and He continues to keep His promise of _____ people to Himself today.

Point: We should repent and believe in Jesus for He is _____, and the only way of salvation.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

WELCOME & PRAYER

"Jesus, Son of God"

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

PRAYER

"In the Fullness of Time"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is urged to worship together during **"The Infant and The Infinite: A Christmas Night of Worship"** tonight at 6:00 p.m. Invite family and friends to attend and pray for those who will hear the gospel proclaimed through the birth of Christ.

We are encouraging everyone at Park Place to make a plan to love and serve together this December with your family, Sunday School class, or ministry team. During these **14 Days of Christmas** (December 8-21), let's all find ways to care for people face-to-face and share the hope that we have in Jesus. If you have any questions, contact Daniel Bray (dbray@ppbc.net).

The **senior adult monthly fellowship meal** is this Thursday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The program will be provided by Ken and Renee Holm. Sign up at the table near the elevator. Pay \$8 at the door.

Reminder, **Christmas Cookies with Koko** is this Saturday, December 14 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Boatner Hall for those who signed up.

The Children's Choir will present **"We Knead a Little Christmas"** Sunday, December 15 at 6:00 p.m. The preschoolers will begin the night with a couple of Christmas songs as well. This will be a great night for the entire church family.

Christmas Caroling & the Chick-fil-A dinner are Wednesday, December 18. Enjoy a Chick-fil-A sandwich, potato chips, and drink for \$5. Dinner will be from 4:45-5:45 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Church-wide Christmas caroling will follow dinner. Anyone ages 3 and up participating in Christmas caroling should meet in Boatner Hall at 5:45 p.m. Childcare will be provided for children ages 2 and under. (Midweek Prayer & Bible Study will still be held at 6:00 p.m. for those not caroling.) If you are interested in participating in the caroling or dinner, sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center no later than Wednesday, December 11.

Make plans to attend our **Candlelight Lord's Supper** Sunday, December 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Everyone is encouraged to give to the **International Mission Offering**. Use the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering envelopes available in the pew racks.

The **VIP (Volunteers in Preschool) Ministry** is in need of at least 8-10 workers to join the rotation. Contact Sarah Scoggin at 601-319-0735 for requirements and more information.

The **tax return** for Park Place Christian Academy is available for review in the church office.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

12/1/24

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$39,452
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,660
Giving over (under) budget	\$3,792
Global Impact	\$60
Construction & Renovation	\$90
Other	\$23,102
Total Received	\$62,704

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,711,666
YTD Budget Received	\$1,605,329

Everyone is encouraged to worship God by giving tithes and offerings. You can place your envelope in the giving boxes located in the sanctuary, submit it in Sunday School, mail it to the church office, or give online. Envelopes are available in the pew racks, and can also be mailed to you at your request.



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MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT



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