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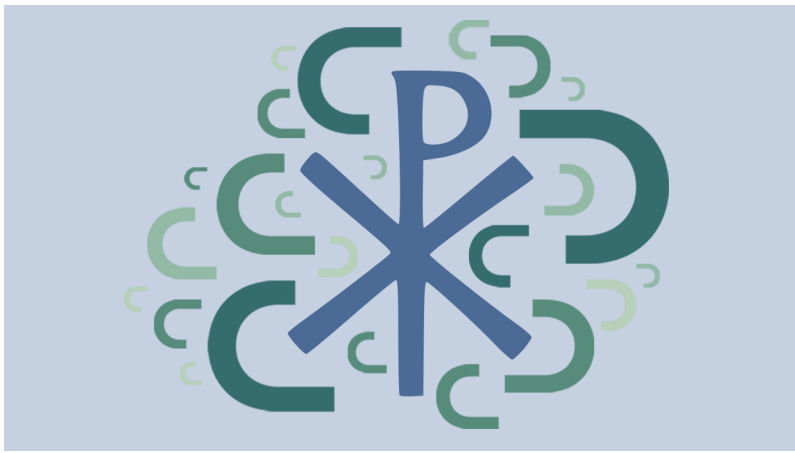
## JESUS KEPT APPEARING

John 21:1-14

Sunday, December 3, 2023

**Revealing Truth: Jesus proves that He is the Christ, the Son of God, by appearing and interacting with His followers after His death.**

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Before Jesus died on the cross, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to meet His disciples in Galilee after He was raised up. (Mark 14:28)
  - B. After Jesus died and before He appeared, an angel told female followers of Jesus to tell His disciples (and Peter) that they would see Him in \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 16:7)
  - C. After Jesus died and appeared more than once, He would later appear to the disciples in \_\_\_\_\_. (John 21:1-14)
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ again after being raised from the dead.
  - B. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples to fish all night without success (to set up the miracle).
  - C. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ for the disciples to catch 153 large fish in their net.
  - D. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ food after being raised from the dead.
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Jesus provided a \_\_\_\_\_ of Himself.
  - B. Jesus provided a \_\_\_\_\_ of fish.
  - C. Jesus provided a \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast.
  - D. Jesus provided a \_\_\_\_\_ that He loved them and cared about their needs.
- IV. The \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Based on the bodily resurrection of Jesus, believe that He is the Christ, the Son of God for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Based on the bodily resurrection of Jesus, believe that God accepted Him as the \_\_\_\_\_ for your sins.
  - C. Based on the bodily resurrection of Jesus, believe that Jesus was and is \_\_\_\_\_ over all.
  - D. Based on the bodily resurrection of Jesus, believe that your purpose for living is to \_\_\_\_\_ according to His teaching.



## WORSHIP GATHERING

*"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

PRAYER & WELCOME

*"In Christ Alone"*

*"His Mercy Is More"*

PRAYER

*"O Come All Ye Faithful"*

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bro. Keith and the Personnel Committee are pleased and thankful to announce that **Darren Scoggin** accepted the position of Director of Worship Ministries after an overwhelmingly positive vote (320 yes; 4 no). There will be a reception Sunday, December 10 following the children's program to honor Glenn Bryant, Brett Lunsford, and Darren Scoggin. Come enjoy cake, snacks, and punch as we say thank you to Glenn for all he has done and as we welcome Brett and Darren to the PPBC staff.

Everyone is urged to worship together during **"Among Us: 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.

The **Images board** in the hallway has been updated with pictures of our new members since January. Praise God for adding to our church family!

The **senior adult domino game night** is Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Bring finger foods to share.

Volunteers are needed to help with this year's **Christmas Store**. Help is needed packing food boxes Thursday, December 7. We will also need volunteers for greeting families and loading boxes into vehicles the day of the store, Saturday, December 9. If you are interested in helping, please contact Michael Holyfield.

The Children's Choir will present **"Carol and the Belles"** Sunday, December 10 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.

All senior adults are invited to a **day trip to Meridian** Tuesday, December 12 (note date change) to visit the "Trees of Christmas at Merrehope" and the MAX museum. The group will leave at 8:30 a.m. and will return at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 plus lunch at Jean's Restaurant. Payment is due the day of departure. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

The **senior adult Christmas fellowship dinner** is Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The program will be provided by Rita Sweatt presenting a dramatic monologue titled "Anna" from Luke 2. The menu will be Hawaiian chicken, broccoli casserole, green bean almondine, and apple cobbler. Pay \$8 at the door. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

Everyone is invited to PPCA's **A True Story: Drive-thru Live Nativity** Friday & Saturday, December 15-16 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. on the church campus. A \$5 donation is recommended.

All preschoolers and their families are invited to **Christmas Cookies with Koko** Saturday, December 16 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in Boatner Hall. Come hear the Christmas story, enjoy hot cocoa, and decorate some yummy cookies! Scan the QR code to sign up.



**Christmas Caroling & the Chick-fil-A dinner** are Wednesday, December 20. 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 13. Only those who sign the sheet are guaranteed dinner that night.

Everyone is urged to attend the **special worship service Christmas Eve morning** at 10:00 a.m.! This will be the only activity that morning. Childcare will be provided for this service for children 4 and under. There will also be a **Candlelight Lord's Supper** that evening from 5:00-5:45 p.m. (childcare *will not* be provided during this service).

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT

11/26/23

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$29,520
Weekly Budget Required	\$38,315
Giving over (under) budget	(\$8,795)
Global Impact	\$60
Construction & Renovation	\$50
Other	\$1,663
Total Received	\$31,293

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,839,114
YTD Budget Received	\$1,621,030

## MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

**Week of Prayer for International Missions**

December 3-10

Join your heart with others to pray for missionaries around the world who are faithfully sharing the gospel. Special prayer guides are available at the entrances.



Everyone is also urged to give to the **International Mission Offering** during the month of December. Use the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering envelopes available in the pew racks and give generously.



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