

November 28, 2021

Luke 1:67-79

## “The Songs of Christmas: Zechariah’s Song”

### I. Zechariah proclaims that God has visited His people and kept His promise. (vv. 67-73)

67 Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying: 68 "Blessed [is] the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited and redeemed His people, 69 And has raised up a horn of salvation for us In the house of His servant David, 70 As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, Who [have been] since the world began, 71 That we should be saved from our enemies And from the hand of all who hate us, 72 To perform the mercy [promised] to our fathers And to remember His holy covenant, 73 The oath which He swore to our father Abraham:

- **Luke 1:67-73 NKJV**

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. - **John 1:14 NKJV**

16 and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only [son]-- 17 "blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which [is] on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. 18 "In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice." - **Genesis 22:16-18 NKJV**

### II. The purpose of God’s visitation was that Israel might serve Him. (vv. 74-75)

74 To grant us that we, Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear, 75 In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life. - **Luke 1:74-75 NKJV**

6 "I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles, - **Isaiah 42:6 NKJV**

### III. Zechariah’s prophecy moves from the political to the spiritual. (vv. 76-79)

76 "And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, 77 To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the remission of their sins, 78 Through the tender mercy of our God, With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us; 79 To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace." - **Luke 1:76-79 NKJV**

10 "for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." - **Luke 19:10 NKJV**

28 "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. - **Matthew 26:28 NKJV**

9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. - **John 1:9 NKJV**

9 But you [are] a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 who once [were] not a people but [are] now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy. - **1 Peter 2:9-10 NKJV**

### Truths to Take with Us

- **God is near to us.**
- **Through Christ we have forgiveness of sins and can have peace.**
- **We have been saved to serve (without fear, with right character, and right actions)**

## Church Activities

### SUNDAY, November 28 – First Sunday of Advent

9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
 11:00 a.m. .... International Fellowship  
 6:00 p.m. .... Hanging of the Green Service

### MONDAY, November 29

8:45 a.m. .... ACA Homeschool

### WEDNESDAY, December 1

6:00 p.m. .... Praise Team  
 6:15 p.m. .... Prayer Meeting

### THURSDAY, December 2

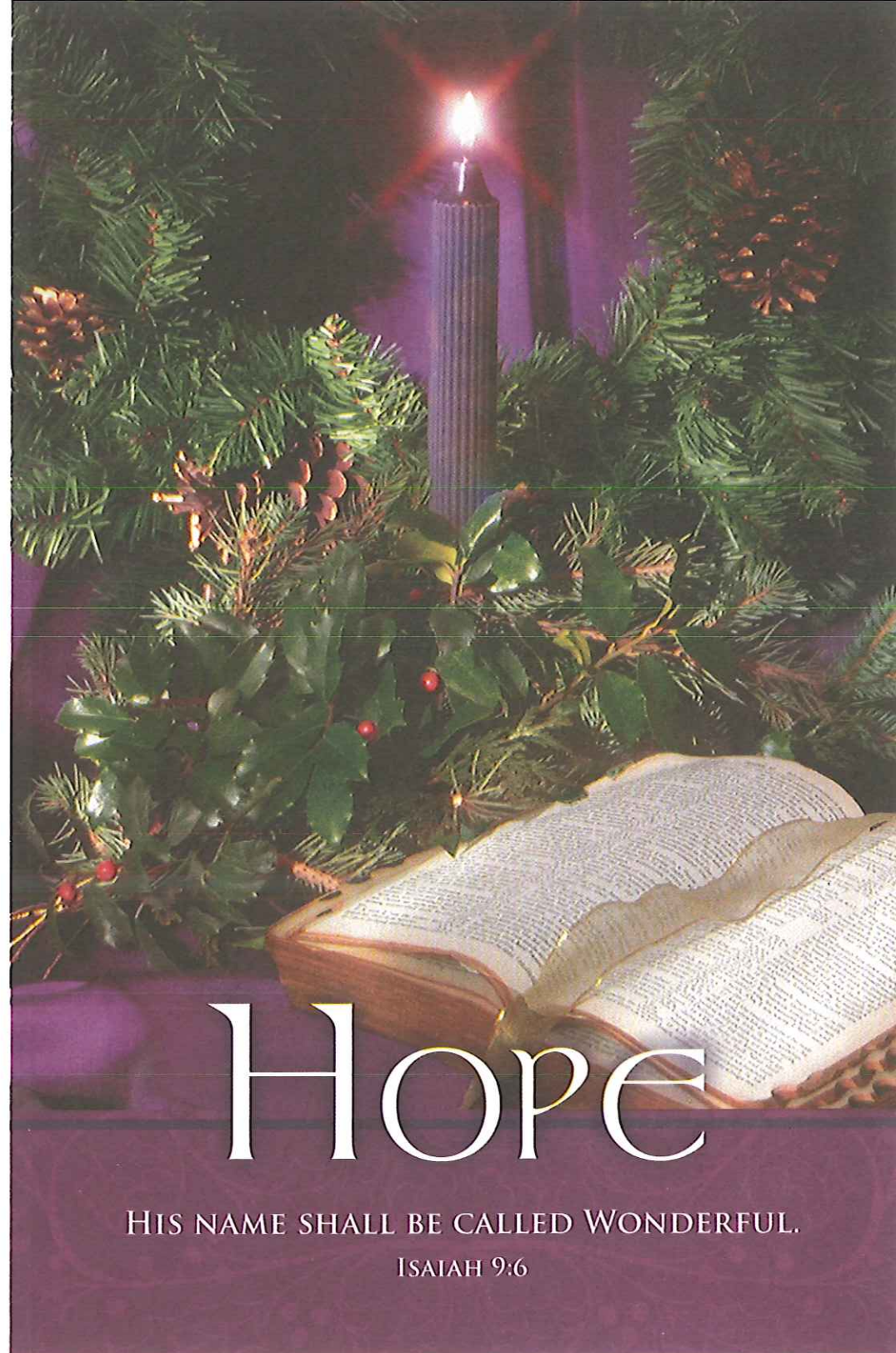
8:45 a.m. .... ACA Homeschool

### SATURDAY, December 4

9:00 a.m. .... Coats 4 Kids

### CHBC Ministry Team - Every Member a Minister

Rev. Ian McManamey ..... Lead Pastor  
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Hope

HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL.

ISAIAH 9:6



*Morning Worship*  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

11:00 a.m.

*OH, THAT SALVATION FOR ISRAEL WOULD COME OUT OF ZION!  
WHEN THE LORD RESTORES HIS CAPTIVE PEOPLE,  
JACOB WILL REJOICE, ISRAEL WILL BE GLAD.  
PSALM 14:7*

Prelude ..... Anne Wilkinson

Welcome..... Rev. Ian McManamey

Call to Praise  
*Joy Has Dawned*..... Congregation

Opening Prayer and Advent Lighting ..... David and Shirley Edwards

Carol, #245  
*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*..... Congregation

Time of Giving Prayer..... Ken Carlton

Congregational Song, #240  
*Of the Father's Love Begotten*..... Congregation

Message ..... Rev. Ian McManamey

*"The Songs of Christmas: Zechariah's Song"*  
Luke 1:67-79 (page 1590 in the pew Bible)

Invitation, #275  
*Sing We Now of Christmas*..... Congregation

Closing Prayer ..... Rev. Mark Simpson

Postlude..... Anne Wilkinson

*Evening Bible Study*  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

6:00 p.m.

*Tonight, we will hold our lovely **Hanging of the Green Service** at 6:00 p.m. All other evening events are canceled, so that all can attend this very special event.*

**Announcements:**

**The Jericho Toy Barrel is here** - please bring new, unwrapped toys to fill it. Thank you!

Tomorrow is the last day for our Coats 4 Kids collection. Thank you for providing new, warm coats for needy children.

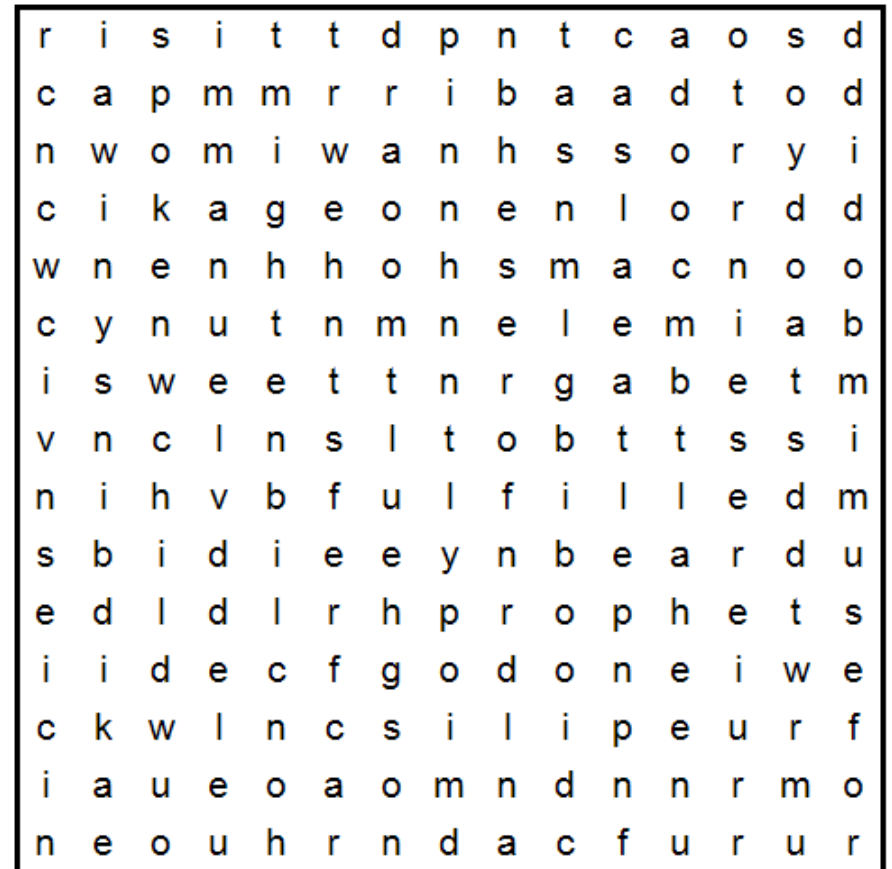
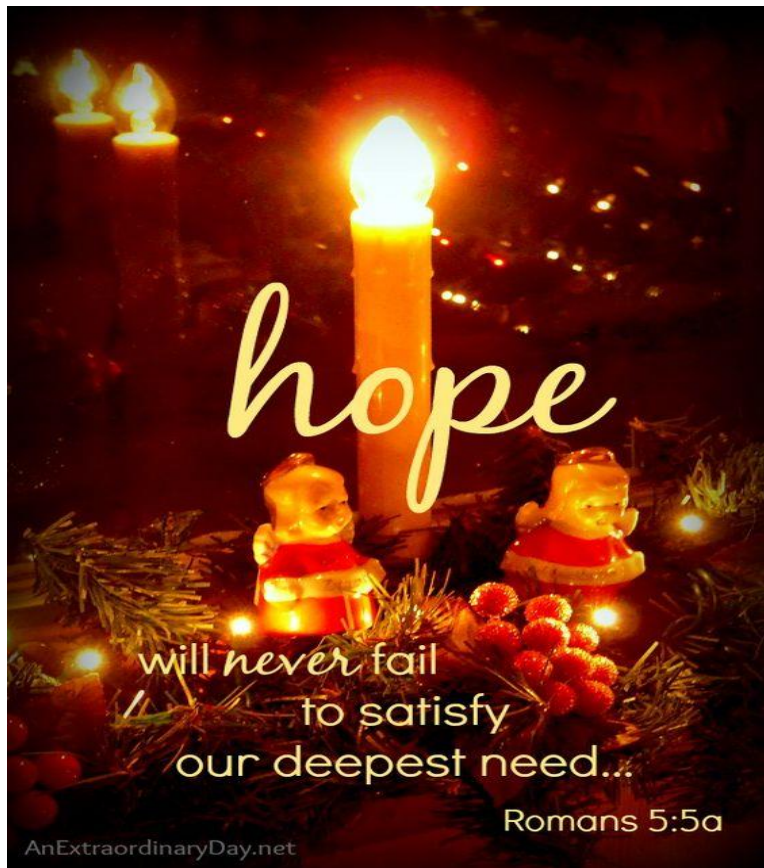
Our **Church Christmas Party** is set for December 12 at 6 p.m. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share, and come join in the fun and fellowship!



**Offertory Prayer**

November 28 – Ken Carrion  
December 5 – Bernard Almond

*The First Sunday of Advent*  
*The Candle of Hope*



Matthew 1:22–23: 22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: 23 “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.” (NKJV)

## Joy Has Dawned

### Verse 1

Joy has dawned upon the world  
Promised from creation  
God's salvation now unfurled  
Hope for ev'ry nation  
Not with fanfares from above  
Not with scenes of glory  
But a humble gift of love  
Jesus born of Mary

### Verse 2

Sounds of wonder fill the sky  
With the songs of angels  
As the mighty Prince of Life  
Shelters in a stable  
Hands that set each star in place  
Shaped the earth in darkness  
Cling now to a mother's breast  
Vulnerable and helpless

### Verse 3

Shepherds bow before the Lamb  
Gazing at the glory  
Gifts of men from distant lands  
Prophecy the story  
Gold a King is born today  
Incense God is with us  
Myrrh His death will make a way  
By His blood He'll win us

### Verse 4

Son of Adam Son of heaven  
Given as a ransom  
Reconciling God and man  
Christ our mighty Champion  
What a Savior what a Friend  
What a glorious mystery  
Once a babe in Bethlehem  
Now the Lord of history

## O Come O Come Emmanuel

### Verse 1

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

### Chorus

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel

### Verse 2

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

### Verse 3

O come Thou Wisdom from on high  
And order all things far and nigh  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And cause us in her ways to go

#### Verse 4

O come Desire of nations bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

#### Of The Father's Love Begotten

##### Verse 1

Of the Father's Love begotten  
Ere the worlds began to be  
He is Alpha and Omega  
He the Source the Ending He  
Of the things that are that have been  
And that future years shall see  
Evermore and evermore

##### Verse 3

Christ to Thee with God the Father  
And O Holy Ghost to Thee  
Hymn and chant and High thanksgiving  
And unwearied praises be  
Honor glory and dominion  
And eternal victory  
Evermore and evermore

#### Sing We Now Of Christmas

##### Verse 1

Sing we now of Christmas  
Noel sing we here  
Listen to our praises  
To the Babe so dear

#### Chorus

Sing we Noel  
The King is born Noel  
Sing we now of Christmas  
Sing we all Noel

##### Verse 2

Shepherds on the hillside  
Heard the angels sing  
Glory honor praises  
To the infant King



The poinsettias in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and:

Given By:

Susan Barley

Laszlo & Susan Bodor

Ted Hamilton

Debbie Montgomery

Ronnie & Joyce Parker

Brenda Terry

Ben & Anne Wilkinson

Given By:

Rob & Gwen Arthur

Susan & Butch Barley  
Katherine Childress

Laszlo & Susan Bodor

James Bomar & family

Ken & Melody Carlton

In Honor Of:

Edith Barley

Erszebet & Zoltan Bodor  
Elize Wright

Janice Honzu  
Christie Dawson

Kim & Ian McManamey and Children  
Richard, Rosie, and Rich Pruett  
Ida Wright  
Judy Gallagher  
James Bomar  
Nancy Barnes

Charles Mitten

Carl & Edna Hale

Manie R. Wilkinson

In Memory Of:

Jack & Evelyn Arthur  
Bob & Joyce Jackson

Earlie Barley  
George & Jane Childress

Benjamin Wright

Arlene N. Bomar  
Allen Bomar

James & Jean Carlton

Jean Deaner & family

Lee & Carolyn Dodson

Glenn & Pat Doss & Janet Sosnowski

Judy Gallagher, Tracy Bosiger, &  
Barry Gallagher

Jean Gilliam, Beth, Steve, and Grandsons

Connie and Malcom Gowell

Ted Hamilton

Courtney Middleton

Debbie Montgomery

Ronnie & Joyce Parker

May & Kuo Shieh

Brenda Terry

Shirley Tweedy

Ben & Anne Wilkinson

Bob Deaner

Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Goad,  
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Dodson  
Mildred Boyd

Nancy Redwood

Gene Gallagher

Jerry Gilliam

Tom & Frances (Froggie) Jordan

Kim Hamilton, Bill Hamilton  
Daniel Honzu

Christopher Paul Gordon

W.D. (Bill) Montgomery, Jr.

Houston and Mary Parker  
Barbara Mitten

Kathy Shieh

Lowell Terry

George Tweedy  
Ethel Roach

Lester T. Wilkinson  
Arthur E. & Onnie J. Martin

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**CHESTNUT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS**  
**November 23, 2021**

**IN THE HOSPITAL**

Kelly Parnell, LGH, N310  
Edna Puckette, LGH, N363

**AT HOME**

Carol Deans  
Jean Brown  
Patrick Parnell  
Ken Bush  
Sylvia Clements  
David St. John  
Carl Hale  
Tim Saxon  
Nancy Barnes  
Malcolm Gowell  
Pastor Ian McManamey

**IN RETIREMENT HOME OR NURSING HOME**

Shirley Tweedy, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, 30 Monica Blvd, Apt. 316, 24502  
Doris Falwell, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, 30 Monica Blvd, Apt. 142, 24502  
Helen Howard, Summit Assist. Living, 1320 Enterprise Dr., #119, 24502  
Dale Shelton, Fairmont Crossings, 173 Brockman Park Drive, #104, 24521  
Thelma Driskill, Valley View, Apt 403, 1213 Long Meadows Dr, 24502  
Pete and Grace Monroe, Valley View, 1213 Long Meadows, Apt. 225, 24502  
Velma Jackson, Valley View, Apt 112, 1213 Long Meadows, 24502  
Carolyn Smith, Valley View, Apt 200, 1213 Long Meadows Dr, 24502  
Jean Tweedy, Valley View, Apt. 223, 1213 Long Meadows Dr., 24502  
Joyce Myers, 102 David Ridge Rd., Galax, VA 24333

**SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS**

Wayne Figg, nephew of Delores Figg in Richmond, adrenal cancer  
Aleta Robertson's daughter, Candis Grishaw  
Reggie Akers, heart/health issues  
Michael Bomar, emphysema  
Travis Early II, diagnosed with autism  
Bettie Almond, health issues  
Phil Davis, Jean Gilliam's brother, cancer  
Debbie Acors, friend of Carl and Edna Hale, severe health issues  
Steve Conley, Joyce Myers' son, cancer  
Carolyn Smith, breast cancer and heart issues  
Frank Davis, Jr., Kay Montgomery's brother  
Frank Knight, in memory care center  
Russell Bomar, Stage 3 pancreatic cancer  
Bobby Moyer, Debbie Montgomery's brother, heart issues  
Edna Puckette's brother, Lloyd Jones, health issues  
Ann Reynolds, Elizabeth Johnson's daughter, cancer  
Ida Wright, health issues  
Cindy Hammond, Melody Carlton's sister, health issues  
Carl Hale, resumed modified treatment  
Courtney Middleton, health concerns  
Peggy Pugh, pain in right leg  
Nancy Barnes, back surgery November 2, recuperating  
David St. John, mass on kidney  
Mary St. John, kidney issues, consultation 11/8  
Edith Barley, Butch Barley's mother, pneumonia  
Family of Jordan Moorefield, Nora Saunders' brother-in-law  
Rosie Pruett, Kim McManamey's mother, stress tests  
Pastor Ian McManamey, cochlear implant surgery, November 11  
Malcolm Gowell, recent tests at LGH

To join our conference call prayer meeting at 6:15 on  
Wednesday evenings, call: (351) 999-4569

Prayer for salvation request list:  
Christy                      Brian  
D. and L.                      John

S.C. and J.C.  
L.  
C.G.  
M. G.



Prayer Requests from our neighbors:

Ms. Delphia – Her brother-in-law Renaldo Lynch has cancer. She also struggles with chronic pain in her legs.

Mildred Jones – Asked for prayer for her children Delina, Anthony, and Herman Jones. She also asked for prayer to stop smoking.

Chris Stamp – He was thankful to have gotten his driver's license back and he also asked for prayer to stop smoking.

## SUGGESTED BIBLE READING FOR DECEMBER 2021

1	2 Timothy	1 - 3
2	2 Timothy	4: Psalm 121 - 122
3	Titus	1 - 3
4	Philemon	1; Psalm 123 - 124
5	Hebrews	1 - 3; Psalm 125 - 126
6	Hebrews	4 - 6
7	Hebrews	7 - 9
8	Hebrews	10 - 12
9	Hebrews	13; Psalm 127 - 128
10	James	1 - 3
11	James	4 - 5; Psalm 129
12	1 Peter	1 - 3; Psalm 130 - 131
13	1 Peter	4 - 5; Psalm 132
14	2 Peter	1 - 3
15	1 John	1 - 3
16	1 John	4 - 5; Psalm 133
17	2 John	1; 3 John 1; Psalm 134
18	Jude	1; Psalm 135 - 136
19	Revelation	1 - 3; Psalm 137 - 138
20	Revelation	4 - 6
21	Revelation	7 - 9
22	Revelation	10 - 12
23	Revelation	13 - 15
24	Revelation	16 - 18
25	Luke	2: 1 - 14
26	Revelation	19 - 21; Psalm 139 - 140
27	Revelation	22; Psalm 141 - 142
28	Psalm	143 - 145
29	Psalm	146 - 148
30	Psalm	149 - 150
31	HAPPY NEW YEAR!	

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED  
READING THE BIBLE THROUGH THIS YEAR!

THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS



AND THERE WERE IN THE SAME COUNTRY SHEPHERDS  
ABIDING IN THE FIELD, KEEPING WATCH OVER THEIR FLOCK  
BY NIGHT.

AND, LO, THE ANGEL OF THE LORD CAME UPON THEM,  
AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHONE ROUND ABOUT THEM  
AND THEY WERE SORE AFRAID.

AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO THEM, FEAR NOT: FOR,  
BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY, WHICH  
SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE.

FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID  
A SAVIOUR, WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD.

AND THIS SHALL BE A SIGN UNTO YOU; YE SHALL FIND  
THE BABE WRAPPED IN SWADDLING CLOTHES, LYING IN A  
MANGER.

AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS WITH THE ANGEL A  
MULTITUDE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST PRAISING GOD, AND  
SAYING,

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE,  
GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

LUKE 2:8-14

The First Sunday of Advent  
The Candle of Hope

This candle of hope symbolizes promises delivered through the prophets from God as well as the hope we have in Christ. God crafted a great rescue plan that he lays out in Scripture. This plan foretells years in advance the arrival of Christ. The Bible also gives us a glimpse of the future, and promises that God will come down to create a new heaven and Earth.

This first Sunday of Advent we read, pray, and reflect on the hope God's plan gives us (foretold by the prophets and fulfilled by the life and death of Christ), and we meditate on the promise of Christ's coming glory-filled return.

As we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity; let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. Over this Advent, we pray that hope would rise up in our spirits in a tangible and life-giving way.

May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation—a time we joyfully await the chance to celebrate the arrival of our king.

*A Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent*

Father, let your hope arise in our hearts! Lift our eyes up to see that you alone are where our hope comes from. Help us to shake off the anxiety, discouragements, and distractions that have filled this year.

May we pause to remember that we have hope in you.

You know the end of our stories, and we give thanks because you have promised that it will be a victorious ending. Give us the grace we need to wrap up this year joyfully.

We invite your Spirit into this beautiful Advent season. Renew our sense of holy anticipation! Let us be those who are waiting eagerly for Jesus to come again.

More than anything, we ask that you be glorified in this season of expectation. Amen.