

Paulding church of Christ

WHERE ARE YOU CHRISTMAS?

We should all be aware that Christmas is not a holiday created by Christians. For the first three hundred years of the church's existence, birthdays were not given much emphasis— not even the birth of Christ.

In A.D. 336 on an ancient manuscript from the Roman Bishops appeared these words, "*Natus Christus in Betleem Judeae*" being interpreted as "*December 25th, Christ born in Bethlehem, Judea.*" This was the year of the first recorded celebration of the Lord's birth.

Yet, has our rejection of that day lessen the value of the Lord's birth? Some of the most beautiful hymns written focus on the Lord's birth. Sadly, we don't want people to think that we celebrate Christmas so those songs are not often sung.

To me the holiday is all about the fellowship, love, and remembrance of those who are no longer with us to sit at the table.

And there is something special and enlightening when handed a present by a friend or family member. It is not in the costs of the items given, but in the very act of showing our care one for another.

The greatest gifts given to Jesus was not on the day of His birth (gold, frankincense, and myrrh), not to lessen the kindness of those three men, but on the day of His anointing (Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8). For that prepared Him for the day when He would die for the sins of men!

SCHEDULED TO SERVE:
December 11, 2022

Scriptural verse of the week:
Eccl. 10:18, "*By much slothfulness the building decayeth; and through idleness of the hands the house droppeth through.*"

Inspirational Quote: "*Nations are moved by the callouses on one's knees!*"



RALPH JUST RAISED THE BAR FOR THE DRIFT-OFF-WAKE-SUDDENLY-HEAD-JERK MOVE

MORNING

Song Leader: Jerry
Prayer: Pat
Lord's Supper: James B.
Joe
Gary
Lesson: Bill
Closing Prayer: Brian

EVENING

Song Leader: Chase
Opening Prayer: Jim D.
Lord's Supper: Chase
Lesson: Bill
Closing Prayer: Marcus

Livestream: Jaret

The Paulding church of Christ
345 Klingler Road
Paulding, OH 45879

Sunday:
Bible Study:
9:30AM—10:15AM;
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Worship

Wednesday:
7:00 PM

Elders:
Jerry Riggerbach
Brian Miller

Deacons:
Joe Manz
Chase Steele

Preacher:
Bill Myers

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SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

BIBLE CHAMPIONS

- I. Caleb
- II. Jonathan
- III. Nehemiah
- IV. Daniel
- V. Jesus

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON

ENOCH WALKED WITH GOD

- I. The Assertion of a Sovereign Right
- II. An Illustration of Divine Regard
- III. An Assurance of Eternal Reward

TRIVIA QUESTION

1. What two contemporaries went back to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple?
2. Who wrote Lamentations? What is the meaning of the word?
3. According to 1 Kings, how long did it take Solomon to build his palace?

THE GOSPEL PLAN OF SALVATION

HEAR (Rom. 10:17)

BELIEVE (Jn. 3:16)

REPENT (Acts 2:38)

CONFESS (Rom. 10:9, 10)

BE BAPTIZED (Mk. 16:17; Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3-6, Acts 22:16)

LIVE FAITHFUL (Matt. 10:22; Rev. 2:10)

Those Who Need Our Prayers.

All those who have lost loved ones recently.

Jennifer & Avery, The India & Ivory Coast Missions, Our Friends at the Garden, Dan Vogel, Gloria & her sons (Kyle and Bobby), Dick & Jane Hufstedler, Logan Steele, Teresa, Bill, Cheryl & Jim, Pam, Jerry, Donna, Larry Meadows and his wife Bernice, Jerry, Gary, Lonnie Lambert, family of Randy Clemens, Jason Clark, and Dick Williamson.

Potluck after morning services followed by a men's business meeting.

Bible Word Search

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