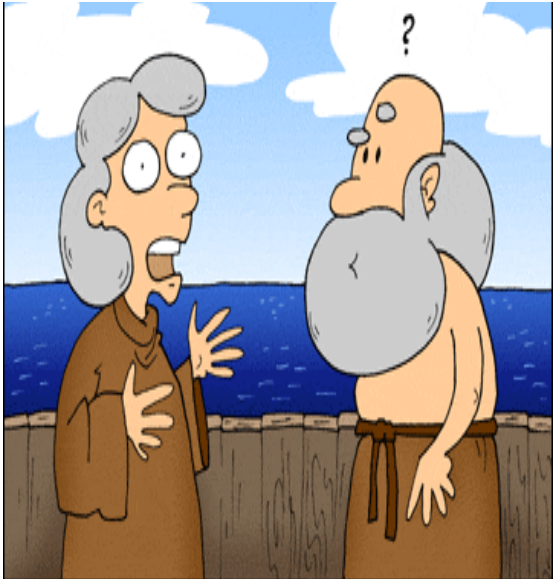


# Paulding church of Christ

**SCHEDULED TO SERVE:**  
December 18, 2022

**Scriptural verse of the week:**  
**Lk. 2:14,** “*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*”

**Inspirational Quote:** “*The true joy of giving is seen in the eyes of a child!*”



Thanks to Charles Dunleavy (See Genesis 6-8) 09-05-2006

OH GOODNESS, NOAH ... I THINK I LEFT THE OVEN ON AT HOME!

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**MORNING**

**Song Leader:** Brian  
**Prayer:** James B.  
**Lord's Supper:** Jerry  
Joe  
Jaret  
**Lesson:** Bill  
**Closing Prayer:** Bob S.

**EVENING**

**Song Leader:** Jerry  
**Opening Prayer:** Jim D.  
**Lord's Supper:** Jerry  
**Lesson:** Bill  
**Closing Prayer:** Brian

**Livestream:** Marcus

## PEACE ON EARTH

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

**Wednesday:**  
7:00 PM

**Elders:**  
Jerry Riggenschach  
Brian Miller

**Deacons:**  
Joe Manz  
Chase Steele

**Preacher:**  
Bill Myers  
**Ph: (440) 319-5886**

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When Zacharias prophesied of his son John, he declared, “*To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace*” (Lk. 1:79). And then when the angel of the Lord told the shepherds in the field about Christ, they proclaimed, “*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men*” (Lk. 2:14). Then Jesus told the twelve before sending them out on the Limited Commission, “*Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword*” (Matt. 10:34).

The peace presented is defined by brother Paul. He said to the brethren at Rome, “*And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!*” (Rom. 10:15). And when writing to the brethren at Ephesus concerning the spiritual armor, he states, “*And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace*” (Eph. 6:15).

It almost seems contrary to speak of peace and then the proclamation of not bringing peace but a sword. Howbeit, we see peace and calamity every day. For example, certain medicines are necessary for some individuals to function normally. Those same drugs, if administered to just the normal Joe, would be absolutely devastating.

For the Christian who lives according to the word, they experience a peace beyond human understanding. Yet for the sinner, if they were to die in that state, will no doubt be pierced with the sword and thrown into a lake of fire. They will experience no peace!

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### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

#### WHERE IS CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS?

- I. Not Found in the Celebration
- II. Not Found in the Criticism
- III. Found in the Charity
- IV. Found in the Church

### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON

#### JUMPING OFF SUICIDE CLIFF

- I. Suicide is not Honorable
- II. Suicide is not Heroic
- III. Suicide is a Heinous Actt

#### TRIVIA QUESTION

- 1. In what book does one find the Patriarchs?
- 2. Who was Abraham's second wife?
- 3. What proof is given that Moses did not write all of the Pentateuch (1st five books of the Bible)?

### 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.

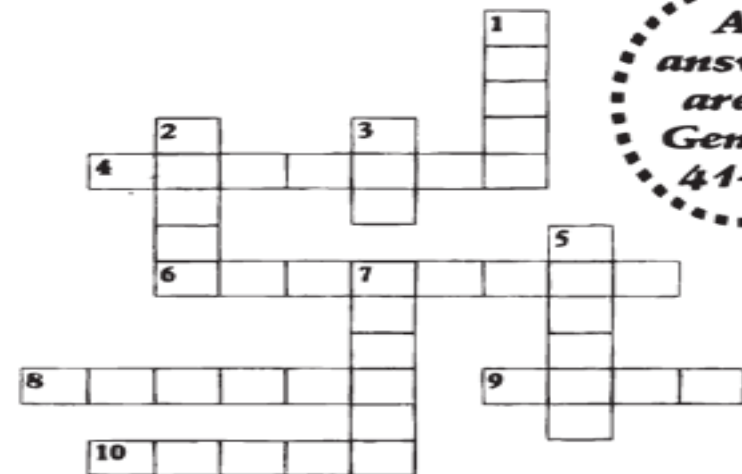
Jennifer & Avery, The India & Ivory Coast Missions, Our Friends at the Garden, Dan Vogel, Gloria & her sons (Kyle and Bobby), Dick & Jane Hufstedler, Logan Steele, Teresa, Bill, Cheryl & Jim, Pam, Jerry, Donna, Larry Meadows and his wife Bernice, Jerry, Gary, family of Randy Clemens, Jason Clark, Dick Williamson, and David about to undergo surgery.. Also keep Judy in your prayers over the loss of her husband.

**Dairy Queen night after evening services!**

BibleWise

## JOSEPH

How much do you know about Joseph?  
Try the clues below to fill in the crossword



### CLUES

#### ACROSS

- 4 Another word for a feast
- 6 Joseph's younger brother
- 8 There was a \_\_\_\_\_ in Canaan
- 9 The brothers wanted to buy \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 The brother who offered to stay while the others got Jacob

#### DOWN

- 1 The country Joseph lived in
- 2 Joseph's father
- 3 This was found in Benjamin's sack
- 5 He was put in prison while the others got Benjamin
- 7 The governor of Egypt

What was the name of the Captain of Pharaoh's guard?