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Messianic Prophecy

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign;
Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and
shall call his name Immanuel. **Isaiah 7:14**



Prophecy Fulfilled

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a
son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being
interpreted is, God with us. **Matthew 1:23**

"20:20" Vision by Senior Pastor, Toby Cambron

As we approach another year it's sobering to realize it is the beginning of the second decade, of the second millennium. It doesn't seem like it has been 20 years since the Y2K fears made major headlines. That time came and went without so much as a hiccup in our society. More significantly, another generation of children have grown into adulthood while it is estimated there are 75 million Americans under the age of 20, who did not exist during the Y2K worry. That's a whole new throng of people who've come into existence since the dawn of the second millennium. Do we believe this new generation needs Jesus? Do we believe the Lord has called us to have a vision for reaching our people with the hope found only in the Good News of Christ's life, death, and resurrection?

The Apostle Paul when reviewing his ministry at ancient Ephesus said, "I kept back nothing that was profitable but have showed you publicly and from house to house" (Acts 20:20). The root word behind the phrase, "have showed," is the same root word shared by the noun "angel." December is the month when we hear of how angels from Heaven announced the birth of the Christ child to the lowly shepherds of Bethlehem. That wonderful event occurred two thousand years ago in history and we'll find joy in celebrating the announcement again this year. Paul believed it was his call to continue to announce the coming of Jesus to his generation at every house and in every common place. Do you believe we should have the "20:20" Vision as Paul, to announce Jesus to our people at every house and common place? May God help us see our world as Jesus saw the world, as "sheep scattered with no shepherd" (Matt. 9:36). We know who the Good Shepherd is and if our vision is "20:20" we will focus our eyes on sharing Jesus at every house and common place in our community while our calendar says 2020.

A Prayer for the New Year

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Teen Christmas Party
December 20th 6pm
- ◆ Candlelight Service
December 24th 8pm
- ◆ Congregational Meeting
January 27th 6pm

Come, Holy Spirit,

Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always.

Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.

Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.

May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us,

A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,

A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,

A time for growing in virtue and goodness.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Be with us today and always. Amen.

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Shocking Domestic Violence Statistics by Nancy Mitchell

The number of American troops killed in Afghanistan and Iraq between 2001 and 2012 was 6,488. The number of American women who were murdered by current or ex male partners during that time was 11,766. That's nearly double the amount of casualties lost during war. On average, twenty people die per minute of physical violence by an intimate partner in US, that is a total of ten million per year.

"So, what can we do to prevent this epidemic, from spreading?" A question I asked Stephanie Mosley, who has a passion for women who suffer from domestic violence. As she began to hold back the tears in her eyes, she said, "I want to make women aware of domestic violence; that they may seek help before it is too late". For some, home is a place of love, comfort, and rest from the busyness of the world. But, for millions of others, home is anything but a sanctuary. National Domestic Violence Hotline can help victims, or survivors of domestic violence. Call 1-800-799-7233, however, in case of emergency call 911.

Please pray for families that have been effected by this epidemic, "Domestic Violence".

"Moving toward Hope"

Are you in a season of mourning and struggling over the death of your love one? Friend, you are not alone!

Grieving is very real and intensively painful. There is no roadmap to the grieving process for everyone to follow. Each person grieves differently. Come be a part of the grief support group, *Moving toward Hope*, which meets each Monday at 6:30 pm at the church. This is a place where you may share your story among friends who will support you through this season of mourning (Ecclesiastes 3:4). We will *Move toward Hope* by trusting in the one who brought hope for all, through the blood sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

Isaiah 6:8

Money Matters from the Bible

1. The rich _____ over the poor, and the borrower is _____ to the lender. (Prov 22:7)
2. For the _____ of money is the root of all evil..... (1 Tim 6:10)
- 3.....remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said it is more blessed to _____ than receive. (Acts 20:35)
4. Lay not for yourselves _____ upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; (Matt 6:19)
5. But lay up for yourselves treasures in _____, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. (Matt 6:20)

Neighborhood Block Party



75th Church Anniversary





Kneel Before the Name of Jesus this Holiday Season

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21

As my wife and I are still celebrating our new born son, I am recalling the process of naming our second child. Coming up with the name for a newborn is not only time consuming, but it has become big business as well. Web sites abound with lists of names, meanings of names, the origin of names, and even the popularity of names. Why? Because parents want to find the perfect name for their child, a name that means something to them.

In Matthew 1, after Joseph heard the news of Mary’s pregnancy, he tried to think of a way to privately break off his marriage commitment to her. But God sent an angel to Joseph in a dream to assure him of Mary’s faithfulness and to explain that Mary had been chosen by God to be the mother of His one and only Son. The angel assured Joseph that he had been chosen as well, and gave him the significant task of naming the child, a responsibility that belonged to the father. Joseph was instructed to name the baby, “Jesus,” which meant “God saves.” Jesus’ name proclaimed to the world that He would save the world from their sins.

The Name of Jesus represents everything about Himself; Why He was born; and What He was born to do. This Holiday Season kneel before this Child, the Son of God, and give thanks that He was born to be our Savior.

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” Acts 4:12

What’s Up with Junior Church? by Sarah Cambron

"Our Junior Church program is more vibrant than ever. Our team of teachers is passionate about children and teaching Bible truths. We've recently finished a series called "Campfire Stories" where we learned some amazing, scary, and exciting stories that taught us valuable lessons about God. Throughout the winter, we'll be following the Lord like minions during our "Disciple Me" series. We'll be training our dragon-like emotions during our "How to Train Your Emotions" series, and we'll be spending Christmas under the sea in our "Finding Christmas" series. We can't wait for an exciting winter where we'll be able to grow our faith and serve the Lord."



No-Bake School Cookie

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups quick-cooking oats

Combine butter, sugar, milk and cocoa powder in a large saucepan. Bring to a rapid boil and boil for one minute. Remove from heat. Stir in peanut butter and vanilla until smooth. Add oats. Drop by tablespoons onto parchment or wax paper lined baking sheets. Let cool until set, about 30 minutes. Makes 2-3 dozen.

Submitted by Janice Taft



“THE COVE EXPERIENCE”

by Nancy Mitchell

The Cove Experience is not something you talk about. I believe it is an *Intimate Experience with God* each person finds as they search for HIM within their soul. This experience started for me, as I arrived in the mountains of Asheville, NC. I could feel the presence of the Lord! Some years ago, Billy and Ruth Graham had envisioned a peaceful place where men and women could come, be refreshed, and hear from God as they study His Word. Through answered prayers, in 1972 the property was purchased and in 1987 the Billy Graham Training Center was built to know God better, know His Word, and help others know Him.

Are you resting in the Lord, today? Jesus said *“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest”*. (Matthew 11:28)

front left to right: Nancy Mitchell, Jane Tamulevich, Irma Cerrato, Angie Blake, Joy Jordan, **back row left to right:** Anne Highland, and Linda Berridge.

Missions Projects

JANUARY 2020

Missionaries to Kenya, East Africa (The Muthui's)

We are blessed and are doing fine in the Lord; we are grateful to God for His goodness, mercies and grace. He has been good to us, in the family and also in the Ministry; we continue trusting Him for guidance through the year 2019.

Thank God with us for the blessing of our second born baby girl, baby Lindah Ndanu was born on Jan.12th. this year. There was no complications during her birth; We are so thankful to God because of her, she is growing very fast, we are proud of her. Thank you for your prayers for her.

The Ministry here in Mwingi (East of Kenya) is doing well; in the last two months we have had two young men and a lady join our fellowship, one of the young men is a blessing to the body of Christ because he is a good Piano/ keyboard player, he is training other young people who are interested in the church how to play; we are thankful to God for him. We started a mid-week Bible study (Every Thursday evening) which has been a great blessing to the members.

Concerning the Church property project, we are yet to reach our goal of \$45,000, we already have raised \$9,000. The good news is that we made a deal with the owner of the property to allow us to use a portion of the property to construct a temporary church building, with the terms to own the entire property once we complete the payments. We already have constructed a temporary church building, where we are now worshipping. We glorify God, and appreciate you for your prayers and every contribution towards this project. This is one of our urgent needs. Continue praying with us for the remaining \$36,000, we welcome any financial donations for this cause as the Lord leads.

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FEBRUARY 2020

Zach & Verity LeFevre (Romania & Bulgaria)

Our work is mostly with the Turkish people in Romania and Bulgaria. They are the POOREST people in Romania and Bulgaria. They are a rough and tumble group of folks, who are outcasts in Romanian and Bulgarian society. But they are receiving the gospel, and are being brought to salvation, and the knowledge of Jesus Christ. We are thankful to be a part of the work God is doing here, and look forward to many more years in His service.

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