

Let's stay connected during the week!

Stay after today's service and help **Deck the Halls**. Decorate the church, eat lunch, fellowship, and be home before 1pm.

Candlelight Remembrance Service is Saturday, December 6th at 4pm with light dinner to follow. This is a time to remember our beloved family and friends who have passed away.

Welcome Christmas is NEXT Sunday, December 7th from 6pm to 8:30pm. Join us for this Christmas season kickoff and invite friends!

Sisterhood Bake Sale is Sunday, December 14th. Please bring your baked goods on Saturday, December 13th from 9-11am or before the 9am service on Sunday. Find delicious treats and support the activities of Sisterhood.

Christmas Eve services will be at 3pm and 5pm.







Welcome Christmas

11.30.25

"Hope for the Waiting"

Matthew 1:1-17

¹This is a record of the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah, a descendant of David and of Abraham: ²Abraham was the father of Isaac. Isaac was the father of Jacob. Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers. 3 Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah (whose mother was Tamar). Perez was the father of Hezron. Hezron was the father of Ram. 4Ram was the father of Amminadab, Amminadab was the father of Nahshon, Nahshon was the father of Salmon. 5Salmon was the father of Boaz (whose mother was Rahab). Boaz was the father of Obed (whose mother was Ruth). Obed was the father of Jesse. ⁶Jesse was the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon (whose mother was Bathsheba, the widow of Uriah). ⁷Solomon was the father of Rehoboam. Rehoboam was the father of Abijah. Abijah was the father of Asa. 8 Asa was the father of Jehoshaphat. Jehoshaphat was the father of Jehoram. Jehoram was the father of Uzziah. 9Uzziah was the father of Jotham. Jotham was the father of Ahaz. Ahaz was the father of Hezekiah. 10 Hezekiah was the father of Manasseh. Manasseh was the father of Amon. Amon was the father of Josiah. ¹¹Josiah was the father of Jehoiachin and his brothers (born at the time of the exile to Babylon). ¹²After the Babylonian exile: Jehoiachin was the father of Shealtiel. Shealtiel was the father of Zerubbabel. 13Zerubbabel was the father of Abiud. Abiud was the father of Eliakim. Eliakim was the father of Azor. 14Azor was the father of Zadok. Zadok was the father of Akim. Akim was the father of Eliud. ¹⁵Eliud was the father of Eleazar. Eleazar was the father of Matthan. Matthan was the father of Jacob. ¹⁶Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Mary gave birth to Jesus, who is called the Messiah. ¹⁷All those listed above include fourteen generations from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the Babylonian exile, and fourteen from the Babylonian exile to the Messiah.

Matthew 1:1-17 (NLT)

Hope in the Darkness

- Hope trusts that God is working even when nothing is moving
- Hope sees God turning <u>broken</u> pieces into a <u>bigger</u> story
- Hope acts on God's <u>promises</u> before it sees God's <u>provisions</u>

Notes