

**WELCOME** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us more about you!**

Names (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please contact me by**

☐ U.S Mail ☐ Phone ☐ Email

First visit to our church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Member of a church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Guest of \_\_\_\_\_

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**Circle all ages or grades visiting:**

Preschool 0 1 2 3 4 5

Children K 1 2 3 4 5

Students 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: 18-24 25-34 35-44

45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

**How did you learn about our church?**

☐ Friend ☐ Mailing ☐ Newspaper

☐ Internet Other \_\_\_\_\_

**New to community?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Outline**

## THE MAN WHO RAISED JESUS

**Matt. 1:18-25**



### **I. Joseph's Problem v. 18-19**

**V:18** Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. **V:19** Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.

**A. An Unexpected Pregnancy**

**B. An Unexpected Strategy**

**C. An Unexpected Conclusion**

### **II. Joseph's Dream v. 20-23**

**V:20** But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. **V:21** And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. **V:22** Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, **V:23** 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.

**A. The Truth Is Revealed.**

**B. The Name and Purpose Is Shown.**

**C. The Difficult Task Ahead**

### **III. Joseph's Submission v. 24-25**

**V:24** Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: **V:25** And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

**A. To The Command**

**B. To Mary's Purity**

**C. To Call His Name Jesus**

### **Conclusion:**

God has not and will not call another man to do what he asked Joseph to do. However, God has plenty of tasks and ministry opportunities available today. He is seeking servants who are willing and qualified to do them. [How about You?](#)



**Sermon Notes**

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**December 3, 2023**

**Welcome to Harvest  
Baptist Church**

**If you are visiting with us for the first time,  
we hope that you have already received a  
warm welcome from our Church Family.  
Our prayer is that the singing, teaching and  
preaching of the Word of God will meet a  
need in your heart and life.**



## **HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**of Goodyear**

**Pastor Douglas M. Cook, Jr.**

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**Men's Prayer Meeting 8:30 am**

**Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am**

**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

**Sunday Evening 6:00 pm**

**Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm**

# Harvest Baptist Church

Of Goodyear

'Where church still feels like church'

## Worship Service

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Choir Special

Victory In Jesus - 341

Greetings & Brief Fellowship

Chorus: Nothing is Impossible - 297

Announcements

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms - 285

Offering and Offertory Ministry

**\*\*Dismiss children to Children's Church\*\***

Middle East Update - David Smith

Joy To The World - 137

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Special Music

Message: Pastor Doug Cook

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Song: God Bless Our Troops

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AM	SUNDAY PM	WEDNESDAY
12/3 Marianne / Carrie	12/3 Carla	12/6 Agnes
12/10 Mary / Ethel	12/10 Nonie	12/13 Marianne
12/17 Carla / Crystal	12/17 Mary	12/20 Agnes

#### ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

are available for use during the church services.  
Please see Robert in the sound booth if you wish  
to use this equipment.

Happy  
Anniversary  
December  
Anniversaries

Mel & Cheryl 12/9  
Enoch & Pat 12/12  
Cleto & Mary 12/23

Happy  
Birthday

December Birthdays  
Dolorus Soffera 12/2  
Ethel Tomlin 12/10  
Cheryl Kreger 12/11  
Leo Gonzales 12/14  
Micah Neill 12/17  
Clay Hoesman 12/18  
Robert Hunt 12/18  
Darryl Leonard 12/26  
Elaine Mitchell 12/27

## Events and Opportunities

**THANK YOU...**  
all who help around HBC in teaching and watch-care ministries, helping with maintenance, and cleaning the church inside and outside as well as addressing all the landscaping needs.

**Visitation Ministry**  
Saturday Dec.30 - 9:45 AM  
Wednesday Evening Service  
Service begins at 6:30 pm

Men's coffee fellowship: Tuesdays 8:30 AM, in Fellowship Hall

A gift box of non-perishable items will be sent to Zack Lentz stationed in UAE. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer, as well as a box for your contribution. Gift cards and words of encouragement can also be included.  
Zachary Lentz  
380 ECS Unit 61112  
APO, AE 09853-1112

Thank you.

December 10 - 6:00 PM  
"The HOPE OF CHRISTMAS"  
choir cantata. Refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

December 16 - Christmas Open House at the Cooks 1 - 4 PM

December 24 - NO PM Service

December 31st  
Singspiration 6 p.m.  
evening service.  
Mexican potluck dinner to follow.

### OFFERING UPDATE

OUR MISSIONARY BUDGET SUPPORTS EACH MISSIONARY EQUALLY EVERY MONTH. OFFERING MONIES DESIGNATED FOR A PARTICULAR MISSIONARY SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THAT MISSIONARY'S AGENCY FOR DISTRIBUTION AND TO RECEIVE A TAX CREDIT.

	For The Week of 11/26/2023 - 12/2/2023	Month Total November
General	2,613.00	16,525.00
Missions	855.00	3,856.00
TOTAL	3,468.00	20,381.00

Pastor's Corner

12/3/2023

### WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

I Tim.3:16

"God was manifest in the flesh."

The word "manifest" means "to make known or visible what has been hidden and unknown."

God revealed Himself through His only begotten Son. There is no doubt that Christmas is about the birth of Christ. It is about His divine person and His mission. Christmas is a wonderful and joyful season.

#### I. It Is A Time To Realize.

What a descriptive statement of who Jesus really is! It is wrapped up in one word in I Tim. 3:16 – "God."

Christ was not a mere man, but this verse identifies Him as God.

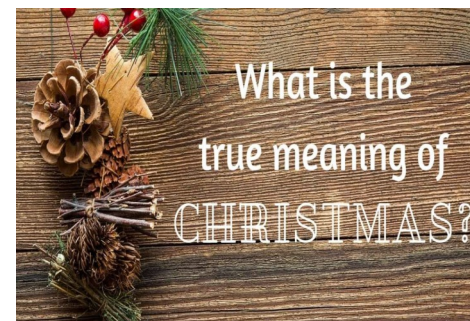
For the claim of Jesus in Matt. 28:18 to be true – "all power is given unto me" – He would have to be the Eternal God.

Only God Himself has "all power" in heaven and on the earth.

Make sure you realize who Jesus is. He is not just the Son of God; He is God the Son.

What is Christmas? It is a time to realize who Jesus is. He is the Son of God.

Pastor Doug Cook



## DECISION—INFORMATION

(Please complete contact information on reverse side and check all that apply.)

- ☐ I'm making a first-time commitment to Christ.
- ☐ I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- ☐ I want to become a member of the church.
- ☐ I want to find out about baptism.
- ☐ I want to join a Bible Study.
- ☐ I want to commit my life to full-time Christian Service.
- ☐ I want to serve where needed.

#### I would like information on:

- ☐ How to become a Christian
- ☐ How to join the church
- ☐ Family activities
- ☐ Adult activities
- ☐ Single adult ministries
- ☐ Student ministries
- ☐ Preschool/Children ministries
- ☐ Music and worship ministries
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Requests

- ☐ I would like to speak with Pastor Cook.
- ☐ I would like more information on the church.
- ☐ Prayer requests and other needs:

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