

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

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE (2)

Luke 2:1-20



I. THE HEAVENLY HOST DELIVERED A MESSAGE

- A. A Comforting Message
- B. A Salvation Message
- C. A Directing Message
- D. A Praising Message

II. THE HAPPY SHEPHERDS DELIVERED A MESSAGE (v.15-20)

A. A Message Worth Following (v.15-16)

B. A Message Worth Sharing (v.17-18)

C. A Message Worth Living (v.20)

Conclusion: As we think about these Christmas Messages, we need to be sure that we receive the message of the angels like the shepherds did; that we too, might know Jesus and go away praising Him and glorifying His Name.

What kind of message is your life preaching today?

Like the Angels, are you living a life that points men to Jesus?

Or

Are you like the shepherds, so filled with His wonder and glory that life is fresh every day because of Jesus?



Christmas is one of the most important Christian and cultural holidays of the year, but what is the true meaning of Christmas? For Christians, the true meaning of Christmas is the celebration of the Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sermon Notes



December 17, 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

It Came upon the Midnight Clear - 141

Greetings & Brief Fellowship

Chorus: Nothing is Impossible - 297

Announcements

O Little Town of Bethlehem - 142

Offering and Offertory Ministry

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

Silent Night - 144

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Special Music







Message: Pastor Doug Cook

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Song: God Bless Our Troops

NURSERY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AM	SUNDAY PM	WEDNESDAY
 12/17 Carla / Crystal	12/17 Mary	12/20 Agnes 
 12/24 Ethel / Margo	12/24 No Service	12/27 Crystal 
 12/31 Agnes / Carla	12/31 Pat	1/3/24 Pat 

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.



December Anniversaries

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



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.

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
- December 24 - NO PM Service



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



- It's the time when our church family considers HBC members, in good standing, for church offices (deacon, trustee, church clerk, treasurer) nominations for the upcoming year. There will be two boxes on the foyer table. One box is for members to acquire a small piece of paper to list potential nominee/s names, and the other is to place the completed nomination paper into. Pastor Doug, current deacons, and current trustees will develop a nomination ballot from the suggestions provided for voting at the annual meeting scheduled in January 2024.



- A bulletin board in the foyer will be available for members to post Christmas cards for the holiday season. There will also be a box available to place cards alphabetically for individual HBC families if you prefer that method.



- Allen and Susan Smith -
temporary mailing address:
1059 N. Shore Drive
Anderson, SC 29621

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 12/10/2023 - 12/16/2023	Month Total December
General	4,389.00	11,588.00
Missions	1,025.00	3,425.00
TOTAL	5,414.00	15,013.00

Pastor's Corner

12/17/2023

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

I Tim.3:16

"God was manifest in the flesh."

Do you remember our two vocabulary words?

Manifest means "to make known or visible what has been hidden and unknown."

Incarnation means "the union of divinity with humanity in Jesus Christ."

I. It Is A Time To Realize.

II. It Is A Time To Recognize.

III. It Is A Time To Repeat.

What should believers repeat?

We should repeat the message of the Christmas story.

In Luke 2:11 the Bible says, *"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."*

We should repeat the story of the angels. Christ is the answer for the sins of mankind.

If we don't tell the story of Jesus this Christmas, who will?

It is our responsibility to be witnesses. We are not only to Realize and Recognize. We are to Repeat the message of Christmas.

Acts 1:8 - *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

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:

NAME _____

PHONE _____