

The Lord is at Hand

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Luke 1:26-44, Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon in a Sentence: *The Lord is at hand; rejoice, do not be afraid!*

Today I have selected two messengers in the Bible who were decades apart but convey the same timeless message.

The message is: The Lord is at hand; rejoice, do not be afraid!

Gabriel's message to Mary Luke 1:26-38

“Do not be afraid.”

What **difficulties** did Mary face? What was her resolve?

Paul's message to the Church

Philippians 4:4-9

“Do not be anxious about anything.”

What **dark circumstance** fenced Paul in? What was his resolve?

Therefore, the Bible seems to be telling us that joy can be discovered even in the most difficult and darkest of situations.

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am

WORSHIP 10:45am

WEDNESDAY

4:30pm - 5:30pm

MEAL TIME

5:00pm - 6:00pm

OPEN GYM

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Pastor's Bible Study

In sanctuary

MISSION FRIENDS

(RM: PRIMARY)

RAs -

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

(RM: 208)

GAs -

GIRLS IN ACTION

PASTOR'S BIBLE

STUDY

(Sanctuary)

FBC ABLAZE - Youth -

(FLC)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Growing Youth Groups

Mission Trips to Honduras

Annually

Heavenly Designs Ministries

(clothes for Honduras) Diane Schafer

& Sharon Williams

Ladies'/Men's Bible Studies

Discipleship Groups / Retreats

Men's Breakfast-Workday

Vacation Bible School

Family Ministry Center

First Seekers - Outreach

Biblical Counseling

Tried & True - Sr. Adults

SOS - Sobriety Over Substances

Alba-Golden Food Pantry - Fri 9-11

FAMILY LIFE CENTER Email:

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BUDGET MONTHLY REQUIREMENT

\$35,131.17

Nov TOTAL BUDGET

\$41,271.75

Dec BUDGET TO DATE

\$10,938.76



FLC PAYMENT DUE

\$ 5,163.00 monthly

Nov TOTAL BUILDING

\$3,766

Dec BUILDING FUND

TO DATE

\$1,450.00



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Reaching Out - Growing Together

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Dr. Kelly B. Burton *Pastor* Zachary Littleton, M.A.R. *Youth Min.*

John Revels *Minister of Music*

Larry Barnes

Ken McCall

David Peterson

OPEN

Shane Reynolds

Felicia Reynolds

Stephanie Tennery

Minister of Outreach

Senior Adult Minister

Missions Coordinator

Children's Church Director

Minister of Education

Women's Ministry Coordinator

Goldfish & Grace, a ministry for Moms & Tots



Reaching Out

Growing To

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. Clayton Lennon upon earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Production of Animal Science from Texas A&M.

Mrs. Kasy Smith (Wallace) Earned her Associates Degree in English at Tyler Junior College

I affirm the difficult task of earning a college degree. I also advocate others in the church to pursue a college degree.

Pastor Kelly -

CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE

In the front foyer. Please pick up your cards.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AND LORD'S SUPPER

6:00 p.m. December 23rd No nursery available.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

Wed. Dec. 30th to approve 2021 budget and committees

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

No meals Wed. December 23rd or 30th next meal will be January 6th

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Office closed Thursday, December 24th and Thursday, December 31st

WARM FEET BRING WARM SMILES

RA's and GA's are collecting socks for Wood Memorial Nursing Home in Mineola. Donation container is across from the water fountain in office hallway.

Donations are needed by Today

VBS DAY

Vacation Bible School Day in January!!

Yes, you read that right Saturday, January 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 (noon). In an effort to keep in touch with the children of the community we are having a promotion for VBS 2021. Please mark your calendars and invite your friends, family and neighbors. Helpers are needed, please see Kathy Wallace. We are in need of folded newspaper, if you have some please leave in office workroom.



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Thank you for being our Guest

Please print and return to our offering plate

Today's Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Are you a member of a church? Yes No

Decisions you may desire to make today:

I am interested in church membership _____

How do I become a Christian? _____

I am interested in these ministries of the church:

Children's _____ Senior Adult _____
Students _____ Single's _____
College/Career _____

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WELCOME Mrs. Stephanie Tennery

SCRIPTURE READING Dr. Kelly B. Burton

MESSAGE Dr. Kelly B. Burton

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Sermon Notes:

It's not too late to give to Lottie!

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® is an annual offering collected by believers around the world to support international missions.