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NATIVITY NAMES

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Lord willing, for our three Advent Vespers services this season, as well as for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, we will be blessed to hear the proclamation of our Savior as we consider the special names the Holy Spirit moved His prophet to declare in Isaiah 9:6. These names of the coming Child to be born, the Son to be given are: **Wonder, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace.** Those five sermons will proclaim the good news of Christ according to each of those names. So come to church to listen and believe and be strengthened in Him!

In addition to those five names of Isaiah 9:6, God has designated numerous other names for the promised Son, several of which are given in the narratives of His birth. We could call these names or titles associated with the Christmas story "Nativity Names." And, just like the names set forth through Isaiah, these names are rich in meaning and full of abiding comfort for all of us who take the message to heart. Consider carefully these others:

Son of the Most High. The angel Gabriel told Mary of the Child she would soon conceive: "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High." *Luke 1:32* The Baby born to Mary was none less than the Son of God! In fact, Gabriel went on to tell Mary this very thing – that her Child "will be called the **Son of God.**" *Luke 1:35* The Baby who was born for us in Bethlehem is God Himself, the Most High in flesh! As such, He is able to do anything, including everything needed to rescue us from pain and sadness and death and every other result of our sin.

Holy One. Gabriel also referred to Mary's Baby as "the Holy One who is to be born." *Luke 1:35* This reminds us that Jesus is sinless. He is the one Man who could stand in for all of us as our spotless Substitute and live a fully righteous life on our behalf. He is likewise the one Man who could offer Himself up as a sacrifice without blemish to take away the sin of the world.

Immanuel. Matthew quoted this from Isaiah: "Behold, the Virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, God with us." *Matthew 1:23* quoting *Isaiah 7:14*. As

said before, the Child whose nativity we celebrate is God, yet more specifically, He is *God with us!* God came in flesh to dwell with His people, for His people. And Immanuel is still with us all the days, even to the close of the age!

Jesus. Our Savior's person name was designated for Him before His birth. Gabriel had instructed Mary concerning this already in the Annunciation: "You shall call His name Jesus." *Luke 1:31* And an angel of the Lord gave Joseph the same instruction, only with the added word of explanation: "You shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." *Matthew 1:21* "Jesus" means "the LORD saves" - a perfect name for the Son who is the LORD, the eternal God, and who came to save us from our sins.

Savior. Along those same lines, the angel who appeared to the shepherds near Bethlehem spoke of the newborn Jesus as the Savior: "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior." *Luke 2:11* The Son who came to us in the Virgin's womb came to be a Rescuer, a Redeemer, a Deliverer. He came to save us *from* sin, death, devil, and hell, and to save us *for* a perfect and everlasting life with Him in the world to come!

Christ the Lord. The Christmas angel continued, "a Savior who is Christ the Lord." *Luke 2:11* The lowly Baby born in the City of David is the great Son of David, the promised Christ or Messiah. Christ (from the Greek) and Messiah (from the Hebrew) both mean "Anointed One." Jesus is the Lord, who was anointed with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:38) and dedicated for the sacred service of saving the world. He is the perfect Prophet, Priest, and King, foretold and awaited from ancient times, who has come and completed His mission of mercy. And we are the blessed beneficiaries of His messianic office and work!

As once again you hear the message of His birth this Christmas season, ponder our Lord's nativity names carefully. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, and build you up in holy faith, love, hope, and joy in Him.

- Pastor Bishop

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Christian Education Sunday School

Perfect Attendance October 2020

None

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Dec 02

Tomi Pfanz

Dec 04

Michelle Ferguson
Eric Harley

Dec 05

Richard Lohnes
Stephen Sheckler
Joyce Wertz

Dec 06

Ronda Adkins
Joe Canterbury

Dec 07

Trevor Frankel
Tyler Frankel
Elisa Ziegenhorn

Dec 09

Sofia Hicks
David McCammon

Dec 10

Owen Sumner
Diane Webber

Dec 11

Leslie Hauk
Kathy Miller



Dec 12

Louise Brickner
Michael Gillespie
Bradley Wilson

Dec 13

Gage Dingsen

Dec 14

Audrey Driskell
Valerie Ferguson
Alexander Jones
Bryan Sego
Michelle Watson
Cora Wiker

Dec 15

John Neumann

Dec 16

Ace Dupont
Lilly Hicks
Lila Lisenbee

Dec 17

Tracy Dansby
Christopher Dingsen
Rebecca Worlow

Dec 18

Derrick Schumm
Sydney Webb

Dec 19

Kim Gudzikas
Jeffrey Morrison

Dec 20

Daniel Nafziger
Cindy Smith

Dec 21

Kyle Barth
Peyton Edmiston
Kevin Rockhold

Dec 22

Timothy Althiser
Darlene Meyer

Dec 23

Jamie Driskell
Nicholas Fornoff
Amanda Memken

Dec 24

Jeffrey Gauger
Ryan Stoehr

Dec 26

Zachary Allen
Penny Hoover

Dec 28

Marshall Edmiston
Raymond Hall
Noah Justi
Donna Pool

Dec 29

Jeffrey Turney
Jeremy Turney

Dec 31

Mackenzie Abatie
Ricki Belcher
Julie Hammond

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 07

Daryl & Laura Dagit

Dec 10

Roy & Debra Dagit

Dec 12

Denny & Carol Jones
Richard & Kelley Ward

Dec 16

Terry & Linda Norman

Dec 17

David & Lori Sego

Dec 18

Gregory & Carol Becker

Dec 26

Richard & Lois Jarvis

Dec 27

Daniel & Karen Nafziger
William & Dorothy Sidell

Dec 30

Harold & Susan Wertz

Dec 31

Ray & Joyce Barnes

Church Attendance

Oct 2020 **438** - 12 services
Oct 2019 **533** - 12 services
Oct 2018 **628** - 12 services

Sunday School Attendance

Oct 2020: **678**
Oct 2019: **1,774**
Oct 2018: **1,900**

PARISH NOTES



Worship Chairman

Diane Gould

Videographers

Jim Lonergan

Acolytes

Dec 2

7:00 Lilly Daniels

Dec 06

8:00 Lilly Daniels
10:30 Ella Friedinger

Dec 09

7:00 Ava Friedinger

Dec 13

8:00 Carter Miller
10:30 Ella Friedinger

Dec 16

7:00 Carter Miller

Dec 20

8:00 Carter Miller
10:30 Ava Friedinger

Dec 24

7:00 Ella Friedinger

Dec 25

8:00 Lilly Daniels

Dec 27

8:00 Lilly Daniels
10:30 Ella Friedinger

Dec 31

7:00 Ava Friedinger

Elders Communion Assistance

Dec 06

8:00 a.m. Joe Szadkowski
10:30 a.m. Del Beideck
7:00 p.m. Tom Ivey

Dec 20

8:00 a.m. Aaron Miller
10:30 a.m. Del Beideck
7:00 p.m. Tom Ivey

Dec 24

4:30 p.m. Tom Ivey
7:00 p.m. Joe Szadkowski

Dec 25

10:00 a.m. Del Beideck

Jan 3

8:00 a.m. Aaron Miller
10:30 a.m. Del Beideck

Ushers

8:00

Ray Barnes
Daryl Dagit
Dave Kesselmayr
Garret Kesselmayr
Dan Rees

10:30

Brian Lundeen
Mike Nauth
Dan Watson
Mike Wilson



Special Services for Advent and Christmas

Advent Vespers Services @ 7:00 p.m.:

Sermon Series:

“Unto Us a Child is Born”
based on titles of the Savior declared in
Isaiah 9:6

Wednesday, Dec. 2 - “Counselor”

Wednesday, Dec. 9 - “Mighty God”

Wednesday, Dec. 16 - “Everlasting Father”

Due to COVID precautions we will not be serving any suppers before the services this year.

Christmas Services

Thursday, Dec. 24 - 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion
Continuing with titles declared in Isaiah 9:6—“Prince of Peace”

Wednesday, Dec. 25 - 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Festival Communion:
“Wonder”

Thursday, Dec. 31 - 7:00 p.m. New Year’s Eve Vespers

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

St. John's will have two services for Christmas Eve:

4:30 & 7 p.m.

We do ask our members to email (stjohnsec@grics.net) or call the office 347-2136 to make reservations for the service you would like to attend.

There is a limit of 85 individuals for each service.

TREASURER'S REPORT **OCTOBER 2020**



	<u>October</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	41,939.41	325,398.49
<u>EXPENSES</u>	28,638.38	277,571.27
<u>INCOME</u>		
<u>EXPENSES</u>	\$13,301.03	\$ 47,827.22
General Fund Accounts		
General Fund		-19,197.58
General Fund Total		-19,197.58
Educational Fund Accounts		
Educational Grant Fund Checking		4,727.56
Educational Grant Fund CD #1		103,681.64
Educational Grant Fund #2-Vanguard		71,005.63
Educational Fund Total		179,414.83
East Bluff Property		
East Bluff Property—Vanguard		43,252.38
East Bluff Property Fund CD		107,492.84
Cat Stock at FMV		58,332.52
East Bluff Property Fund		209,077.74
Building Fund Checking		68,957.04
Sunday School Fund Checking		11,234.88
Memorial Fund Checking		33,000.60
TOTAL ASSETS		\$482,487.51
Checking Account Balance		98,722.50
		98,722.50
LIABILITIES		
Note Payable		16339.06
PPP Loan		24,900.00
Payroll Liabilities		1,539.84
Misc LCMS Orgs Fund		(15.00)
TOTAL LIABILITIES		42,763.90
FUND BALANCE		
Building Improvements		-299,680.34
Net Income (Loss)		47,827.22
Capital Accounts		691,576.73
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		439,723.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE:		\$482,487.51

HI-LITES OF ST. JOHN'S VOTERS ASSEMBLY **November 9 2020**

Ron Reising called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Pastor Bishop opened with devotions.

Since a quorum was not present during the October meeting, a blanket motion was made by Ray Barnes, seconded by Cheryl Ivey, to accept the September Parish Report, September meeting minutes and the September Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

The October Parish report was reviewed. A motion was made by Julie Wagner, seconded by Ross Gould, to accept the report. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Nancy Drockelman, seconded by Tracy Glass, to approve the October meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Daryl Dagit presented the October 2020 Treasurer's Report. Daryl indicated that we are trying to decide whether to pay off the outstanding balance that remains on the loan. The CD's that we have are coming due shortly and the bank is offering a very low interest rate for a yearly CD. These CD's are currently being used as collateral for the loan. Paying off the loan might be a good option. One other item of note, the PPP loan paperwork has been filled out and submitted to the bank to allow for the forgiving of the loan. We should know something within the next couple of weeks but Daryl does not anticipate any issues.

A motion was made by Don Schoedel, seconded by Nancy Drockelman, to accept the October report. Motion passed.

Board of Trustees – Ross Gould reported that Gary Pool has been in contact with the tuckpointing company about getting this work done yet this year but is running into issues getting them to come out to complete the work. This might result in the tuckpointing work slipping to next spring. Currently the monthly expense for the waste management company to service the dumpster is over \$400 a month. Ross spoke with the company and got a significantly lower rate. Ross indicated that the board is checking on additional bids for insurance for the church to see about getting a lower premium. Ross also indicated that he had a discussion again with Jack Steger about the purchase of the parsonage. Jack indicated that if we can wait until spring, that would be his preference. If Steger's does purchase the property, the parsonage will most likely be demolished. As part of the sale agreement, we would still be able to use the parking lot for Sundays and special services. The price discussed a couple years ago was in the low \$80,000's. Ross indicated that he would not expect to get much more than that as there will be additional costs for demolition and resurfacing the parking lot that Steger's will need to absorb. Currently there would be somewhere in the range of \$45,000 to \$50,000 in repairs that would need to be done to the parsonage if we were to keep the property. A question was asked about monthly upkeep. Ross indicated that this was a minimal expense.

Board of Elders – Dave Drockelman gave a reminder about the two services for Christmas Eve this year due to COVID. Sandy is taking names for attendance at both services so if you want to attend a certain service, please contact Sandy to get your name on the list.

Board of Finance – Nancy Drockelman reported that the committee met a couple weeks ago and discussed the CD's that were coming due and how we can either get a better rate or possibly pay off the existing loan.

Board of Christian Education – Jamie Hoover reported that the youth group went to Camp Cilca in September and helped with some clean-up. They also participated in the challenge course. This month the youth will be helping some of the elderly congregation members with yard work. Dan Dobbelaire is checking into basketball for this fall and whether there will be a season. Ross Gould reported for the Good Shepherd board. In general, it is good news. Budget wise the school is doing okay. Pre-school will have a loss due to lower enrollment. The school did pick up 4 new students a few weeks ago (3 from 1 family). COVID at the school has had a minimal impact. A couple of students were out due to their parents being tested for COVID. Ron Reising asked Ross if he had done any checking on the prior topic of parents of school children attending church. Ross indicated that with COVID it has been difficult to validate this information and he is not sure whether the other churches are doing anything at the current time. Ross indicated that once we are past the COVID issues and we can get back to a more normal situation, they will discuss this issue further.

Board of Worship – Valerie Ferguson reported that they met last week. The new friendship booklets are here and are available for use when we are ready to begin using them again. The 3 pianos will be tuned on November 23rd. The pipe organ will also be tuned prior to Christmas. The board is also looking into buying additional banners for the church. The board is pleased with the patriotic banners that were recently purchased. A reminder was given that the new trees will be put up in the church on November 28th at 8:00am and anyone who wishes to help is more than welcome. Valerie also mentioned that as noted in last month's notes, it is recommended that starting in January of 2021, the salaries for the directors of Sanctuary Choir and the Bell Choir be suspended until those choirs resume activity. Valerie has spoken to both directors. The salary amounts once resumed would not change. Ron Reising indicated that at other churches that have multiple morning services, instead of cleaning the church in between services, they are alternating the pews used. Valerie indicated that the committee has worked out a pretty proficient method for getting the job done in a timely manner but thanked Ron for his input.

A motion was made by the Board of Worship, seconded by Jennifer Kesselmayer, to suspend payments to the choir directors starting in January of 2021, and resume salary payments once the choirs resume activity. Motion passed.

Board of Evangelism – Pastor reported that the board did meet recently. We just had the Friendship Sunday this past Sunday. Pastor noted that this went well and we did have some people participate. Pastor also noted that for some of the activities, we are just going to have to wait and see about next year. It was noted that hopefully things will improve and we will be able to participate in next years' Marigold Festival.

Board of Stewardship – No report.

Long Range Planning Committee – No report.

Educational Grant Fund Committee – No report

East Bluff Property Committee – No report.

Constitution By-laws Committee – No report.

Unfinished business – NA

New business – The slate for church officers was reviewed. There are 3 committees for which there is no candidate, Board of Christian Education, Stewardship Committee, and Evangelism Committee. Jamie Hoover indicated that for the Board of Christian Education, she has 1 candidate and is working on getting someone for the other position. Brian Ford is working on candidates for the Stewardship Committee. Joyce Lonergan is looking for candidates for the Evangelism committee. Ron Reising also commented that he would like to see more people attend the assembly meetings so we can make sure that we have a quorum as these positions will be voted on next month. It was suggested that something be put in the bulletin and newsletter to encourage people to attend the meetings and to volunteer to fill openings on committees.

Daryl Dagit thanked everyone for getting the committee budgets to him. Daryl reviewed the budget items. If any budgets need changes, please let Daryl know.

Pastor Bishop also brought up the selection of a lay delegate for our Tazewell Circuit Forum which is currently scheduled as a Zoom meeting on January 31st of next year. The Circuit Forum will elect our Circuit Visitor. (We are also invited to nominate a pastor to serve as Circuit Visitor.) This needs to be done at either our December or January meeting. We also need to select a lay delegate for the 2021 Central Illinois District Convention. The deadline for this and the dates of the convention have not yet been announced. If anyone is interested, please let Pastor or Dave Drockelman know. It was suggested that something could also be put in the bulletin to see if someone is interested. A motion was made by Dave Kesselmayer, seconded by Randy Couch, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Wagner



2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2021 are being prepared. If you do not have envelopes and would like a box, phone the church office: **347-2136**. Envelopes will be available in the gym beginning **December 15th**.

Contributions for 2020 must be received by **Dec. 31st** in order to be credited to your 2020 offering record.



DECEMBER LIBRARY CORNER

By Eileen Tiona

*This is the name by which He will be called:
The Lord Our Righteousness." Jeremiah 23.6*

I haven't any new books to report on this month, but you are welcome to come into the Library and check out all the wonderful books that are available for your enjoyment.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ORGANIZATIONS

Youth Group

The Youth Group will be serving cookies and drinks between services on Sunday, December 13.

LWML

Women in Faith—St. John's LWML will meet on Saturday, December 19 at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement.

We will distribute the gifts and food baskets to individuals from the names given to Faye Kesselmayer.

WOMEN'S GUILD *By Leslie Hauk*

There is no December meeting for the Ladies Guild, but please join us for our next meeting will be Thursday, January 28 at 6:30 pm in the church basement .

We are social distancing and wearing mask.

We hope to see all of the ladies of the congregation there! Merry Christmas!

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS:

If you are interested in providing poinsettias for our Christmas service, please call the church 347-2136 or Deanna Bishop at 382-1106. Orders will need to be placed by Dec 13. Cost is \$9.00.



If you would like to bring your own poinsettias, please let Deanna know and have poinsettias at the church by Saturday, December 19. Thank you.

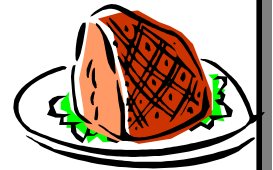
SHUT-INS of the MONTH: Even though some of our members cannot attend church, we want to keep them in our thoughts and prayers and let them know they are not forgotten. Please send a card or pay a visit to these shut-ins this month.

Shut ins for December are: Sharill Andrae, Pekin Manor, 1520 El Camino Dr., Rm 206, Pekin; Lois Becker, Pekin Estates, 1540 El Camino Dr., Apt. 108, Pekin; Lucille Benker, 2741 Village Court, Pekin and Carl Cox, Autumn Accolade, 13516 Townline Rd., Rm. 207, Green Valley, 61534.

Thank you from your St. John's Ladies Guild.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Pekin Township is still planning on serving a Christmas Dinner, unless COVID restrictions are put in place. Plans are not yet in place for date or time. It will be a drive thru as they did for the Thanksgiving Dinner.



For more information call the Pekin Township at 346-3194.

Change to Address Directory

Address/Phone Changes:

- Joseph Canterbury, 369 N. East St., Farmington 61531-1016
- Jeffrey Hillman, 218 Usher Dr., Windsor, CA 95492-8694
- Aminta Liescheidt, 9734 Bosque Creek cir, Apt. 203, Tampa, FL 33619-5141
- Greg & Wendy McDonald, 1832 Whitetail Lane, Pekin

New directories are in the Narthex.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Santa's Secret Worship will be begins Dec. 3 to Dec. 10.

Early dismissal at 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 11

Preschool Christmas Program: Join GSLS preschoolers for their Christmas Program on Tuesday, December 15th at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Board Meeting will be Tuesday, December 15th following the Preschool Christmas Program.

Christmas Experience: The students in K-8th grades will have their Christmas program on Thursday, December 17th at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Join us for this Christmas experience.

December 22: We will enjoy a day of caroling and parties and end of 2nd Quarter.

Christmas break will be from December 23 to January 5. School resumes on Monday, January 5, 2021.

RECYCLING GUIDE



Batteries - Check local auto parts stores; Batteries + Bulbs; Interstate All Battery Center

Cell Phones - Check local cell phone providers; Police Depts.; ATR; Behr; Best Buy; Target

Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs) - Ace Hardware (8903 Knoxville Ave., Peoria); Bartonville Hardware; Batteries + Bulbs; Nena's Hardware (1415 W. Forrest Hill, Peoria)

Electronics - *(Televisions, computers and computer components, audio-visual components such as VCR/DVD/DVR equipment are banned from Illinois landfills. Please properly dispose of your items at an Illinois registered electronics recycler.)*

Medications/Prescriptions - Police Stations in Bartonville, Chillicothe, Peoria, & Peoria Heights; Peoria County Jail; Peoria County Courthouse (check with Pekin Police)

In Our Prayers

If you know of anyone who needs to be added, please let the church office know.

All our shut-ins

Adam Jackson - member of Armed Services
(grand-nephew of Lila Lisenbee)

Pastor Kesselmayr

Mark Reeder

Bob Watson

Bernice Mack

Stacie Kendall

Donna Bollinger

Flo McClure

Darlene Meyer

Rick Jarvis

Wilmadean Habberfield

Bob Gregory

Marian McDaniels Allen

Priscilla Aderholtz

Anna Knussman

Brittany Allen

Joyce Long

Vince "Buzz" Oltman

Lois Becker

Cheryl Williams

Robert Scott

Donna Corso

Billie Jackson

Joe Goodin

Sandy Morgan

Peggy Patten

Larry Turner

Pam Nutter

Marcille Frevert

Jerry Guengerich

Michelle Watson

Rosetta Turner

And all those who have been affected by COVID-19.

SHARE PROGRAM can always use canned vegetables, canned meat (ham, tuna, chicken), canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, Scott Towels, toilet paper, detergent, etc.

We would like to include in December's baskets, cookie mix and other Christmas items. Thank you to all for your generosity.



A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all volunteers who help decorate the church inside and outside for the Christmas Season. You are so appreciated.

THANK YOU to the Trustees and Worship Committee and all volunteers who are helping to disinfect the church between services.

THANK YOU to Good Shepherd Lutheran School for the donations and food we received from their Chapel's food drive. It is greatly appreciated.

Received a thank you letter from Lutherans for Life for our recent donation to them.

Find Help In The Bible

When you need...

COMFORT

Psalm 23
2 Corinthians 1:3-4
Psalm 55:22

COURAGE

1 Chronicles 28:20
Hebrews 13:6
Psalm 27:1

FAITH

Joshua 24:15
Romans 10:8-13
Hebrews 11:1-6

FORGIVENESS

1 John 1:8-9
Matthew 6:14-15
Luke 6:37

GRACE

1 Peter 5:5-6
2 Corinthians 8:9
Ephesians 2:8-9

HOPE

1 Peter 1:3-5
Hebrews 6:9-12
Lamentations 3:24-25

LOVE

1 John 4:7-21
1 Thessalonians 3:12
Romans 8:38-39

PATIENCE

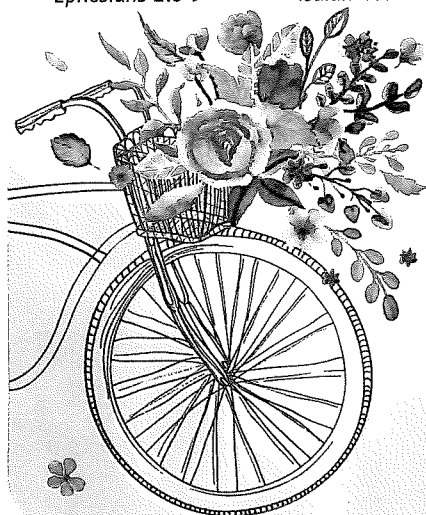
Colossians 1:10-12
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Romans 15:4-5

PEACE

John 16:33
Philippians 4:6-7
Numbers 6:24-26

STRENGTH

Philippians 4:13
2 Samuel 22:32-33
Isaiah 40:29-31



Find Help In The Bible

When you are facing...

ANGER

Ephesians 4:31-32
James 1:19-20
Proverbs 15:1

ANXIETY

1 Peter 5:7
Matthew 11:28-30
Proverbs 12:25

CRISIS

Jeremiah 29:11-13
Lamentations 3:55-58
Proverbs 3:5-6

DEPRESSION

Nehemiah 8:10
Hosea 6:1
Psalm 5:11

DISCOURAGEMENT

Romans 12:11-12
John 14:27
Deuteronomy 31:8

FEAR

Isaiah 41:13
Joshua 1:9
Psalm 46:1-3

GRIEF

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
John 11:25-27
Matthew 5:4

ILLNESS

Acts 3:16
James 5:16
Jeremiah 17:14

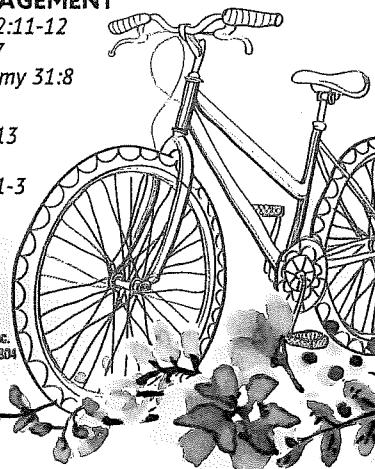
LONELINESS

2 Corinthians 6:18
Deuteronomy 31:6
Isaiah 43:2

TEMPTATION

Ephesians 5:8-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
James 1:12-15

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Matt. 1:16 - 2:5

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S	W	E	J	U	D	E	A	O	L	L	L	I	F	E
F	M	A	T	T	H	E	W	O	K	E	E	P	A	H

Birth of Jesus

AFRAID	APPEARED
ANGEL	CONCEIVED
BIRTH	CHRIST
CHILD	DIVORCE
DAVID	FATHER
DREAM	FULFILL
EXILE	HEROD
HOLY	HUSBAND
JESUS	IMMANUEL
JEWS	JOSEPH
JUDEA	MATTHEW
KING	MOTHER
LORD	PEOPLE
MAGI	PLEDGED
MARY	PRIESTS
STAR	PROPHET
UNION	WORSHIP
VIRGIN	PUBLIC
WIFE	SPIRIT
WOKE	WRITTEN

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