

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY

**MORNING SERVICES** • 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM ORCHESTRA / CHOIR • WORSHIP CENTER  
 • 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM – WORSHIP BAND - LIVE & LOUD

**SPECIAL NEEDS AVAILABLE** • 9:30 AM & 11AM • ROOM 108  
**HIGH SCHOOL & JR. HIGH** • 9:30 AM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING  
**THE WORD CLASS** • 9:30 AM • ROOM 109  
**COLLEGE (AGES 18-28)** • 6:00PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING

## MONDAY

**DIVORCE CARE** • ON BREAK UNTIL 01/14/19  
**GRIEF SHARE** • ON BREAK UNTIL 01/14/19  
**PRAYER TEAM** • 12:00 PM • PRAYER ROOM WORSHIP CENTER

## TUESDAY

**GLORYLAND BAND (REHEARSAL)** • 6:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)  
**SPIRIT CHOIR (REHEARSAL)** • 7:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

## WEDNESDAY

**JR. HIGH SCHOOL** • 6:30 PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING  
**HIGH SCHOOL** • 6:30 PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING  
**KID VENTURE (PRE-K - 3RD)** • 6:30PM • KID'S CHECK-IN  
**ACTIVATE (4TH - 6TH)** • 6:30PM • KID'S CHECK-IN

## THURSDAY

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** • 6:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD  
**EARLY BIRDS (WOMEN)** • 7:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)  
**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** • ON BREAK UNTIL 01/10/19  
**CELEBRATE RECOVERY (FOR ALL WHO HAVE HURTS, HANG-UPS & HABITS)**  
 • 5:30 PM DINNER • 6:30 PM WORSHIP • 7:30 PM SHARE  
 GROUPS • 8:30 PM DESSERT • LIVE & LOUD  
**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (SERMON BASED)** • 6:48PM • RM 203C

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES** • 12/24/18 • 3:00 PM & 5:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD  
**21 DAYS OF PRAYER** • 01/06/19 • MONDAY - FRIDAY (6:00 AM - 7:00 AM)  
 • SATURDAY (9:00 AM - 10:00 AM) • WORSHIP CENTER  
**SUPER SOUPER (PRIME TIMERS) POTLUCK LUNCHEON** • 01/26/18 • 12:00  
 • LIVE & LOUD

Giving Summary from 12/03/18 - 12/09/18

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 1,184,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 53,000	\$ 1,119,000
Difference**	+ \$ 16,000	- \$ 65,000

\*Fiscal Year begins May 1 \*\*Includes miscellaneous gifts



12.16.18 | PASTOR WILL STOLL

**THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS** (LK. 1:26-38)

**THE CHARACTERS**

- THE ANGEL (LK. 1:26)
- THE VIRGIN MARY (LK. 1:27)

**THE SETTING**

- THE TOWN NAZARETH (LK. 1:26)
- THE MONTH, SIXTH (LK. 1:26)

**THE PLOT**

1. A GREETING (LK. 1:29; PS. 16:11)
2. A SHOCK (LK. 1:29)
3. A COMFORT (LK. 1:30)
4. A WARNING
5. A STOP (LK. 1:31)
6. A NAME (LK. 1:32)
7. A DESCRIPTION (LK. 1:333)

**THE CONFLICT** (LK. 1:34-37)

- MARY'S ATTITUDE
- MARY'S ANSWER (1 PT 1:18 & 19; 1 JN. 1:7)
- MARY'S TAKE AWAY (LK. 1:37)

**THE RESOLUTION** (LK. 1:38)

- MARY'S TIMING
- MARY'S TITLE

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## LIFE GROUP NOTES

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### FOR STARTERS:

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN TOLD ABOUT THE EVENTS SURROUNDING YOUR BIRTH?

### QUICK REVIEW:

THE ANGEL GABRIEL IS MENTIONED FOUR TIMES IN THE BIBLE. THIS WEEK PASTOR WILL TAUGHT US ABOUT THE BIRTH OF JESUS. THE BIRTH OF JESUS IS TRULY THE MIRACLE OF ALL MIRACLES. GOD DIDN'T COME TO US AS A POWERFUL, INVINCIBLE WARRIOR, BUT AS A LITTLE BOY BORN OF A VIRGIN. LET'S DIVE IN TO LUKE 1:26-38 AND EXPLORE THE BIRTH OF JESUS TOGETHER.

### DIGGING DEEPER:

1. READ LUKE 1:29. IT SAYS MARY WAS "GREATLY TROUBLED" WHEN SHE FOUND OUT THAT SHE WAS TO GIVE BIRTH TO JESUS.

A. IS THERE A TIME IN RECENT MEMORY WHERE YOU WERE AFRAID BUT DECIDED TO TRUST GOD REGARDLESS OF YOUR SITUATION?

B. HOW HAS GOD MET YOU THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON?

2. READ LUKE 1:30-33. WHAT DO YOU LEARN ABOUT JESUS CHRIST FROM THE ANGEL'S ANNOUNCEMENT?

3. HOW DO YOU THINK MARY FELT ABOUT GIVING BIRTH TO THE MESSIAH? SCARED, HONORED, BURDENED, OVERJOYED, LONELY, OR CLUELESS? WHY?

4. WHAT IS MARY'S RESPONSE TO THE ANGEL'S NEWS IN VERSE 37?

A. IN WHAT AREA OF YOUR LIFE DO YOU NEED TO BELIEVE THAT NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD?

B. WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES IN YOUR LIFE HAVE KEPT YOU FROM BELIEVING THAT NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD?

### FOR PRAYER:

WHERE IN YOUR LIFE DO YOU NEED TO GAIN A GREATER LEVEL OF TRUST? HOW CAN YOUR GROUP PRAY FOR YOU THIS WEEK?

#### ARE YOU HAVING A MAJOR LIFE EVENT?

- HAVING A BABY
- JOB LOSS
- ILLNESS
- DEATH
- INJURY
- GETTING MARRIED

*We want to encourage you, pray for you, care for you, and reach out in support.*

**CONTACT OUR CARE PASTOR TODAY:  
(559) 931-1963**

#### FOR COUNSELING

- MARRIAGE PROBLEMS
- FAMILY ISSUES

*Marriage & Family Therapists, Pastoral Counselors, Clinical Social Workers.*

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