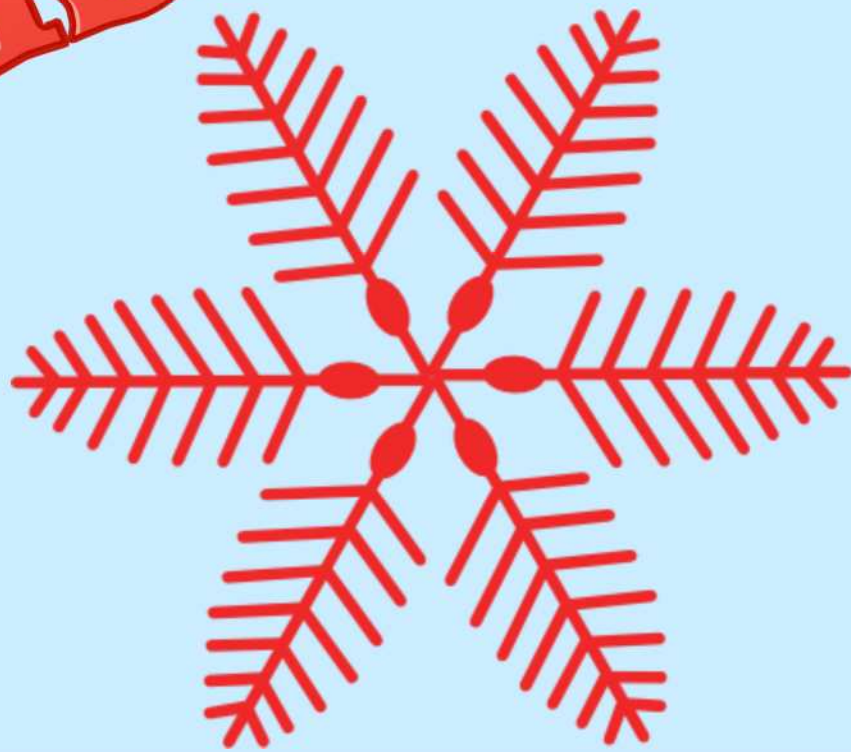




Little Flock
CHILDREN

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



DECEMBER 2019



A LETTER FROM MOLLIE

During Christmas, for us who believe in Christ, it's all about celebrating His birth. We know it's not about the toys, parties, and Santa. But sometimes, the story of Jesus' birth becomes a bit routine, so much so that we forget about the bigger picture.

Celebrating Jesus' birthday is all about celebrating His life, death, and resurrection. While remembering His birth, we remember God's entire story of how He created us to love us and save us from our sins. He planned all of this in advance for us to enjoy Him. So yes, we are having one great big birthday party, but it's also one tiny part of God's big story. His Word flows beautifully with stories and prophecies leading up to Jesus' birth. The Bible describes Jesus as a sprouting shoot. About 700 years before Jesus' birth, the prophet Isaiah prophesied Jesus' coming.

The Bible says, *"A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—and he will delight in the fear of the Lord."* Isaiah 11:1-2. Jesse was the great King David's father. Jesus is a descendent of the guy who is famous for killing a giant! This is just one example how the Bible is full of stories that connect us to Jesus.

This Christmas season, I encourage you and your family to go beyond the birth of Jesus and tap into God's big story. There are many Christian advent calendars and books available that make these connections. Research what's best for you and or family and have at it. I also have a family advent calendar available in my office. If you'd like a copy, please let me know. Have a very merry Christmas!!!





CHILDREN'S CHURCH:
SUNDAYS, @11:00 AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL


DATES TO REMEMBER:
SUNDAY, 12/1
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY
SATURDAY, 12/7
CHRISTMAS IN AVONDALE.

MEMORY VERSE:
*PRAISE BE TO HIS GLORIOUS NAME FOREVER;
MAY THE WHOLE EARTH BE FILLED WITH HIS GLORY*
PSALM 72:19


LESSONS:
12/1 SOLOMON TELLS OF JESUS' COMING- PSALM 72:1-19
12/8 AN ANGEL APPEARS TO JOSEPH- ISAIAH 7:13-14, MATTHEW 1:18-25
12/15 JESUS IS BORN- LUKE 2:1-20; HEBREWS 1:1-4
12/22 FOREIGN VISITORS WORSHIP JESUS- MATTHEW 2:1-12
12/29 JOSEPH TAKES HIS FAMILY TO SAFETY IN EGYPT-MATTHEW 2: 13-23



LITTLE FLOCK SUNDAY SCHOOL:
SUNDAYS, @10:00 AM AGES PRE-K THROUGH 1ST AND 2ND THROUGH 5TH IN THE RAINY DAY PLAYROOM



NURSERY MINISTRY:
(AGES 0 - 3) SUNDAYS, DURING THE 9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM SERVICES IN THE NURSERY BABIES AND TODDLERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CHURCH DESIGNED JUST FOR THEM. THEY PLAY GAMES, ENJOY A PUPPET SHOW, AND SING SONGS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR THEIR AGE GROUP.



TODDLER CHURCH:
(AGES 2 - 5, MUST BE POTTY TRAINED) SUNDAYS, @11:00 AM IN THE MOTHER'S MORNING OUT PRESCHOOL ROOM TODDLERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CHURCH DESIGNED JUST FOR THEM. THEY PLAY GAMES, ENJOY A PUPPET SHOW LESSON, AND SING SONGS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR THEIR AGE GROUP.

