

SUNDAY 12/01/19

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the card for Geraldine Cole to encourage her! PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL



Tuesday, Dec 03 / 7PM

### The Christmas PLEDGE

- 1. To remember those people who truly need my gifts.
  - 2. To express my love for family and friends in more direct ways than presents.
- 3. To rededicate myself to the spiritual growth of my family.
- 4. To examine my holiday activities in light
  - of the true spirit of Christmas.
  - 5. To initiate one act of peacemaking within my circle of family and friends.

from Unplug the Christmas Machine. by Jo Robinson and Jean Coppic

#### CHRISTMAS CONCERT REHEARSAL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 Solos: 6:00 - 7:00 PM



Ensemble: 7:00 - 7:45 PN (Praise Singers Plus)

MESSAGE \*

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 \*

JCC presents the message of Christmas in song through the Children's Choir, vocalists, and musicians. It will set the tone for your celebrations!



#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**

JCC will feature traditional and contemporary songs of the Christmas season. This service will rekindle the Christmas story for you!







Dec 01 » God Has Given Us a Sign Dec 08 » God Has Given Us Hope Dec 15 » God Has Given Us a Child Concert & Message Dec 22 » God Has Given Us Great Joy

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#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

> SALVATION	Tom M.
Jason G. Ray H. Gearen Family	
Brian H. Karen W. Rick L.	Kirk Aricioglu
Benjamin G. Cheyenne W. Mike F.	Dave S.
Ryan K. Tyler M. Bill S.	Bato R.
HEALTH ISSUES	
Suzie S. » Health Issues Michael D. » MS	Don H. » Health Issues
Kenny D. » Nuerological Keith M. » Cancer	Valerie C. » Seizures
Shirley K. » Health Issues Craig B. » Leukemia	Rafael » Cancer
Toni R. » Health Issues Corrine A. » Health Issues	Tommy P. » Anxiety
Sam H. » Cardiac Issues Michael C. » Health Issues	Marvin L. » Health Issues
Danny R. » ALS Bethany » Health Issues	Shirley B. » Health Issues
Ruth H. » Health Issues Art B. » Health Issues	
Phyllis L. » Health Issues Denny G. » Health Issues	
Jean G. » Health Issues Betty W. » Health Issues	
• OTHER	

#### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

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"He came, not as a flash of light or as an unapproachable

conqueror, but as one whose first cries were heard by a peasant girl and a sleepy carpenter. God tapped humanity on its collective shoulder, "Pardon me," he said, and eternity interrupted time, divinity interrupted carnality, and heaven interrupted the earth in the form of a baby. Christianity was born in one big heavenly interruption. —*Max Lucado* 

#### **METRICS THAT MATTER** (11/24/19)

\* ATTENDANCE ▶ 38 GIVING ▶ \$322 GUESTS ▶ 2



#### GOD HAS GIVEN US A SIGN

# BEFORE THE TIME OF HIS BIRTH IT WAS Prophezied



Isaiah 7:14 A virgin birth
Micah 5:1-2 Born in Bethlehem
Gen 49:10 From the Tribe of Judah
Jer. 23:5 Descendent of David
Isaiah 11:1-10 Descendent of Jesse



### Before mary conceived god's





Luke 1:26-35 Angel visits Mary Matt. 1:18-25 Angel visits Joseph Luke 1:5-2:20 Angel visits Zechariah Luke 1:39 Elizabeth's baby moved



## BEFORE Jesus WAS BORN HIS PURPOSE WAS Putlined

Matt. 1:21 "...and you shall call His name Jesus (Lamb of God), for he shall save His people from their sins"

Isaiah 9:6 "...and his name shall be called

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Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel (God With Us)."







Luke 2:8-10 Angels visit shepherds Matt. 2:1-12 Wise men follow the star





God set everything in place before, during, and after the birth of Jesus.



Before you existed His promises were confirmed!

Before you ever face a problem His answer is secured!

Jehovah - Lord

Jehovah-Eli - Lord my God

Jehovah-Go'el - Lord My Redeemer

Jehovah-Machsi - Lord my Refuge

Jehovah-Ma'oz - Lord my Fortress

Jehovah-Misqabbi - Lord my High Tower

Jehovah-M'gaddishcem - Lord my Sanctifier

Jehovah-Rophe - Healer

Jehovah-Shalom - Peace

Jehovah-'Ori - Lord my Light

Jehovah-Chatsahi - Lord my Strength

Jehovah-Ganan - Lord Our Defense

Jehovah-Hoshe'ah - Lord Saves

Jehovah-Magen - Lord my Shield

Jehovah-Mephalti - Lord my Deliverer

Jehovah-Nissi - Banner

Jehovah-Rohi - Shepherd

Jehovah-Sel'i - Lord my Rock

Jehovah-Tsori - Lord my Strength

Jehovah-'Uzam - Lord Strength in Trouble

There is
nothing that
you have been
thru or will go
through that God
has not already
provided for!

The sign that God provided was not just a baby in the manger...it was the savior of the world!!