

★ 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 dedicate myself to the spiritual growth of my family.
4. To examine my holiday activities in light of the true meaning of Christmas.
5. To initiate an act of peacemaking within my circle of family and friends.

★ From "Unplug the Christmas Machine" ★
Jo Robinson & Jeanne Coppock Staeheli

Missions

Pastor Phylis will soon travel to Ecuador to encourage pastors and leaders in Guayaquil and Quito.



BAPTISM

Sunday

Analisa Perez makes her profession of faith
Sunday, December 8



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Instructor: Deb Perez
Next. Class: Thursday, December 12
7:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

GUEST SPEAKER
Sunday, December 29



From New Creation Church
Benjamin Muro

Great Joy

A CHRISTMAS SERIES

Dec 01 » Mary's Joy

Dec 08 » Zechariah's Joy

Dec 15 » The Shepherds' Joy

Dec 22 » Simeon's Joy

Dec 29 » Guest Speaker: Benjamim Muro.

Prayer REQUESTS

► SALVATION

- Walter Miner III
 Gearen Family
 Tom M.
 Stein Family
 Ryan K.
 Tyler M.
 Mandy W.
 Dave. O

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence F. » Knee Rehab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike K. » Bone Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter M. » Limited Mobility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophie T. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camilla S. » Cancer/Leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith K. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kenzie S. » Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augustin A. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Hector S. » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yalda Samano » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Hospice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Miner III. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanessa » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zach D. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacob M. » Emotional Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paitn » Return to God | <input type="checkbox"/> Noelle G. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meztti » Return to God | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey » Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> Charlie » Lung Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy » Healing | |



METRICS THAT MATTER (11/24/24)

ATTENDANCE ► 31

GIVING ► \$1,579.⁵⁸

GUESTS ► 0

VOLUNTEERS ► 14

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

Something incredible happens between the angel's visit
(*prophecy*) and Mary's pregnancy!

A little about Mary...

- She is pregnant with the Savior of the universe.
- With this pregnancy comes a bad reputation.
- She is very poor. (She could not afford a lamb to take to the temple, she took two turtle doves.)
- Her marriage is up in the air.
 - she is engaged.
 - she tries to convince Joseph that she has been faithful.
 - Joseph thinks about calling off the marriage.

Two Tracks *Worry or Worship?*

[MARY CHOOSES WORSHIP]

Mary births a song

In this song, she describes **ten characteristics** of who God is. She creates the atmosphere for her miracle to be birthed.

1 God is **LORD** v. 46

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,

2 God is **SAVIOR** v. 47

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior

3 God is PERSONAL

vv. 48-49 *for he has looked on the humble estate of*

his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

4 God is HOLY v. 49

and holy is his name.



5 God is MERCIFUL v. 50

And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

6 God is POWERFUL

vv. 51-52 *He has shown strength with his arm; he*

has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;

7 God is GENEROUS

vv. 52-53 *he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;*

he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

8 God is JUST v. 54

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

9 God is FAITHFUL

vv. 54-55 *He has helped his servant Israel, in*

remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

10 God is ETERNAL

vv. 54-55 *He has helped his servant Israel, in*

remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

