

The Virgin Birth of Christ

Matthew 1:18—25; Luke 1:26—38

I. The Importance of History to the Gospel

Why is the historical record of the Bible important to the Gospel? Hebrews 6:13—20

II. What Does the World Say About the Virgin Birth of Jesus?

If Jesus is the Son of God, what about his birth?

III. The Biblical Evidence of the Virgin Birth

What does scripture say about the birth of Jesus? Luke 1:34—37; Matthew 1:18—25; Isaiah 7:1—2, 10—17

IV. Evidence for the Creation and the Resurrection

Why believe things that cannot be verified by our own experience?

V. Consistency of Scripture Concerning the Christ

What does the biblical record say about the Jesus, is the virgin birth consistent with the rest of the New Testament?

Phil 2:6—11; Hebrews 1:1—4; 2:6—9; John 1:1—3, 14

Is Jesus a great teacher to you, or is he your Savior?

SPIRITUAL NEEDS: Those dedicated to mission work; the leaders of the church, Our **College students**. Our **Teen Ministry Piero and Edita Drago**. **Clarence LeBlanc (Pat's son)**: recovery and renewal. **Emily Madey**: difficult divorce and custody issues.

HEALTH NEEDS Diane Hough (Linda Conn's sister) has been very ill. She is looking for physical and spiritual healing. **Jeannie Foster (friend of Jeff Shepherd)** has terminal cancer. **Preston Havens (Jeff Shepherd's uncle)** has terminal cancer. **Cherie Ramos (friend of Lyn Newton)** was diagnosed with cancer and has paralysis from the rib-cage down. **Jane Fruscella** will have knee surgery December 19 and request prayers for a speedy recovery. **Ray Kirst (Julie Clements' grandfather)** is in failing health. **Julia Peters Goldstein (friend of Julia Apple)**, cancer. **Beverly Smith (Rita Vanzizie's mother in Belize)**: heart and vision problems. Also, **Rita's sister** has cancer. **Muriel Burke** has been admitted to Carnegie Gardens Nursing Center. **Sam Meredith** is dealing with health issues. **Lori Hackman** is dealing with several serious health issues. **Sally Derrick (Scott and Julie Clements' neighbor)** is home recovering from cancer surgery. **Billie Branham (Jennifer Godby's sister)** is dealing with colorectal cancer. **Pat Dixon's mother** is dealing with heart problems. **Merrill Stevens (Michelle Bethea's sister-in-law)** is dealing with a recurring jaw infection. **Kevin Keating (Rhonda Davis' cousin)** has terminal cancer. **David Godby (Jennifer's husband)** is recovering from surgery. **Joe Fruscella (Jane's husband and Freddy's father)** is dealing with health issues. **Ed Masterson's mother** is suffering from several serious health issues. **Jimmy & Sarah Hines**: many critical medical issues. **Cressy (Pat LeBlanc's niece)**: recurrence of breast cancer. **Nancy Muriel and Jackie Gonzalez' Uncle Herman** has inoperable cancer.

FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS Rhonda Davis, Marjie LeCavalier, and Laura Imhoff all need new jobs.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: **Danny Elsmore (Nancy and Jackie's cousin)** has received a new assignment. **Marlene Shirley's grandson** is stationed in Korea. **Jane Fruscella's granddaughter, Zhana Young**, has been deployed to Afghanistan. Pray for a safe return.

MOURNING/LOSS: Roger Bankes (former member at Oceanside) died recently.

Family Happenings

The 2nd Annual Pantry Children's Gift Shop

... Is in need of donated children's gift items—toys, games and stocking stuffers for children ages infant to 13. Items must be new and in their original packaging, and need to be brought to the church by next Sunday, December 18. Large or small, every donation helps!

Also, if you have any left-over wrapping paper and/or bows to donate, they would be very helpful!

Have questions or need purchasing suggestions? See Margaret Wahtera.



For quite some time, Kathleen collected used postage stamps on behalf of a fellow WBS worker as a way of raising WBS funds. The collecting stopped for a period of time, but now, she would like to collect them again. Please leave your cancelled postage stamps in the WBS room for Kathleen. Thanks!

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES, FALL, 2011

Sunday a.m.: **Seven Churches of Asia**, Adults, Auditorium
 Wed. p.m.: **Hebrews**, Bruce Pierce, Fellowship Hall
Teens: Selected Lessons, CJ Salie

Singles Happenings

Jan 27—29 UCC, Montgomery, AL
 Feb 17-19, OCEANSIDE!! Satellite Beach, FL
 Mar 16—18 Central Florida Bible Camp
 Apr TBD, East Ridge Chattanooga

For Info: Carol—321-698-1111

PANTRY PONDERINGS

Doubled plastic and paper bags are in constant need

Please call Margaret at 960-5227 if there are food needs during the week (members and visitors)

Pantry Report for week ending December 7:
 134 households visited the pantry, feeding a total of 405 people.

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

2—Juan Gonzalez
 4—CJ Salie
 7—Jaydon deCuba
 8—BJ Hackman
 11—Logan Blanchard
 18—Bruce Pierce, Emily Masterson
 21—Thelma Werner
 28—Peggy Clarke
 29—Ella Walker
 30—Masterson Anniversary
 31—Bob & Margaret Grassman



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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Kids Kingdom
Children's Bible Hour
10:30

Sunday Evening
6:00 p.m.
Bible Study at the building
and in homes (communion
available at all locations)

Wednesday Evening
7:00 p.m. Service

Pantry Hours
*Available to the neighborhood,
community, and members*
Wednesday, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
In case of emergency, contact the Wahteras
259-6253

**Counting People because
People Count**

December 4, 2011
Bible Study.....34
Worship.....86
Contribution.....\$ n/c (*Budget, \$1985.44*)

**Sunday Evening
Small Groups**

Location	Leader	Time
Building	Conn	6:00 p.m.
Palm Bay	Bryant@Clarke	6:00 p.m.

SERVING AS WORSHIP LEADERS

	December 18	December 25
Song Leader	CJ Salie	John Wahtera
Opening Prayer	Bob Grassman	Dennis Beard
Scripture Reading	Mark Vangorder	Jeff Shepherd
Closing Prayer	Michael Clarke	Willie Bryant
Communion	Bill Werner	Jim Conn
Sermon	Scott Clements	Jim Conn
Lord's Table	Chris Ankersen, John Branard, Joe Montello, David Woodford, Jr.	Chris Ankersen, John Branard, Joe Montello, David Woodford, Jr.

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Celebrations

Worship and Family News for the Church of Christ Oceanside



In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God."

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

John Wahtera, Song Leader
Welcome, Scott Clements
Scripture Reading, Luke 1:26—38, Bruce Pierce
Opening Prayer, Jason Downey
Communion/Offering, Dennis Beard
Dismiss Children
Message: "The Virgin Birth of Christ", Jim Conn
Closing Comments, Bill Werner
Closing Prayer, Scott Clements