

AWKWARD FAMILY PHOTO and UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER SUNDAY

December 10 2017

Luke 1 How does the age of early to mid 50's come about? *Numbers 8:24-26* priests were no longer able to serve actively in the temple after the age of 55.

Luke 1:24-57

Mary goes back home _____.

Matthew 1:18-25

1. Mary was _____ of the Holy Ghost.
2. Joseph was _____, he was going to end the _____.
3. An Angel tells Joseph this is the _____
 - a. Of the Holy Ghost.
 - b. He will save His people from their sins.
 - c. Fulfillment of prophecy - Emmanuel - God with us.
4. Joseph did as the Lord had told him.
5. Joseph took Mary as his wife, did not know her until after Jesus was born.

Luke 2:1-7

We have four categories of people I am going to reach out to this morning as we talk about Awkward Family Photos or Ugly Sweaters from our lives, or the tacky gifts.

1. Parents of _____ children.
 - a. If the family doesn't look like what you had anticipated there is hope.
 - b. Grandchildren, great grandchildren, can be influenced by your faith.
 - c. You still have the opportunity to create a new portrait.
2. _____
 - a. Looking back on your life with your parents.
 - b. Are you the kid with the finger up the nose, or goofy smile, or not looking at the camera.
 - c. Your decisions now still influence a future family.
3. _____
 - a. Make sure you aren't the one ruining the photo.
 - b. Don't create regrets in your relationship with your family.
4. Parents with _____
 - a. Your failed portraits are not the complete picture, you still have time.
 - b. Learn from what you feel are setbacks in your parenting and move forward.

Luke 2:15-19

JUST LIVE IT!

DECEMBER 17 Children's Christmas Program & White Elephant.

DECEMBER 24 Glow in the Dark Christmas Eve Service at 11am.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the church members who volunteered last Tuesday evening for the Bethany Christian Service's Holiday Dinner. In all we hosted over 350 adults and children. Together we served 45 large pizzas, 6 gallons of cheese sauce, 25lbs of nacho chips, 6 gallons of Sugar-Free Grinch Droll, 6 gallons of Christmas Punch, 6 gallons of North Pole Glacier Water and 320 fresh baked cookies. Fun was had by all! We could not have done it without every one's help! Thank you!!!

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS CARD - Please stop by the Welcome Center to sign a Christmas Card for our Pastor and his family.

ACT LIKE A MAN - 40 Day Challenge, January 13th @ 10pm. Ages 17 and up. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

FAMILY FUN & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT - January 14 from 5-7pm. Help us welcome Craig Tourquist, comedian - for a potluck dinner, family fun and games. Meat and drink provided, please bring a side dish to pass.

2ND UPWARD EVALUATION - Saturday December 16th from 9:30a - 12p

UPWARD BASKETBALL - Registration on line. Registration brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

Call or stop by the office with questions.

BIBLE STUDY - The Book of Revelation on Tuesday mornings from 11am-1pm.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday 1p-2:30p with Brenda DeRuyser.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - Tuesday 8:30am at McDonald's on 9th Street.

FOOD PANTRY - Help others in need of food. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson

MEN'S BASKETBALL - Tuesday at 6:30pm. Join the competitiveness, fellowship and have lots of fun!

CHOIR PRACTICE - Wednesday 7:30pm

YOUTH GROUP - Sunday from 5-6:30pm

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER - Wednesday 6:30pm

PRE AWANA DINNER - This week Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Cole Slaw, Apple Crisp & Cran Apple Cider with cinnamon sticks. \$4 pp or \$10 per family. Please sign up sheet in the Welcome Center.

AWANA - Wednesday 6-7:30pm

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Family Photo's - Who Are They?

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NURSERY

- 10 Amanda D, Stephanie Armest, Callista
- 17 Asher, Arianna
- 24 Judy Kilburn, Alanna, Nate Thompson
- 31 Tami Spitzner, Trish Pillars, Goldie

LAST WEEK

- Tithes & Offering. \$5,321.89
- Benevolence-Carpentry 50.00
- Christmas Project / Love Offering. .997.00
- Coffee & Donuts Fellowship 10.00
- Upward Basketball Program. 100.00
- Total \$6,592.81