

DECEMBER 17, 2017

9:30 A.M.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Tom Miles



The Gospel writer Luke introduces us to the story and ministry of the Prophet John the Baptist as a prelude to the Christmas Story. John was sent "to make ready for the Lord a people prepared."

On this week prior to the celebration of Christmas, we will consider the ministry of John and his message of preparation for the Coming Messiah.

Intro:

The ministry of John the Baptist as a model for the Church.

Luke 1:5-15

"Preparation": Our preparation for the coming Savior "Emmanuel"

Luke 1:67-80

"Proclamation": Proclamation of the Good News

Luke 3:2-9

"Profession": Our lives – a living profession of Faith

The recognition of the Christmas "Holiday" by most people in the Western Hemisphere makes it a good opportunity for the Gospel to be communicated. Are we, the church, prepared?

NEXT SUNDAY

Dec. 24, 2017
9:30 &
11:00 A.M.

Message by Pastor Bill

"Then Jesus Came"

Isaiah 9; Luke 2, Gospel of John, Acts 1

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service