



“Which Child is This?”
Zechariah's song, Luke 1:5-25, 57-80
Pastor Tom Miles

The continuation of the story:

A righteous, childless couple surrounded by the unrighteous.
 Zechariah's visitation by an angel of the Lord with a promise.
 He responds to the divine announcement like the heroes of old —
 with doubt.
 Yet he trusts and names his son, “Grace.”

The song of Zechariah in two parts:

Zechariah blesses the Lord God of Israel. The Spirit of God has returned
 to His people.
 Zechariah's song begins, but it's not about his son. He sings about
 another child, Jesus.
 Zechariah's song reminds us of God's faithfulness and mercy.
 Zechariah's song tells us that salvation is a renovation of the heart and a
 restoration of our love for God.
 Zechariah's song part 2: His son, John, the promised prophet, will call all
 peoples back from exile and darkness into the light and the presence of
 God.

Zechariah's song teaches us that if we focus on Jesus we need not fear. He
 is our hope. He is our salvation. He is with us.

NEXT WEEK - December 22, 2024
“Carols of the Bible”
Mary's Song, Luke 1:46-55
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TODAY



CHRISTMAS SING

Sunday, Dec 15 | 3:00pm | Fellowship Hall

Celebrate the season with joyful music, Christmas cookies, peppermint hot cocoa and singing your favorite Christmas carols. Bring the family! All ages welcome.

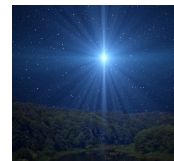
UPCOMING EVENTS



WVBC LAS POSADAS

Saturday, Dec 21 | 6-8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

WVBC is hosting our own Las Posadas this year. This event commemorates the journey of Mary and Joseph before the birth of Jesus. Come for fabulous food, activities and prizes! Hosted by Women's Ministries. Contact Maria Herrera with questions or to help.



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Tuesday, Dec 24 | 5-6pm | Auditorium

Please join us for a special Christmas Eve Service. Featuring music, Scripture reading and a short message by Pastor Tom. No childcare; kids welcome in the service.



FAMILY SUNDAY CONVIVIO (POTLUCK)

Sunday, Dec 29 | 12:30-2pm | Fellowship Hall

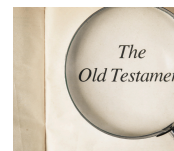
Bring a dish to share for lunch together! A great time to get to know people of all ages.



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, Dec 31 | 8pm-12:30am | Youth Center

Everyone is invited to ring in the new year together! Games, food and fellowship. Bring a snack to share!



ADULT CLASS ON OLD TESTAMENT

Every other Tuesday | 6:30-8pm | CC105

Pastor Patrick will repeat his class on “Overview of the Old Testament.” If you missed that last one, here's your chance! Meets every other Tuesday, January 14 to April 22. Sign up in the lobby. \$30 for materials.

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