Sermon
2022 FV Series: God at Work
Lesson 37: **"Good News of Great Joy"**
Luke 2:1-20

We meet three leaders.

1. _____ Caesar

2. _____

3. _____

Five Simple Lessons

1. Worldly leaders have power, but they can't bring you _____.

2. Worldly leaders have power, but they can't bring you _____.

3. The good news or gospel is for _____ people.

4. Like Mary, we should treasure the gift of Jesus in our _____.

5. Like the shepherds, we should continually _____ God for the gift of Jesus.



Record for December 18, 2022

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	125
Morning Worship	305
Contribution	$27,993.50
Budget	$14,900.00
Wednesday Evening 12/21	101

Elders

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Elder for December 25 - Ken Keiser
Elder for January 1- Ron Fox

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Classes	7:00 p.m.

Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Worship services and **Bible classes** are available to view on the https://www.youtube.com/c/faithvillagechurchofchrist channel.

FV 2022 GOD AT WORK
FAITHVILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Volume 18, Number 52 Sunday, December 25, 2022

#264 O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Welcome/Greet

Scripture reading: Luke 2:10-11

#264 O Come, Let Us Adore Him

#300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Prayer

Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

Lord's Supper, Contribution Prayer

#998 What Child Is This?

#1001 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Sermon: "Good News of Great Joy"

In Need

Shepherd's Prayer

#1028 O Holy Night!

Good Morning!

If this is your first time with us, welcome! Thank you for being our guest today. We're glad you're here.

Scripture Reading
Luke 2:10-11, NIV

10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.



The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 26. The office will also close **Friday, Dec. 30 & Monday, Jan. 2.** Should you have an urgent need during that time, you may contact one of the elders by text or phone call or use the "office" email using the contact information found on the back of the newsletter.

As December comes to an end...

Sunday Morning

-**Nursery (birth to 24 months):** Attendants are available during the Sunday and Wednesday classes and services.

-***There will be no Children's Bible Lesson during the sermon today***.

Special December Worship Schedule

Today: **10 am Worship** (***No Bible Class, No Evening Service***)

12/28, Wednesday: **7 pm, *Church-Wide* Singing & Prayer Night in the Auditorium**

1/1/2023 Sunday: **9 am Class**, **10 am Worship**, ***Fellowship Family night (Check with your group leaders for time and location.)***

Tuesday

-**Men's Bible Study**: 6:30 pm, Tuesdays, in the Family Center (27)

The Village Youth Upcoming Events (7th-12th grade)

-**End of Year Bash**: 8 pm – Midnight, ***Thursday, December 29th*** in Youth Center.

-**December – March calendars** are printed and available for pickup on the Youth Center welcome desk.

-No **Hangout & Dinner** or **Youth Group class *Wednesday the 28th***.

-**Parent Meeting:** 8 pm, ***Wednesday, January 4th*** in the Youth Center. Please make plans to attend.

Fellowship Families meet next Sunday, January 1: Check with your group leaders for time and location. If you have not been able to take part in a Fellowship Family, please contact one of the leaders below.

Fellowship Family Group Leaders & Their Co-Leaders

- Wayne & LaDonna Fowler
- Kerry & Linda Graham
- Ken & Gwen Keiser
  Co-Scott & Kristi Hollars
- Steve & Michelle Miller
- Bob & Connie Mink
- Larry & Brenda Scott
- Stefan & Berklee Scott
  Co-Kerry & Jennifer Beaver
- Alvin & Susan Willson
  Co-Ted Beaver



Coming in January

- ***Area-wide evening service*** at Faith Village on January 8 at 6 pm. Refreshments will follow.
- ***Annual Ladies' Day***: 9 am - 12 pm, January 14, 2023, Faith Village Church of Christ Family Center
- Jan 15: 6 pm Worship
- Jan 22: Community Outreach
- Jan 29: 5th Sunday (Potluck and devotional immediately after service)

2022 tax return

Just a reminder that all checks given to the church which you want to count on your **2022 tax return** must be in the office or contribution **on or before December 31, 2022**. The law does not allow us to issue tax receipts for 2022 for anything received after December 31, 2022, even though it may be dated 2022. The only exception would be if we were to receive money in the mail postmarked on or before December 31, 2022. (Tax receipts will be sent out for individual checks of $250 or more by **January 31, 2023.**) You may also access your giving statement at any time through our online database (or call the office for a copy). Go to your profile, click "My Giving" on the left side of the screen, then click Giving Statement to print a report.

Please keep the following in your *prayers*, *thoughts* & *deeds*

Information as of cutoff time: *12:00 pm*, *Thursday*, 12/22

Hospitals, Rehab, & Hospice Facilities

-Advanced Rehab and Healthcare: **Bonnie Beck**, Rm 2213

-Encompass Health Rehabilitation: Connie Bangs, 101 B

Prayer Request

-Dee Barnes asks for prayers for her **daughter, son-in-law** and **grandson (Porter)**

Continue To Remember: Rae Glassburn, Wassel Lewis

Happy Anniversary *to these faithful couples:*

- 69th to **G.B.** & **Peggy Ritchie** (12/20)
- 77th to **Gordon** & **Irene Wallace** (12/26)

Thanks & Gratitude

-To My Dear Church Family, I am so slow and late about this note of thanks to each and every one of you who has taken time out of your busy days to think of me over, and over again for a phone call, birthdays, holidays, get well cards or just a sweet message that I was missed when I can't come. I want you all to know I have loved them all, and thank you all so much for helping brighten my days. I love my church family. God bless you all. In Christian love, **Rose Petty**