

## SERMON NOTES

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Christmas Capital Campaign Offering**

We are asking 200 people to give \$250 by December 31  
This money will go towards our Nursery Project, Camp Scholarships, and Missions Projects

### **Lock Up Team**

We need around 12 more volunteers to serve in this ministry  
Please sign up at The Welcome Center

### **UNASHAMED Student Ministries**

Beginning January 7, 2026, Teens will begin meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30pm and will no longer meet on Sunday evenings

### **PCC Teen Extreme Camp June 15-19, 2026**

January 15, 2026 is the last day of early registration for camp  
Contact Caleb Cockerill for more information

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# BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 21, 2025

LIFE LESSONS FROM JOSEPH



# TO KNOW, TO GROW, TO SHOW THE LOVE OF GOD

Welcome to Bible Baptist Church! We are a community of believers committed to knowing, growing in, and showing the love of God as we work together to change the world, one person at a time.

*Senior Pastor, Mike Spann*

## SERVICE TIMES

### SUNDAY MORNING

#### Life Groups All Ages

9:00 am

#### Worship Service

10:30 am

### SUNDAY EVENING

#### UNASHAMED Teens

4:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY MIDDAY

#### Adult Bible Study

11:00 am

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

#### Bible Kids' Clubs

6:30 pm

#### Single Moms

6:30 pm

#### Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,  
which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you;  
Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in  
a manger.*

*Luke 2:11-12*

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## DECEMBER EVENTS

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**Christmas Service** - December 21 at 10:30am

24

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** - December 24 at 6:00pm,  
This will be the only service on Christmas Eve

28

**No Life Groups** - December 28 at 9:00am, No Life Groups this  
Sunday, we will have our 10:30am Worship Service

31

**No Midweek Services** - December 31, There will be no  
midweek services on New Year's Eve

## 12/14/25 GIVING

GENERAL	\$13,777.94
MISSIONS	\$3,385.87
BUILDING	\$490.04
TOTAL	\$17,653.85

## Life Lessons from Joseph's Account of the Birth of Christ

Matthew 1:18-25

- **The Account of Joseph Concerning the Birth of Jesus (Matthew 1:18-25)**
  - Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_
    - Joseph was engaged (espoused) to Mary v. 18
    - Mary was “*found with child*” (pregnant) by the Holy Ghost v. 18
  - Joseph's \_\_\_\_\_
    - The Bible says that he was a “*just man*” in other words a \_\_\_\_\_ man v.19
      - ~ Here is a life lesson:
      - ~ Joseph knew what the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of him according to Micah 6:8:
        - “*To do justly*” – which means *to do what is* \_\_\_\_\_ *according to God's Word.*
        - “*To love mercy*” – which means *to show* \_\_\_\_\_ *with a pure motive*
        - “*To walk humbly with thy God*” – which means *daily* \_\_\_\_\_ *yourself to God.*
    - Joseph was an \_\_\_\_\_, compassionate man who loved Mary v. 19
  - **Joseph's Troubles and Angelic Encounter**
    - Joseph knew the law that an unwedded pregnant woman would be stoned to death vs. 19-20a
      - ~ Here is a life lesson:
        - God will bring circumstances in our life to draw us \_\_\_\_\_ to Him (Romans 8:28-29a)
        - God \_\_\_\_\_ until we run out of our resources (Prov. 3:5-6; Isa. 40:31)
        - God then can \_\_\_\_\_ in and through our lives in order to receive the glory and not ourselves (1 Cor. 10:31; Phil. 4:13; Col. 3:17, 23)
    - **Joseph had a dream that put his heart and mind at ease vs. 20b – 25**
      - ~ The Holy Spirit was the person who brought God's truth to men and women. It
      - ~ The Holy Spirit not only brought God's truth to men and women, but also enabled them to recognize that truth when they saw it. Here is another life lesson:
        - If you \_\_\_\_\_ your life God-centered, you will immediately put your life \_\_\_\_\_ his activity.
          - It means to watch to see where God is working and join Him (John 5:17, 19-20)
        - Having a God-centered life means:
          - We must \_\_\_\_\_ our lives to God
          - We must learn to see things from His \_\_\_\_\_
          - We must allow Him to develop His \_\_\_\_\_ in us.
          - We must let Him reveal his \_\_\_\_\_ to us.