



# Christmas Eve

## CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

5:00PM  
DECEMBER 24



# College & Young Adults

## Christmas Party

December 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm



# SHARE VISION

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### ANNUAL BUSINESS DINNER

FRIDAY JANUARY 26 @ 5:30 PM

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE			
Sunday	9:00 – 10:00 am	Youth & Children’s Sunday School	
	9:00 – 10:00 am	Adult Bible Study	
	10:30 – 11:45 am	Worship Service & Children’s Church	
Monday	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Adult Bible Study at 5866 W. Belmont, Resumes 1/8	
Tuesday	12:00 – 2:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study, Resumes 1/9	
Wednesday	6:00 – 7:30 pm	Impact Youth Bible Study, 7th through 12th grade	
Thursday	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Men’s Accountability Group & Study	
Friday	6:00 – 7:00 am	Facebook Live Prayer and Devotional	
	7:00 – 8:30 pm	College-Young Adults Bible Study, ages 18-28	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
December 24	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	
December 29	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	College & Young Adults Christmas Party	
December 22 - January 2		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
January 10	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Wednesday Evening Activities Resume	
January 13	8:00 am - 11:00 am	Water in the Park	
January 20	8:00 am - 10:00 am	Men’s Breakfast	
January 26	5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Share the Vision Dinner	
January 28	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Annual Business Meeting	

Deacons Ministry		YTD Financial Data through November 30, 2023	
Mike Arreola	903-4596	YTD Budget Requirement	\$311,696.31
Mandy Alfonso	349-8748	YTD Budget Actual Giving	296,317.69
Bob Burrus	824-6121	2022 Budget Surplus/Deficit	(\$15,378.62)
Dennis Oxford	213-6176	Surplus/Deficit Percentage	(4.9%)
Jon Smith	907-3570	2022 Fiscal Budget Giving	\$270,012.13
		2023 Fiscal YTD Difference	\$296,317.69
		2023 Fiscal YTD Percentage Change	9.7%

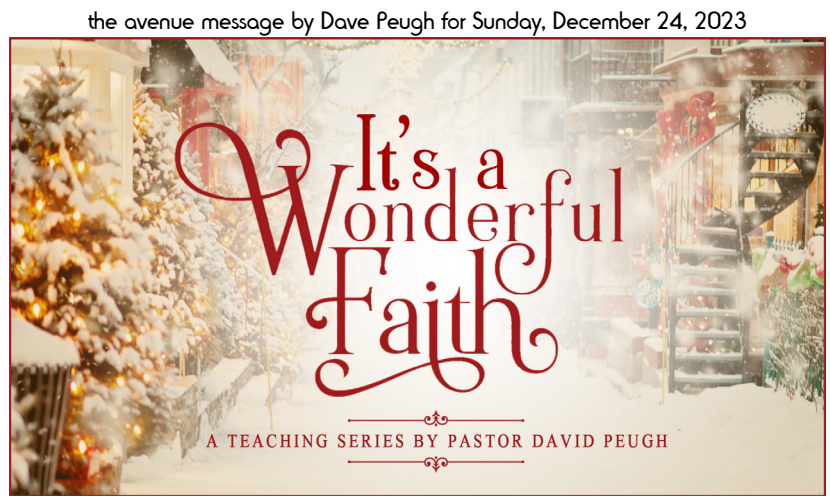


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Challenging people of all generations and backgrounds to  
Discover and live a thriving relationship with Jesus Christ.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9:00am – 3:00pm  
If you need to reach someone during a time the office is closed, call 326-4826  
to leave a message and someone will call you back as soon as possible.

the avenue message by Dave Peugh for Sunday, December 24, 2023



# It's a Wonderful Faith

A TEACHING SERIES BY PASTOR DAVID PEUGH

## THE WISDOM OF THE MAGI

Matthew 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup> Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, <sup>2</sup> “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.” <sup>3</sup> When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup> Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup> ‘AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH, ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.’”

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod secretly called the magi and determined from them the exact time the star appeared. <sup>8</sup> And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the Child; and when you have found Him, report to me, so that I too may come and worship Him.” <sup>9</sup> After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over the place where the Child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup> After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

SEE ALSO: Ezekiel 1:10

I. THESE WERE MEN WHO TOOK \_\_\_\_\_ OF FAITH. (vv.1-2)

SEE ALSO: Numbers 22; 24:17; Jeremiah 39; Esther 1  
Daniel 2:1-2, 48; Genesis 1-12; Micah  
Hebrews 1; 2:1; 2 Corinthians 13:5

II. THESE WERE MEN WHO HAD \_\_\_\_\_ OF FAITH. (vv.3-10)

SEE ALSO: Exodus 13:21-22

HEROD is on a journey of \_\_\_\_\_.

The JEWS are on a journey of \_\_\_\_\_.

The MAGI are on a journey of \_\_\_\_\_.

III. THESE WERE MEN WHO FOUND \_\_\_\_\_ OF FAITH. (vv.11-12)

SEE ALSO: Matthew 2:16

<sup>1</sup> The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God,” They are corrupt, and have committed abominable injustice; There is no one who does good. Psalm 14:1; 53:1

GUESTS AND NEWCOMERS

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us and hope your experience is both meaningful and fun. We would like a record of your visit with us today. Please complete the Connection Card found in the seat back in front of you and drop it in the collection kiosk in the church foyer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

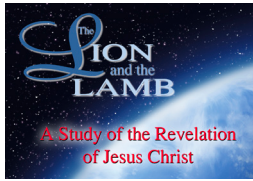
**Children’s Team Kid** - Children starting Pre-K through 6th grade. Bible fun activity-based learning all while helping your kids grow to be more like Jesus. Contact Jacqueline Fox at 421-5066.



**IMPACT** **Impact Youth** - Students in 7th - 12th grade are encouraged to come on Wednesday nights for worship, Bible study, and crazy fun! Contact Rafa at 473-3121.

**Adult Bible Study** - Join Pastor Dave Wednesday evenings for a study of the book of Revelation.

**Wednesday Evening Children’s Team Kid and Adult Bible Study are on break for the holidays. Both will resume on January 10, 2024.**



DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

**Submit Your Prayer Request**

The Prayer Team is happy to receive your prayer requests and pray for your needs in your life. Our prayer team consists of a few people including our pastor who pray daily for the requests given to them. Submit a prayer request on an information card at the kiosk in the foyer, leave a comment on the Friday morning live feed, or email your prayer requests before 9 am on Mondays to: office@casbc.net or 277-1533.



**Facebook Live Prayer and Devotional, Friday’s @ 6:00 AM**

A great way to start your Friday is praying for others. Each week Pastor David Peugh goes live on Facebook to deliver a devotion and pray for our prayer list and whatever things God puts on your heart. Everyone is encouraged to come and pray with us every Friday morning on the LIVE FEED.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE TONIGHT @ 5:00 PM

Join us for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is a short family service. Children are welcome. No childcare will be available. We will have activity packets available for your children at the door.



COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY, December 29 @ 7:00 PM

All Young adults and College adults are invited and are encouraged to bring a friend. Please bring a gift for the gift exchange and a finger food to share. Meet in the fellowship building. Contact Rafa for more info at 473-3121.



**WATER IN THE PARK, January 13 @ 8:00 AM**

Join us for community outreach: We enjoy a time of fellowship, prayer, and the opportunity to share God’s love to those in our community. We meet in the park on the 2nd Saturday of every month and everyone is invited to participate. Jaswant Singh Khalar neighborhood Park at 2861 W. Clinton Ave. / Brawley. For more information please contact Marvin King at 416-6516.



**SHARE THE VISION DINNER, Friday, January 26 @ 5:30 PM**

Want to be in the know for 2024? Join us at our annual “Share the Vision” Church Business Dinner. Hear from our church ministries’ leaders on what is happening in their ministry for the upcoming year.



MONDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY, Starting January 8th @ 6:00 PM

**Fingerprints of God** by Jennifer Rothschild.

Recognizing God’s touch on your life teaches us to recognize six things we can experience because of God’s touch: honor, intimacy, shelter, guidance, redemption, and refinement. Join us starting January 8th @ 6:00 pm. Contact Charlene for more information at 259-5689.



**TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY, starting January 9th @ 12:00 PM**

The prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats. Today, believers in Jesus Christ face many of the same trials. Join us and Beth in a faith-building study of prophecy and learn how to live with integrity in today’s self-absorbed society. Bring your lunch and join us. Contact Debbi at 326-4827.

