

Sounds of the Season!



Randy & Marli Brown

in a Christmas Concert & Worship Experience
Sunday, December 19 | 10:30 am

Join us for a wonderful family-worship experience as we enjoy the sounds of the season through the veteran and gifted talents of Randy and Marli Brown. Some members of Praise in Motion will be back to share their talents with us again. It's a perfect way to begin Christmas week!

A Love Offering will be received!

Why a Messiah?

December 12, 2010 | Pastor Terry Bate

Goals of series ...

What is the coolest Christmas gift you have ever received?

Old Testament Prophecies related to the Messiah:

To often, we become too busy to enjoy the _____ of God. Instead, we become focused on the _____ we need to buy! The greatest thing you can hear today is that Jesus, full of love and compassion and healing, is the only _____ you can unwrap this year that will satisfy you deepest longing and desire. And His _____ is _____ with us right now!
Dig in!! Unwrap Him today!! Receive Jesus this Christmas!!

May the God of **hope** fill you with all **joy** and **peace** as you trust in him, so that you may **overflow** with **hope** by the power of the **Holy Spirit.**"

Romans 15:13 (NIV)



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Digging Deeper | 2010

[Engage the message throughout the week]

Monday: 12.13.2010

Passage: John 3:16

Allow these familiar words saturate your heart and spirit today. Meditate on the their power. Consider reading this verse in different translations of the Bible and be renewed by the fact that God has reached out to you through Jesus!

Pray for: *Families: Kinney & Kohler*

Reflections: _____

Tuesday: 12.14.2010

Passage: Isaiah 53:3-9

As you read the prophesy of the Messiah (as written by Isaiah 700 years before Jesus) what stands out to you? Do you think a person who is trying to fake all of humanity would really go to this depth? Embrace the fact that Jesus is the only One who could be seen as Messiah - our Savior - and celebrate what He has done for you today!

Pray for: *Families: Konuszewski & Korte*

Reflections: _____

Wednesday: 12.15.2010

Passage: Luke 4:16-21

You are on your way to the temple for a little prayer time and to hear the word of the Lord. You wonder who will be chose to read from the scroll. As you arrive, you see that Jesus, the son of Joseph, has already been chosen and is finding is established reading for the day - from the book of Isaiah. Your heart swells with excitement as you ponder the coming of the Messiah. Then, in a flash, Jesus proclaims that the prophesy is fulfilled - in him! What do you think you would respond?

Pray for: *Families: Krason & Kulchar*

Reflections: _____

Thursday: 12.16.2010

Passage: Matthew 1:20-23

Joseph was a strong man. Not only did he provide for his family well, but he was willing to do the most difficult thing ever for the sake of following God. He didn't ask for the humiliation. He didn't seek out a pregnant wife. He wasn't hoping for a long journey at the time of her delivery. But he was a man, who wanted nothing less than God's best. He wanted to say "YES!" when his Lord called.

Pray for: *Families: LaCroix & Ledger*

Reflections: _____

Friday: 12.17.2010

Passage: Matthew 4:13-16

This week has been about seeing the magnitude of fulfillment that Jesus' arrival signals. You can think that he manipulated the prophesies by what he did ... but you can't believe that he could accomplish that with all that his birth. All the factors regarding his birth (family line, virgin birth, etc) + all the factors we see in his life (healing, loving, restoring) + all the factors we see in his death (innocence, even the day it took place on) + all the factors we experience in his resurrection (that it really happened) ... all of this points to the only fact that Jesus is the "great light" - our hope - our redeemer!

Pray for: *Families: Lehnst & Lintz*

Reflections: _____

Reflections on this week: _____

