



*So then faith  
cometh by hearing  
and hearing  
by the Word of God*

*Romans 10:17*

*Faith Community Bible Church*  
*December 17, 2017*

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. *Matthew 1:18–21*

*Morning Service*

Welcome

Opening Prayer

107 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Scripture Reading: *Luke 1:26–38*

Special Music: *What Child Is This?*

122 *Who Is He in Yonder Stall?*

Offering

103 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

Message from God's Word

*Today*

10:00 AM      Worship Service

5:30 PM      Service of Lessons & Carols

Refreshments on the patio

*This Week*

Monday      Men's Prayer Meeting at 8:00 AM at the church

Tuesday     Women's Prayer Meeting at 9:00 AM

Wednesday   Prayer Meeting & Bible Study at 6:30–7:30 PM

## *Announcements and Upcoming Events*

Service of Lessons & Carols – Tonight at 5:30 PM. Please join us for this service of Scripture reading and carol singing followed by refreshments. See the sign-up sheet on the entry table.

College and Career Christmas Gathering – This Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 PM at *Mark & Marianne Forman's* home.

Contenders' Club Caroling – This Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 PM at the Chatham house. Contenders and their families are invited to join us as we caravan to Villa Las Palmas nursing home. Potluck to follow. For more information contact *Greg* or *Kyla Speaks*.

Next Sunday – December 24th, there will be no evening service.

### **Quote of the Week**

“The virgin birth graphically shows that salvation comes ‘from above’ and that the source of our hope and confidence lies in the living God who entered into human history in the historical figure of Jesus Christ. The virgin birth marks off the origin of Christ from the human race just as his end is marked off by the resurrection.”

~ *Donald Bloesch*

### **Scripture of the Week**

God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things.

*Acts 17:24–25*



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