

Monthly newsletter from the

Lakeport Christian Church

Gospel Restored

December 2021

*Restoring the church back to the
New Testament pattern!*



December already! The year seems to have flown by at times!



One of my favorite Christmas movies growing up was the *Grinch Who Stole Christmas*. It was a fun cartoon that reminded us that there is so much more to Christmas than PRESENTS! The show did not really have a religious emphasis in it, but rather that family and friends—relationships, are so much more than GIFTS and the hustle and bustle of the “Christmas season”.

I heard on the news recently that Christmas might have to be cancelled because of all the cargo ships that could not make it to port off of the coast of California. Kind of like being stolen, like the Grinch!

But I must say—if that is your idea of Christmas—THINGS—PRESENTS—GIFTS—then you have the wrong idea of what Christmas is supposed to be about. Not that it is bad to exchange gifts—LOL—I love to receive things—but Christmas is about the birth of our Savior! It is about God becoming flesh and dwelling among us! That, my friend, is truly the only GIFT I need—when God gave His only begotten Son!

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So as you celebrate Christmas this year—be sure to celebrate Jesus! Celebrate the virgin birth! Celebrate the angels appearing to the shepherds! Celebrate our Savior! And what a better time to share with someone the Gospel, than Christmas—although there really is never a bad time to share the good news!



God came to Earth, in the flesh—Jesus, born in Bethlehem!



Jesus went to the cross—paid the price for my sins!



Jesus was placed in a tomb, and laid their three days!



Jesus arose from the grave, ALIVE, and ascended to heaven!



One day—Jesus will return to receive His church!

Now that sounds like some good conversation around Christmas dinner, or even before! The Good news! The best news of all time! NO ONE can cancel Christmas—and it cannot be stolen—as long as you know the real reason we celebrate!



We love you all! Paula and I wish you a VERY merry Christmas!

Sunday School 9:30 AM & Sunday Worship Service 10:30 AM

12-5 *Sunday School: Meeting Needs*

Acts 6:1-8

Sermon: Who is Jesus—Jesus is SAVIOR

Matthew 1:20-21

12-12 *Sunday School: Reaching Out*

Acts 8:26-39

Sermon: Who is Jesus—Jesus is KING

Matthew 2:1-12

12-19 *Sunday School: Speaking Up*

Acts 9:10-20

Sermon: Who is Jesus—Jesus is GOD WITH US

Matthew 1:23

12-26 *Sunday School: Drawing In*

Acts 10:19-33

Sermon: Who is Jesus—Jesus is LORD

Matthew 7:15-29

Looking Ahead

December 5 following AM Service..... Fellowship Dinner
December 12 at 4:30 PM Elders & Deacons Meeting
December 14 at 6:00 PM Lakeport Community Association
December 15 at 11:30 AM..... WMS in the Fellowship Hall
December 24 at 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service
December 25 at 12:00 NOON Christmas Fellowship Dinner

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

COMING FEBRUARY 6th-9th, 2022.....Dave Melton Family Revival



WMS

Meeting every third Wednesday at 11:30 AM

**Materials to help you
share the Gospel!**

Available in the back of the auditorium!



Want to learn more about the Bible? Join us for

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 2:00 PM at George & Jo Randolph's home



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*Speak where the
Scriptures speak!
Silent where the
Scriptures are silent!*

Jesus of Nazareth

Promised Messiah

A Study of Twenty Old Testament Prophecies of the Coming Messiah

Sunday Evening Study — 6:30 PM

We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for a study of twenty OT Messianic Prophecies!

Rooted

Studies in Colossians

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Wednesday Evening Study — 6:30 PM

We meet in the Fellowship Hall. The study will be a verse by verse study of Paul's epistle to the Colossians!

CONVERSION COMPARISON

Coming in January

A sermon series comparing our conversions with four of the conversions found in the book of Acts. You will not want to miss this series!

Coming February 6-9, 2022

Start planning **NOW**
for our revival meeting with the
Dave Melton Family Singers!

*The family will also be singing at
North Lake Estates on
February 5 at 3:00 PM*

