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 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2022......Dave Melton Family Revival



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

Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lakeportChristianChurch

Check out the Website
www.lakeportcc.com

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

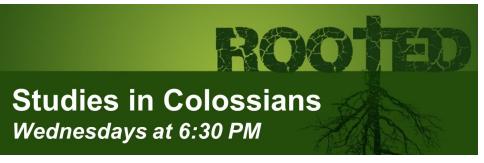
# Jesus of Nazareth Promised Messiah

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!



### 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!



### **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

