**Christmas Program**

Song: Jesus Loves Me = This I Know

* All youth and participants walk in signing this. Members join in.
* Verse – John 3:16-17 - John 3:16-17 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

**16**“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. **17**For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

Prayer

Welcome of Members and Visitors – Merry Christmas!

Over A Thousand People Came Together To Break a Record And Bring This Moving Christmas Hymn To Life

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PrLoWt2tfqg

Skit: The Christmas Story

Luke 2 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

Jesus’ Birth in Bethlehem

**2**Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all  the inhabited earth. **2**This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. **3**And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city. **4**Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, **5**in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. **6**While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. **7**And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

**8**In the same region there were *some* shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. **9**And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. **10**But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; **11**for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. **12**This *will be* a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a [[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+2&version=NASB#fen-NASB-24986f)]manger.”**13**And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

**14**“Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace among men [[g](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+2&version=NASB#fen-NASB-24988g)]with whom He is pleased.”

**15**When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds *began* saying to one another, “Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us.” **16**So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger. **17**When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child. **18**And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds. **19**But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart. **20**The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.

Avalon - Jesus Born On This Day (Lyrics)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ow0gahAfn8

Why did Jesus come to earth? YOU!!!!!

A glimpse of the cross.

* Crucify Him! Crucify Him! (Maybe all of the congregation can say this. We were all there – Jesus took our sins on the cross.)
* The sound of nails being hit with hammer.
* This is a animated video by Joseph Prince. Pretty moving. Maybe a little graphic. (What Happened At The Cross? (Joseph Prince) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETNxBjS-gzE
* A loud “It is finished”

As believers, what do we live expectantly for? Heaven!

A glimpse from Revelation 21 – here’s the scripture. How can we illustrate?

The New Jerusalem

**10**And he carried me away [[g](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+21&version=NASB#fen-NASB-31065g)]in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, **11**having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper. **12**]It had a great and high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels; and names *were* written on them, which are *the names* of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel. **13***There were* three gates on the east and three gates on the north and three gates on the south and three gates on the west. **14**And the wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them *were* the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

**15**The one who spoke with me had a gold measuring rod to measure the city, and its gates and its wall. **16**The city is laid out as a square, and its length is as great as the width; and he measured the city with the rod, fifteen hundred miles; its length and width and height are equal.**17**And he measured its wall, [[n](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+21&version=NASB#fen-NASB-31072n)]seventy-two yards, *according to* human measurements, which are *also* angelic *measurements*. **18**The material of the wall was jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass.**19**The foundation stones of the city wall were adorned with every kind of precious stone. The first foundation stone was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald; **20**the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst. **21**And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; each one of the gates was a single pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

**22**I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. **23**And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp *is* the Lamb. **24**The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. **25**In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed; **26**and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it; **27**and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Christmas Food Court Flash Mob, Hallelujah Chorus - Must See! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXh7JR9oKVE>

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord! Psalm 150:6

We share Jesus with others. A perfect day to be “Jesus in skin” in the community. We are always on the mission field.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4fvMgNfN0I>

**Hand out little fishing poles – we are fishers of men!**

**Blessed to be a blessing! Merry Christmas!**