

Pfafftown Baptist Church is on mission to serve God by sharing joyful life and displaying love with our greater community.



Pfafftown

Baptist Church

December 2023

Connections

Greetings Faith Family,

What a wonderful time of the year ADVENT!

We celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ into this world as our Lord and Savior. During this time of Advent we not only reflect back to the first Christmas morning but we look ahead to that golden daybreak when Jesus shall return to rapture the church.

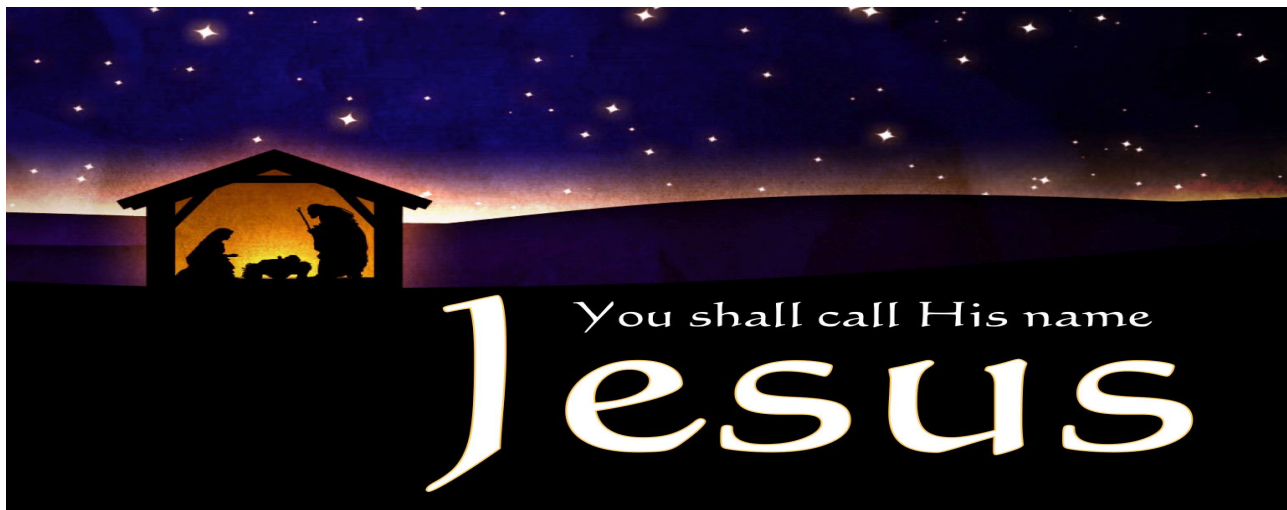
In the Gospel of Matthew chapter 1 and verse 21 the Bible states, "*And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His Name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.*" Oh what a Savior we have!

Minnie and I look forward to celebrating this Advent season with each of you. We pray that each of you will be blessed with a very merry Christmas.

We love and appreciate each of you

By His Grace and for His Glory,

Eric



CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

Dec 3Deacons' Meeting
 Dec 9 Community Dinner
 Dec 10.....Choir Christmas Music
 Dec 10DeHart Deacons' Group
 Dec 11 WMU Group
 Dec 14.....Food Pantry
 Dec 17 Christmas Lovefeast
 Dec 24Christmas Eve Service
 Dec 25-26.....Church Office Closed

If you would like to give Christmas cards to **ACTIVE MEMBERS ONLY** of Pfafftown Baptist Church, you may deliver your cards to the box in Building "B" and leave a donation.



All funds collected will go towards a mission. You may bring your cards from now until **December 31st**.

Cards left for *NON-ACTIVE MEMBERS WILL NOT BE MAILED.*

Dear Church Family,

Our OCC year is complete and 190 boxes of seeds (AKA shoeboxes) are being sent from Pfafftown Baptist Church out into the world to tell the good news of Jesus Christ. May they touch the lives of children wherever God sends them to bring them joy and show them the love of our Lord Jesus. May the children and by extension their families and communities come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior as God grows His kingdom. If we don't meet them this side of heaven we will when we get there.

All praise and honor goes to God for His blessings on this project through the blessings He has bestowed on us as a church family. Thanks to everyone that prayed, donated in any way and worked to prepare our shoeboxes. Couldn't have done it without you... you're the best!

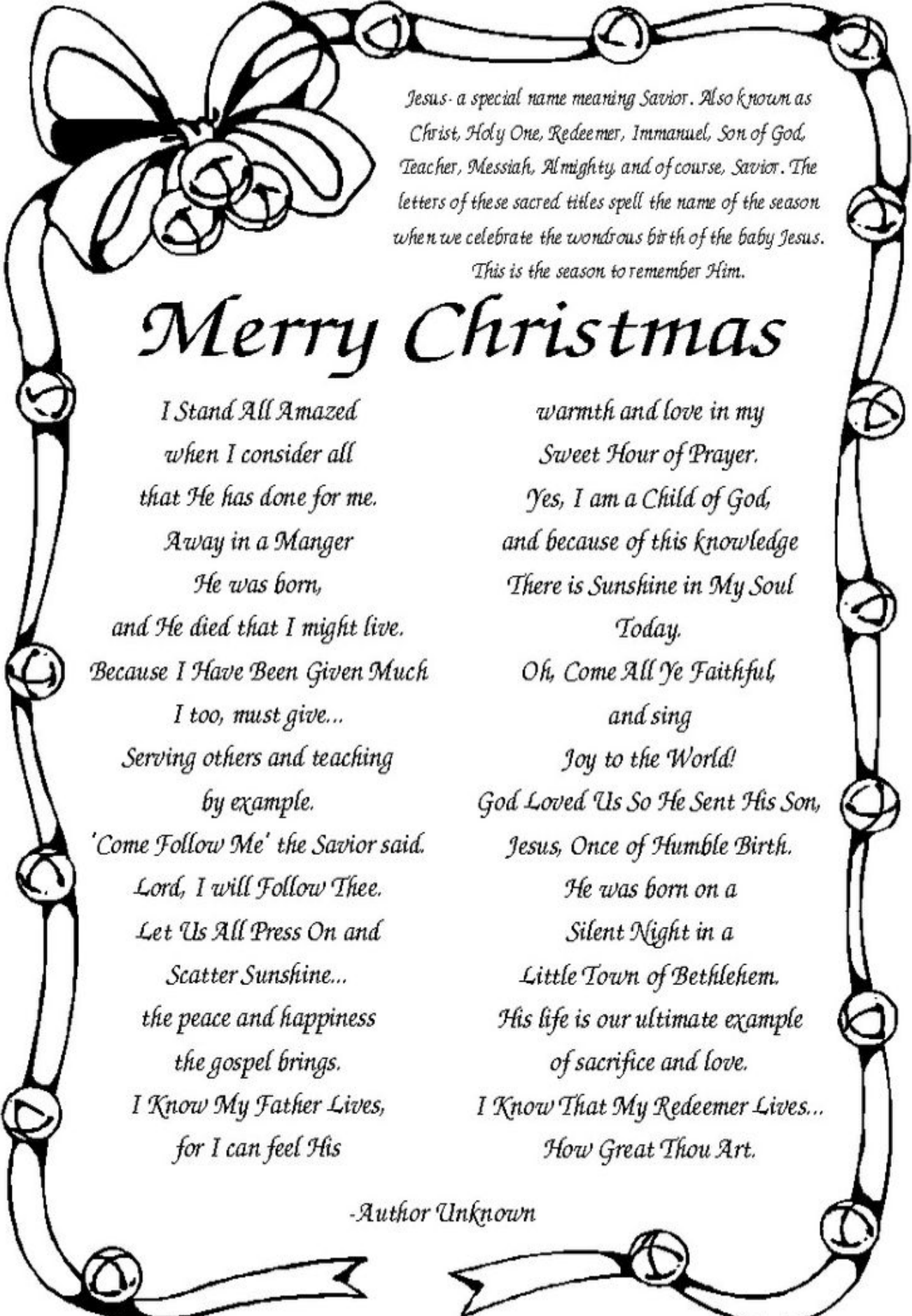
We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with you as we remember God sending His greatest gift to us, Jesus.

In His love and Merry Christmas!
 Julie and Debbie



December Birthdays

Noah Anderson..... Dec 04
 Amy Stinson Dec 12
 Debbie Weiss Dec 12
 Linda Royall Dec 14
 Denny Franklin Dec 26
 Becky Bos Dec 30



Jesus- a special name meaning Savior. Also known as Christ, Holy One, Redeemer, Immanuel, Son of God, Teacher, Messiah, Almighty, and of course, Savior. The letters of these sacred titles spell the name of the season when we celebrate the wondrous birth of the baby Jesus.

This is the season to remember Him.

Merry Christmas

*I Stand All Amazed
when I consider all
that He has done for me.*

*Away in a Manger
He was born,
and He died that I might live.
Because I Have Been Given Much
I too, must give...
Serving others and teaching
by example.*

*'Come Follow Me' the Savior said.
Lord, I will Follow Thee.
Let Us All Press On and
Scatter Sunshine...
the peace and happiness
the gospel brings.
I Know My Father Lives,
for I can feel His*

*warmth and love in my
Sweet Hour of Prayer.
Yes, I am a Child of God,
and because of this knowledge
There is Sunshine in My Soul
Today.*

*Oh, Come All Ye Faithful,
and sing
Joy to the World!
God Loved Us So He Sent His Son,
Jesus, Once of Humble Birth.
He was born on a
Silent Night in a
Little Town of Bethlehem.
His life is our ultimate example
of sacrifice and love.
I Know That My Redeemer Lives...
How Great Thou Art.*

-Author Unknown

“Fear not, for behold, I bring you
good news of great joy that will be for
all the people.” Luke 2:10 (ESV)



*Merry Christmas and Happy New
Year.*

*With Blessings,
Pastor Eric, Becky, Sharon,
Lori and Varner*

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