



The Characters of Christmas

Week 4: 'The Surprising People in Jesus' Family'

Matthew 1

This is a record of the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah, a descendant of David and of Abraham:

2 Abraham was the father of Isaac. Isaac was the father of Jacob.

Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers.

Nahshon was the father of Salmon.

5 Salmon was the father of Boaz (whose mother was Rahab).

Boaz was the father of Obed (whose mother was Ruth).

Obed was the father of Jesse.

6 Jesse was the father of King David.

David was the father of Solomon (whose mother was Bathsheba, the widow of Uriah).

7 Solomon was the father of Rehoboam.

Rehoboam was the father of Abijah.

Abijah was the father of Asa.

8 Asa was the father of Jehoshaphat.

Jehoshaphat was the father of Jehoram.

10 Hezekiah was the father of Manasseh.

Manasseh was the father of Amon.

Amon was the father of Josiah.

11 Josiah was the father of Jehoiachin and his brothers (born at the time of the exile to Babylon).

12 After the Babylonian exile: Jehoiachin was the father of Shealtiel. Shealtiel was the father of Zerubbabel.

Eleazar was the father of Matthan.

Matthan was the father of Jacob.

16 Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary.

Mary gave birth to Jesus, who is called the Messiah.

17 All those listed above include fourteen generations from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the Babylonian exile, and fourteen from the Babylonian exile to the Messiah.

18 This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit.



Vitals for December 19th

Weekly Need: \$3,200
Actual Given: \$2,029

Sunday School - 35
Worship Service - 84

3 easy ways to give:

1. 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
2. Go to newheightsconnersville.com/giving
3. Mail to the church office



- Steve Smitley (family of Tinch's) Reid Hospital w/Covid
- Art Carroll - Covid
- Savannah Higgs - Influence A
- Donna Parrett - Influence A
- Phyllis Tinch - heart issues
- Jason & Kendra McCalley (Jones daughter) upcoming surgery on baby when he is delivered
- Fred Finkbinder (Levi Monk's grandpa)
- Ashlee Taylor (Gordon's daughter)
- Doug Scaggs (Marcia Clark's cousin)
- Judy Whipple
- Elijah Rader (student of Diane Burks)

*Names are left on the prayer list for only three weeks; but if you wish for a name to remain longer, please let the office know. ***If you would like a copy of the long term prayer list, you can pick one up in the lobby.***

JANUARY IS "SANCTITY OF LIFE"

The Hope Center is having their annual 'Baby Bottle Campaign.' We will have a big baby bottle in the lobby starting next week. You can also donate online or by check.



*From your staff here at New Heights,
Ryan, Levi, Brenda, Teresa and Jessica*