



Luke 2:15

When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." NLT

If you've ever spent much time with a junior high aged kid - whether you're a teacher, or a parent, or you just remember *being* a junior high aged kid, odds are, you've dealt with some self-esteem issues. Junior High kids are particularly susceptible to feelings of self-doubt and self-awareness because of the changes in their lives, both physical and otherwise.

Maybe you yourself struggle with finding value in your identity. Regardless of age, we can all from time to time find ourselves wondering if we have any real worth. Remember, if you ever find yourself struggling, that God sent a grand choir of angels to the lowly shepherds on the night Jesus was born, with instructions to go and see the child, and tell the wonderful story that a savior had come! If he finds such value in them, wouldn't he find value in you, too?

I'm playing hooky this weekend, so Collin will explore all of this a bit further with you. I'll see you back at New Heights next week.

-Zach, your friendly neighborhood lead pastor

Sermon Cheat Sheet

Sermon in a Sentence

"Now more than ever, we need to _____ the way _____"

It's All Greek to Me!

"eudokia" - good purpose

Luke 2:8-15

1 Timothy 2:3-7

Luke 2:20

John 1:12-13

Three Weekly Challenges

1. Ask the _____
2. Ask the _____
3. Ask the _____

Prayer Requests

Larry Clark
Donna Parrett
Ruth Harrison
Sam Clark
Ron Scott

Marcia Clark
Dan Burke
Mike Miracle
Myrna Carlson
Terry Scott

Lawrence Johnson
Mona Nichols
Eddie Kerr
Joanne LaFollette
Stephen LaFollette

****A long-term prayer list with updates can be found in the foyer.**

Vitals for December 8

Weekly Need: \$3,200
Actual Given: \$3434
Sunday School - 18
Morning Service - 77

3 easy ways to give:

- 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
- newheightsconnersville.com/giving
- Mail to the church office

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Fellowship



Gather Together



Worship

JOIN US!
3RD-12TH
GRADES

SUNDAY
6 - 8 PM



Christmas Eve

Worship Service

Tuesday, December 24th

6:30 pm

Poinsettias Given By:

Kim Carroll in memory of Art Carroll

Pat Summan in memory of Kenny Summan

Beth Rowland in memory of Calvin & Barbara Rowland

Bryan & Diane Jennings in memory of Malvery Jennings & Grandparents

Mona & Guy Nichols in memory of Parents

Brian & Carol Clark in memory of Henry Duvall Jr & Grandparents

Celebrate Together

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Austin Gibbs 12/16

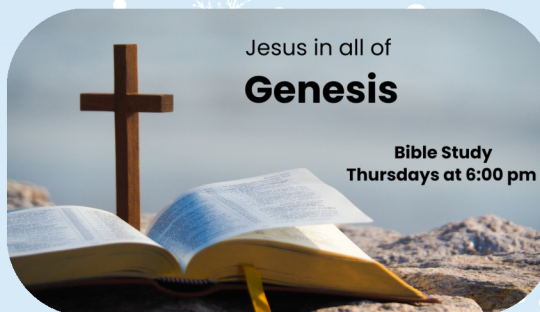
Tracy Jefferson 12/18



Praying

Grow Together

Studying



Jesus in all of
Genesis

Bible Study
Thursdays at 6:00 pm