



**Matthew 1:24**

*When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife. NLT*

You know Mary, and Gabriel, and the Shepherds, and Jesus, Herod and Wise Men and also the Census, but do you recall the least talked about carpenter of all? Joseph the humble carpenter, had a very important role, and if you ever had it, you would even think it droll. But while all of the Christmas characters had recognizable names, that humble fellow Joseph, you almost forget he even came. Then one night within a dream, an angel came to say, “Joseph, with your life so bright, you’ll guide the way for our savior tonight! Then he reunited with Mary, and it filled her heart with glee! Joseph the humble servant, you’re part of Jesus’ family!

And thanks to his faithfulness and his service to others, you can be, too. But Joseph’s role seems so small in comparison to Mary’s that one might almost forget that he’s part of the story. But you know what, I think he’d be okay with that. Come see us on Sunday and I’ll tell you why. See you then!

-Zach, your friendly neighborhood lead pastor

**Sermon Cheat Sheet**

*Sermon in a Sentence*

“Now more than ever, we need to \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Matthew 1:18-25**

**1 Peter 3:8-9**

**Romans 12:9-13**

**James 1:27-2:1**

*It’s All Greek to Me!*

“diakios” - right relationship with God

“spoude” - to hurry

“zeo” - to boil or seethe

*Three Weekly Challenges*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

*what Christ has done for you!*

## 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 15

Weekly Need: \$3,200  
Actual Given: \$1224  
Sunday School - 15  
Morning Service - 64

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- [newheightsconnersville.com/giving](http://newheightsconnersville.com/giving)
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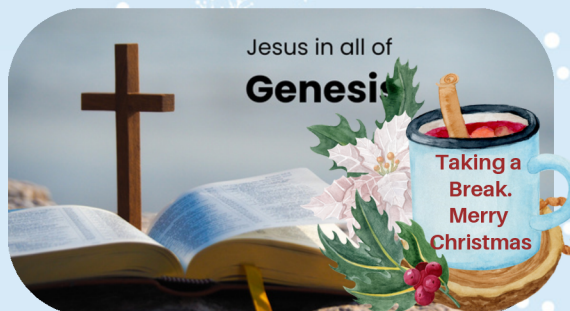
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th  
@ 6:30 pm

Join us afterwards in the Cafe  
for cookies and cocoa.

Grow  
Together

Praying

Studying



Celebrate together  
Birthdays & Anniversaries

Kayla Clark 12/26

Kelcie Clavell 12/27

David Burks 12/28