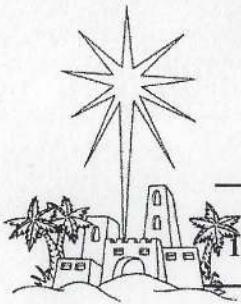


Calendar for Immediate Week



Today

9:15 am Bible Study for all ages
10:30 am Morning Worship Hour

Wednesday

Happy New Year!



Announcements

This Sunday

Advent is generally viewed as looking forward to, and preparing for, the birth of Christ. Thus, on the 3rd Sunday of Advent we celebrated the "joy" of the coming of the Savior. Today, after Christmas, we rejoice, i.e., 're-joy' knowing that the Savior is here and came, not just for the Jews, but also for Gentiles!

2020 Bible Readers

Hopefully, many of you have already begun reading and getting ahead of the schedule because most find that there are times when, despite our best intentions, we fall behind. We're praying that all of us will be blessed by the uniqueness and the majesty of God's word as revealed to the many writers of the scriptures.

The future ain't what it used to be.

Deacons

John Ball 410-8168
David Cobb 620-210-1584
Gary Edwards 456-1303
John Mixer 539-6374
Jack Rader 776-1974
George Wyatt 539-8720

Wilson Family Music

This evening the Wilson family will gather at the St. Luke's Lutheran Church on Sunset Ave. at 6:30 for their traditional Handel's Messiah Sing-along. Everyone is invited.

The Pastor will be out of the office this week.

The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN (1809-1865)

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature:

old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

*Welcome to
the Morning Worship of the
College Heights Baptist Church
on December twenty-ninth, 2019*

REJOICE, HE IS HERE!

Service begins at 10:30 AM

*But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation always say, "Let God be exalted!"*

Psalm 70:4



Symbols of the Christ

The Five-pointed Star, sometimes called the star of Jacob, the star of Bethlehem, or the star of Jesse. This is the great symbol of the epiphany (“a time of great insight”), when Christ was manifested to the Gentiles by the guiding of the star. The Old Testament prophecies read, “there shall come a star out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel ...” (Num. 24:17); “And the Gentiles shall come to the brightness of the rising.” (Is. 60:3). Their fulfillment is given in Matthew 2:1-2; “There came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, ‘where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.’” Christ also called himself “the bright and morning Star” in Revelation 22:16.

On our Christmas trees the star is usually shown as five-pointed, but in most pictures, like the one above, the star is shown with an even number of “points,” or rays, for symmetry. There are other forms of the star that have been, and still are, used in reference to Jesus: the six-pointed “Jewish star” or “Star of David”, the eight-pointed one, and the twelve-pointed one usually called the “sun of righteousness.” As the star directed the wise men to Jesus, so we should also be a light directing seekers to Him.

Prelude & Announcements

Music

“Glorious Day”

Greeting Time

Welcome & Announcements

Music

“Great Things”

“In Christ Alone”

Prayer

Offertory Video

“Rejoice”

(Aaron Shust)

Message

***“Good News of Great Joy
for Young and Old Alike!”***

Ben Deaver

(Luke 2:25-38)

Response

“God Is Able”

Benediction

Postlude

Glory to God in highest heaven,
Who unto man His Son hath given;
While angels sing with tender mirth,
A glad New Year to all the earth.

MARTIN LUTHER (1493-1546)