

from the past shift from a whisper to a shout, crying out the Holiness and mercy of our God. Those shadows, types and glimpses of this being who took the role of a servant suddenly become clear. "And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace...He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom"(Isaiah 9:6-7) On the outward, an ordinary man, but inside lives the fullness of deity. (Colossians 2:9) On the surface a lowly carpenter, but within, the very power that not only raised Him from the dead, but created the vessel in which He was embodied, and was later destroyed for our salvation.

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will be called Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14) This prophecy from Isaiah was fulfilled in Matthew 1:23. Later, Jesus begins his ministry of performing miracles and exposing hypocrisy. Teaching in the synagogues with fervency the way of the Kingdom. Even demons confessed aloud who He was "What do you want with me Jesus, Son of the Most High God?..." Everything that took place before this was leading to this, and everything that has happened since is looking back toward this event. The message of the cross, the Gospel of His Love, mercy, and plan of redemption coming to pass. It is the fact that Jesus Christ came in the flesh and vertically intersected our horizontal lives. The fact that after he died he rose again and ascended to Heaven where now sits at the right hand of God in His Glory with angels worshipping him and boldly proclaiming His Holiness.

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WELCOME

to the
Church of Christ
meeting at Mack Road

This morning's sermon:
How Jesus' will is revealed to man
John 16:12-16



Congregational Meeting Times:

Sunday

Morning Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am

Evening Service 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study 10:00 am

Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

Visitors

The members here would like to offer a special welcome to our visitors today. Please allow us to shake your hand and talk with you, as we take great joy in getting to know you. Visitor cards are available at the pews for you to provide us with a record of your attendance. We appreciate you taking the time to fill these out.

Important dates to remember:

January:

Sun. 18th - Men's business meeting, 4:15 at the building

Sun. 25th - Last Sunday of the month singing during evening services

Fellowship Opportunities:

Sun. 18th - **Group 2** meets following evening services

Fri. 23rd - Family Night Potluck at the Uptegrove's home, 6:30pm



Ladies House to House Fellowship

We are starting a new book, it is from the Life Principles Study Series
Lesson Book: *"Developing Inner Strength, Living in the Joy of God's Love"*

Next class: Sunday, **February 15th** at **Jill Julien's** home.

Please prepare lesson 1. If you do not have a lesson book, please see Mavrey Uptegrove.

March 15th - Mavrey Uptegrove

April 19th - Jennifer Stiltz

Classes

Growing Kids God's Way: Classes begin this Tuesday (13th) at 6:45pm at the Stiltz home. See Ryan for details.

New Converts Class: Class begins this Tuesday (13th) at 7:30pm at the building. See Mike for details.

Young Adults Class: Friday nights at Steve Sarff's home. See Caleb for details.

MEMBER'S CORNER

Recently baptized:

Sophia
Sequoia Thompson

"Jesus as the Son of God"

By Joshua Empringham

Long ago, even before time was, God foresaw the wickedness of man. (2 Tim 1:9) Before Abraham, before Isaac, before Jacob, He loved us, with His unfailing love. It all began in one moment. Death and disobedience, separation and pain. I can imagine God saying "I gave you everything! Sustenance, a wife and most importantly I gave you my Love!" Convicted to the degree that they hid from God's presence. They chose Satan, and were left deceived, dead, ashamed and naked. Sin entered the world and Adam was separated from his first Love. "And I will put enmity between you and the women, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." (Gen 3:15 NIV) Not only was this the first time the Lord was betrayed in a garden, this was the first promise of redemption.

"Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope. For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption." (Psalm 16:9-10 KJV) Whispers in the prophecies of old, passages that may even seem insignificant suddenly break forth with power! Those divine utterances

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Sequoia's son:

Triston Ason Stephens born November 13, 2008

6lb. 9 oz.

The editors apologize for taking so long to publish this picture