



NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Please join us on Christmas Eve for an evening service celebrating the birth of King Jesus.

6:30 P.M.

(There will be no nursery, so plan for your kids to join you, or feel free to take them into the nursery yourself.)

Choose Truth

Last week, we started a short series of articles on why Santa Claus should not be part of Christmas. For the next few weeks, we will cover how Santa Claus is a lie; it is the opposite of the gospel, and how it's a story that pails in comparison to the real history that should be focused on. Today, I remind you that the idea of Santa Claus is a lie. We live in a day and age where lying is made normal. People don't take seriously the sin of lying. It is seen so often and has become a lifestyle for so many. For the Christian, this should be unacceptable. Proverbs 13:5 says, "A righteous man hates falsehood." There can't be a pass for falsehood because it's fun for the kids. It's not fun for the kids; it's a lie that steals from the glory of Christ's incarnation. In John 8, Jesus says that Satan has no truth within him and liars are children of the Devil. Proverbs adds lies to a list of things God hates, and the Ten Commandments include lying as a sin. Now, most will conclude that telling children about Santa isn't harmful; it's fun. However, I urge you to see the sin in lying, even small ones or half-truths. The Bible has many examples of half-truths that lead to heartache. I heard a pastor once say, "you can't teach your children that Santa Claus is real if your intention is to teach them the truth." Don't put your children in a position where Christ and the glorious birth of Him is competing with a lie.

GOT SOME SPARE TIME?!

Looking for willing volunteers to help with some basic inside/outside maintenance here at the church. If that's you, please contact Bob Seaver at 724-282-7700/the church office.



Ladies Craft Day

When: Saturday January 18, 2025

What: basket making

Cost: \$35.00 Deposit of \$18.00 must be paid by January 8, 2025

Where: dining room of North Street

Maximum number in class: 10

If more than 10 people are interested, we will schedule another class.



Join us to learn how to make your own basket. All materials are provided. See or call Sue Wolski if interested.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 5:30 Bible Study	6:30 Men's Bible Study	6:30 Women's Bible Study	6:30 Rooted 6:30 Psalms Study & Prayer	10:30 Senior Bible Study 5:30 Bell Choir Practice 7:00 20's & 30's Bible Study	7:00 Friday Bible Study	5:00 Community Meal (2nd & 3rd of every month)

If you are in need to be let into the church, please contact: Terry or Shannon Hartman, Pastor Jake, Dennis Muir or Tammy Parasida.