

2017
I Am Resolved to Make 2017 a Great Year!

Best News Ever
Luke 2:8-11

This "Best News" Centers On the Most Unique Person in History!

- Jesus is the _____ -
 Greek: 'anointed one' - Hebrew: 'Messiah'
 *Prophet—Priest—King
- Jesus is the _____ - refers to "Jehovah God"
- Jesus is a _____! - _____ in Bethlehem—Gal. 4:4

This "Best News" is Best Because of the _____ of News it is!

- It is the most " _____ " news in the world!
- It is " _____ " news! (1 Cor. 15:19;) Luke 1:3)
- It is " _____ " news!

This "Best News" Comes to _____!

- But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, I bring you _____ that will cause great joy for all the people. Luke 2:10
- "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born _____; He is the Messiah, the Lord."
 Luke 2:11
 the "Best News" requires a _____ from each of us and will _____ the lives of all who believe!

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SCHEDULE

Sunday	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	
Ladies Class	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF

Elders		Deacons	
Eric Bliss	757-6338	Milt Baldwin	588-6574
Dale Donaghe	315-4847	Martin Casey	729-0261
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The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Nursery Attendant Sandy Hopkins	Bible Hour Polly Baldwin Camri Baldwin
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WEEK OF DECEMBER 17, 2017

Bible Class	AM Worship	PM Worship	Weds. Class	Offering
48	80	3744	45	\$2698

Lompoc church of Christ



Established 33 A.D.
 Enter to Worship

DECEMBER 24 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 Song leader: David Senior

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

19 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
 376 Joy to the World

Prayer.....Glen Thompson

810 Jesus Loves Me

Lord's Supper.....Mike Cottam

29 All to Jesus I Surrender

Offering.....Jerry Hopkins

490 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Scripture Reading:Eric Bliss

Message..... "Best News Ever".....Roy Senior

464 O Come, All Ye Faithful
 611 Take the Name of Jesus with You

Closing Prayer.....Milt Baldwin

PM Service..... Men's Devo

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?!	
Dec 25th	Christmas Day
26th	Judith Scharnagel's birthday
27th	Wednesday night services 6:30 PM
28th	Men's breakfast @ Budget Café 8:30 AM



PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-Prayers of thanksgiving for the **fire fighters & first responders** as they slowly get the fire under control. Continued prayers for **all** those who suffered **loss** during the fires.

-Martin Casey Aunt Catherine passed away Monday evening. Please keep the entire family in your prayers during this time of loss.

-Elias Hernandez asked for prayers for his oldest son **Elias**. He will be going to Grizzly Academy in San Luis Obispo mid January. Pray for **Elias & Teresa** as they will be away from their son. Pray this will help him in his future.

-Hazel Thompson is due for another chemo treatment this Thursday. Pray she is able to tolerate it and that the side effects don't bother her too much. Keep **Glen** and the rest of the family in your prayers as well during this very trying time.

-Alora Cottam asked for prayers for her son **Rick** and his choices.

-Martha Kretzinger is traveling with her son for the holidays. Please keep her in prayers for safe travel.

-Bob Donald is feeling much better. He is now on the mend! Praise God!

-Ron Brabac had surgery this past week. Pray all went well and he can start feeling better soon and get back to his regular activities.

-Russell Capshaw asked for prayers on behalf of his son **Charles** and the choices he is making. Pray he will turn from these choices.

-Jan Hayes rejoices with prayers of thanksgiving for her husband **Jerry**. He is feeling much better.

-Alora Cottam has a friend whose baby swallowed a bottle cap. Pray all goes well with that family and that the baby will be fine.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Jesus is not the reason for the season. He's the reason for every day of our life. ~Unknown

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

BUT in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect...
~1 Peter 3:15

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Tis the Season?

Sometimes the most precious and sacred things are right in front of us, in plain sight, but we cannot or will not see them.

This may be especially true during the season of Christmas. This is a beautiful time of the year. Trees are draped with sparkling lights, the stores glitter with dazzling decorations, and the streets bustle with crowds of shoppers seeking gifts for those they love.

If we unclutter our lives a little bit and in sincerity and humility remember the inspired words of God as written by the prophet Jeremiah; "*You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.*" **Jer. 29:13** — we will see that this "**seeking**" should be a part of our life not just on Christmas, but throughout the year!

All of these spectacular displays and decorations that compete for our attention can be beautiful and uplifting, but if that's all we see, then we're missing something that's in plain sight. Sometimes, despite our best intentions, we fail to see with our hearts that which is essential and most sacred.

In an age when vast amounts of knowledge are at our fingertips, the familiar story of Jesus the Christ can get lost amid the flood of pressing news or the latest popular movies or books. Some people are so caught up in the details of running their lives that they don't make time for much else. They might pay lip service to the things of the Spirit, but their hearts are so focused on the world that they cannot see the Christ.

We need to stop and take time out to realize that **our entire life** needs to be a season of rejoicing; a season of celebration; a wonderful life as we acknowledge that our Almighty God **sent** His Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem the world! To **redeem us!**

R. Senior