



stepping stones

living hope children's ministry

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A Word from Cindy...

"It's the most wonderful time of the year..." Merry Christmas!

Along with all of the busyness of Christmas, take some time to teach and marvel at the unfolding plan of God. Below are some Scriptures that might make for some thoughtful family devotions. In addition, begin to sing the traditional carols of Christmas because they tell the story beautifully and lead our hearts to worship and praise.

- Isaiah 7:14 "His name shall be Immanuel" – "God With Us"
- Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 "For a child will be born..."
Talk about the names given to Christ
Talk about the fulfillment of prophecy
Talk about the power of truth seen in the fulfillment of Prophecy
- Matthew 1:1-17 – the line of Christ – notice Joseph is of the house of David fulfilling the prophecy of Christ's line
- Matthew 1:18-26 – this is the story of Joseph – notice the words of the angel repeating the prophecy of Isaiah
- Matthew 2:1-23 – this is the story of the Wise Men, the flight to Egypt and Herod's killing of the babies in Bethlehem. Notice again all of the prophecies being fulfilled
- Luke 1: 5-24 – the story of Zechariah and Elizabeth – take note of the prophecy regarding John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin
- Luke 1: 26-45 – Gabriel's visit to Mary
- Luke 1:46-56 – Mary's song of praise
- Luke 1:57-66 – birth and naming of John the Baptist
- Luke 1:67-80 – Zechariah's prophecy regarding Jesus and John
- Luke 2:1-20 – Jesus' birth



Mark your calendars:

On Sunday nights, January 10th and 17th, Bill and I will be teaching a class on "Sharing Jesus with your Children". We will practice and review the gospel using a few different tools. We will talk through the theology of the gospel and offer some practical tools to help in nurturing your child's faith. Please plan to attend. Childcare will be available for preschoolers. Watch the bulletin for times and place.

A Great gift idea...

If you're looking for a gift for your 3rd - 5th child or grandchild, how about the gift of 2010 summer camp? Early bird registration for 3rd grade camp is \$110, while 4th & 5th grade camp is \$230. Email dfarmer@lhb.org for details.

Renovation Updates:

Please refer to map on opposite side for latest renovation updates.

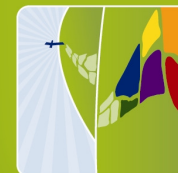
Here are some other Scriptures to consider as well:

- John 1:29 – "Behold the Lamb of God" – connect this to John and Jesus
- I Peter 1:18-19 – "we have been bought with a price" – what did Jesus do?
- Psalm 73:25ff – here is our response to the grace and mercy of God in Christ

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RENOVATIONS BEGIN JANUARY 4, 2010

renovation guide

1st Floor

- 1 Awning entrance for Babies & Twos
- 2 Preschool Wing closed as of 1/4/10
- 3 Western entrance for Preschool & Elementary



2nd Floor

- 1 NEW Preschool Rooms
- 2 3rd Grade Girls 9:30
- 3 2nd Grade Girls 9:30
- 4 2nd Floor hall to Worship Center



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