

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – December 18 - 24
Doing Live Together: Forward Future

MONDAY: Luke 1:13, 30,

KEY VERSE: Luke 2:10

OBSERVATION Fear is the most crippling human emotion. It paralyzes soldiers in the mist of battle. It stops a young boy from asking a young lady to dance. It keeps Christians from sharing the life saving message of the Bible. Over three hundred times in the Bible you find the words Fear Not. Jesus is walking on the water – the disciple are afraid – what is the first thing he says. Don't be afraid. God wants fear out of your life. In fact 1 John 4:18 says, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear." The angel brought good news – we don't need to fear.

TUESDAY: Matthew 14:27, Luke 2:11

KEY VERSE: Luke 2:10

OBSERVATION: Notice the Bible doesn't say great happiness – it says joy. My happiness comes and goes – but my joy endures forever. When Elizabeth saw Mary the Bible says John the Baptist, who was still in his mother's womb, leaped for joy. One of the fruits of the Spirit is Joy. Love, joy, peace.

WEDNESDAY: Isaiah 52:7, Proverbs 25:25

KEY VERSE: Luke 2:10

OBSERVATION: It is good news for everyone; red yellow black or white. Everyone regardless of age, gender, height or shortness, educational level, the whosoever will and the whosoever won't. This is good news it's for everyone.

THURSDAY: Isaiah 9:6, Revelation 3:20,

KEY VERSE: Luke 2:11

OBSERVATION: This is about God's Christmas present to me. Do you know what – God so loved me that he sent his son – that if I believe in him I will not perish – but I'll have eternal life. You know for a long time I believed that Jesus died for us. But you it was not until I realized that Jesus died for me – that I became saved. Salvation comes to individuals. It comes to our own door. "Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door. I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with me." Rev. 3:20

FRIDAY: 1 Timothy 1:1, Titus 2:13, Philippians 3:20

KEY VERSE: Luke 2:11

OBSERVATION: If I was having a plumbing problem I would need a plumber. If I was a car problem I would need a mechanic. If I was having an electrical problem I would need an electrician. But I have a sin problem – I need a savior – and guess what – that is what God sent. He sent Jesus who is the Christ. That's why I think its good news!

SATURDAY: Luke 2:1-4

KEY VERSE: Luke 2:1-14

OBSERVATION: In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."