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# THE VALLEY CHURCH

## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, December 6, 2020

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**Sundays at 10:30am**

3836 S Madison Ave, Norwood, OH 45212

## Christmas Shoes Event Update

Our partners at Shoes 4 the Shoeless had to postpone next weeks distribution event. Our new date is February 20th. However, they are bringing 200 pairs of shoes this week for us to establish our shoe closet with the Norwood schools!

## The Valley Students

The Valley Students are taking a trip to the Cincinnati Zoo on December 19th for the Festival of Lights. Cost is \$10 (6th-12th grade). We are meeting at church at 5:00 for dinner and leaving on the church bus at 5:45. See Elizabeth Sawyer for a permission slip.

## Blue Christmas Service

Does your Christmas season seem a bit more burdensome this season? Do you have a friend who is battling depression, anxiety, high stress, or losing faith? We are hosting a Blue Christmas Service on Monday, December 21st at 7:00pm here at the church. Come hear a teaching on God's grace in our suffering, hear testimonies from our church members on their own personal suffering, and corporately worship God in song. Fellowship and refreshments will be provided afterwards.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL:  
**\$616.60**

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# Christmas Promises

## Old Testament Promises of Jesus

**The promise of Jesus was made all the way back in Genesis 3 and promises of the Messiah continued to happen throughout the history of the Old Testament. The birth of Christ is a fulfillment of those promises.**

Do you see how every promise in the Old Testament depended on the fulfillment of other promises of God? Do you see how these promises are knitted together?

Check out Genesis 3:15, Genesis 12:3, Isaiah 7:14-15, Isaiah 9:1-7, and Micah 5:2. Do these promises piggyback off of each other and come to completion in the New Testament's account of the birth?

**God's promises coming to fruition aren't dependent on you "thinking" He's close by or "realizing" He's working. They are dependent solely on the truth of God's Word and the perfect character of God.**

Our longings are often good and right longings, they are also often misplaced. The Advent season allows us the opportunity to reconfigure and recalibrate those longings toward the return of Jesus.