

August 20, 2017

Knowing Jesus

10:00 am

Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome
"I Got Saved"
"I'd Rather Have Jesus"
"Come to Jesus"
Message: "Baby Jesus" Pastor Adam Grill
Offering (please sign and pass the Friendship Pad)
"There's Something About that Name"
Prayer Time
"Something Beautiful"

Prayer Life

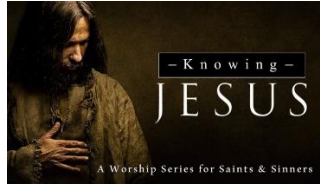
- VandenBosch Family, continued prayers for comfort and peace.
- Ken Michmerhuizen, recovering from heart surgery.
- Jack DeWitt, Jean Brink, and Mindy Koert, battling cancer.
- Glenn Stielau, hospitalized this week with fluid retention.
- Marilyn Newman would like to express her sincere thanks for the cards and notes of encouragement during her recent illness.
- Bob DeJonge would like to express his thanks for the many cards and prayers received after his stroke.

Church Life

- **KEY DATES:**
 - August 24: Women's Prayer Time, 10:00 a.m.
 - August 27: Bill Crowder Preaching
 - September 3: Pastor Adam Preaching
 - September 10: Baptism Sunday/Bill Crowder Preaching
 - September 17: Pastor Adam Preaching/Community Fest
- If you are a guest with us today, WELCOME! If you haven't done so already, we invite you to stop by our Guest Reception in the lobby following the service. Someone will be there to greet you, answer your questions and give you a gift as a thank you for worshipping with us today!
- Sunday, September 10, will be our Believer's Baptism Service. If you are interested in participating, or simply learning more about what Baptism at Grace Chapel looks like, please see Pastor Adam or Pastor Z, or sign-up at the Information Desk today.
- Our Daily Bread Devotionals are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to take one!
- **GREETERS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**
 - Main: Dan and Crystal Niswander, Hildred Hovinga
 - Lower: Tom TenHarmsel
- **THE LORD'S BUSINESS:**
 - Attendance: 210
 - Giving: Weekly Budget: \$5,728; Received: \$7,566; YTD Budget: \$189,024; YTD Received: \$241,877
 - Weekly Faith Promise Giving: \$725; YTD FPG: \$25,625

Get Involved

- Serving is a great way to grow, meet others, and discover your calling. Get engaged! Come Alive! Make a Difference! Contact Pastor Adam, Pastor Z, or Lisa Cook to learn about all of our current serving opportunities.



Matthew 1:18-25, This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. ²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” ²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”). ²⁴ When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵ But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Luke 2: 1-21, In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register. ⁴ 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. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ 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. ⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” ¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” ¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.²¹ On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

John 1:1-18, Isaiah 9:6-7, Isaiah 7:14, Micah 5:2,

Are you _____ to God, no matter your age?

Life Application:

Read Hebrews 5:7-14 this week. Write down how you see God teaching you obedience in your life, like Jesus learned obedience. Take time this week to think about the generation coming after you. What is the Godly legacy you want to leave? How are you making that happen in this church? At home? At work? In our community?