

TBC – Christmas 2025 Series – “Christmas Visits” – December 7, 2025

Luke 1:26-38 – “A Surprise Visit”

Bulletin-Web-Email Notes

God’s Great Story of Redemption

Mankind’s God-ordained dominion was handed over to Satan (v. 33).

John 12:31

To turn away from God and his ways is to invite pain, suffering, and death.

God made promises to the house of Jacob (v. 33; ).

Genesis 28:14-15

God made promises to the house of David (v. 27, 32; 2 Samuel 7).

God keeps his promises! Trust in his promises.

Gabriel first appeared in Daniel and brought messages to the prophet (v. 26).

Daniel 8-9

Elizabeth experienced infertility, and then a miraculous conception (v. 36-37).

With God, nothing will be impossible!

Mary and Joseph’s courtship (v. 27).

God brought them together, knowing what he would tell them to do, knowing how hard it would be.

Gabriel visited Mary, bringing this news of a coming King (v. 31-32).

Action Point: Emulate Mary’s obedience and servanthood.

Mary visited Elizabeth, and her faith was strengthened by seeing God’s work in her cousin’s life (v. 36).

Jesus was miraculously conceived and born of a virgin.

The story continues through the whole earthly life of the Son of God.

Gabriel’s message references the distant future, even past our own day (v. 32-33).

Application questions to consider: What is your life about? Is it about building your kingdom? Is it about your comfort and ease and wealth and earthly status? Or, do you have Mary’s type of attitude?