

*Harvest Christmas Offering 2019*

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Harvest Children & Student Ministries (300+ salvation decisions)	Harvest Prison Ministries (170+ salvation decisions) & Local Benevolence	Harvest Micro Industries to empower poverty-stricken areas

**CLASS BLITZ**   


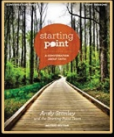

**TUESDAY, JAN 28TH @ 6:00 PM**  
(CHILD CARE AVAILABLE WITH A RESERVATION.)

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<p>HARVEST STUDENT MINISTRY</p> <p><b>YOUTH RETREAT</b> <i>Special Christmas Late!</i></p> <p>JUNE 28-JULY 1, 2020 WOODLAND CAMP, TEMPLE, GA</p> <p><b>\$299</b></p>	 <p><b>CAMP GRACE</b></p> <p>ROBERTA, GA</p> <p>FEB 21<sup>ST</sup>-22<sup>ND</sup> COST \$125</p>
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**TUESDAY NIGHT STUDIES**

 <p><b>FIERCE: WOMEN OF THE BIBLE WHO CHANGED THE WORLD</b></p>	 <p><b>STARTING POINT: FOR THOSE SEEKING OR RETURNING TO JESUS</b></p>	 <p><b>GET AHEAD: PRACTICAL BIBLE HELP WITH OUR MONEY</b></p>
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**STARTING FEBRUARY 4TH**

*Thank you volunteers!*

**No services December 29th**



*Christmas at Harvest*

**Dec 24**

# Order of Worship

Song

Welcome & Merry Christmas!

Songs with the Kids

Message

Song: “Mary Did You Know?”

Christmas Offering

Candle Lighting & “Silent Night”

*Merry Christmas friends!*

*Welcome. Relax. Breathe.  
You Made it!*

*It's Christmas and we are glad  
to be together with you. In the  
hustle and bustle of this season,  
let's stop and focus on Jesus.*

*We're glad you're here and we  
hope you will join us at Harvest  
in the New Year.*

*Merry Christmas and  
Blessings!*



## **The Christmas Story**

*Matthew 1:28-23 and Luke 2 8-14*

*These are the facts concerning the birth of Jesus Christ:*

*His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But while she was still a virgin she became pregnant by the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph, her fiancé, being a man of stern principle, decided to break the engagement but to do it quietly, as he didn't want to publicly disgrace her. As he lay awake considering this, he fell into a dream, and saw an angel standing beside him. “Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “don't hesitate to take Mary as your wife! For the child within her has been conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a Son, and you shall name Him **Jesus** (meaning ‘Savior’), for **He will save His people from their sins**. This will fulfill God's message through His prophets — ‘Listen! The virgin shall conceive a child! She shall give birth to a Son, and He shall be called “Emmanuel” (meaning ‘God is with us’).”*

*That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them. “Don't be afraid!” he said. “I bring you the **most joyful news** ever announced, and it is **for everyone!** The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize Him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!” Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:*

*“Glory to God in the highest heaven,” they sang,  
“and peace on earth for all those pleasing Him.”*

## **Next Steps**

- Today, I want the **Joyful News** to become **MY Great Joy**. So, Jesus, **for the first time**, I'm making it personal, by accepting You as my Savior and Lord. Thank you for forgiving and saving me. Amen
- I will be here January 5<sup>th</sup> for the start of Jim's “2020 Vision” message series.
- I'd like information about the Tuesday groups starting February 4th:
  - “Fierce” small group Bible study
  - “Starting Point” group (seeking Jesus, returning to Jesus)