

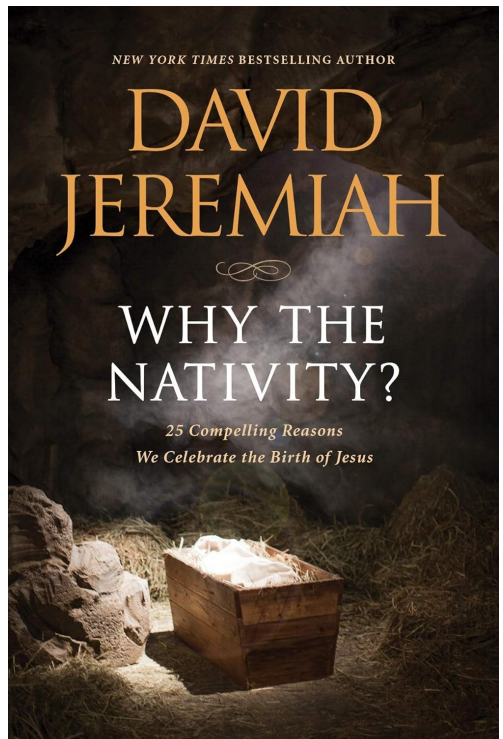
Jesus and Christmas starts Sunday.

As *Jesus and the Holidays sermon series* turns it's focus towards Christmas, we will begin by asking the question "Why?" David Jeremiah wrote a little book titled **Why the Nativity?** that sets forth a quest for answers regarding the birth of Christ.

Questions like "Why was the child born in a stable?" "Why did the story include the shepherds, the angels, and the wise men?" "Why was Mary chosen to become the mother of Christ?" "And why Joseph?"

Most of all, there are questions about the little Child at the very center of all of this. And then come more big questions such as "Is this all true?" and "If it is true, why does it matter to me?"

I love this little book. So much so that I will be using it to guide us through *Jesus and Christmas* part of the *Jesus and the Holiday series*; So much so that I ordered these books (in bulk) for you to read and give out to people in your lives who may be asking these questions too.



I am looking forward to seeing how God uses this book and His birth to teach us and to work through us during this Christmas season.

Pastor Mark

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November 23, 2025



It is time to tee it up!! Saturday, December 6th, 2025, 8:00 am

Hope Project International (HPI) is one of our mission partners and helps kids in the areas of nutrition, education, shelter, and spiritual development. HPI's Annual Charity Golf Tournament is Saturday, December 6th, 8 am at the Cleveland Heights Golf Course.

You can help in three ways:

1. You can **sponsor** a golf team, or become a tournament sponsor.
2. You can **volunteer** to help on the day of the tournament.
3. You can **put together a golf team and play.**

Cost to play is **\$125 per golfer**. Stop by the *Hope Project* table in the Foyer or Chapel for more information or contact Chad Braddock at 863-978-8886.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



**Parents!
Save the
Date!**

Kids Christmas Party (K-5th Grade)

December 14, 2025

(11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

Here at the church

Happy Thanksgiving!

There will be no services or activities on Wednesday, November 26th. We are grateful for our Kitchen Volunteers who serve us delicious meals each week!



TODAY!

CHURCHWIDE PRAYER: 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

FINANCE MEETING: 4 pm - PASTORAL COUNCIL: 5pm



MEN'S PRAYER

Tuesdays, 10 am in the Conference Room

LOTTIE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER FOR IMB-INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Sunday, November 30th - Sunday, December 1st

EMBRACE MINISTRY POTLUCK CHRISTMAS BRUNCH-FOR WIDOWS

Tuesday, December 2nd, 10 am in Room 101-Please sign up in the Foyer.

CHRISTMAS LADIES' EVENT

Friday, December 5th, 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Sign up by Nov. 30th!

HOPE PROJECT INTERNATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, December 6th, 8 am-Sign up in the Foyer and or Chapel.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP TRIP TO CALLAWAY GARDENS

Tuesday, December 9th - Friday, the 12th

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDS (K- 5TH GRADE)

Sunday, December 14th, 11:45 am - 1:30 pm

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND FINGER FOODS/DESSERT FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, December 14th, 6 pm

The Wonder of Christmas

Ardella Baptist Ladies' Event

Friday, December 5th

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Ardella Baptist Chapel

Christmas Mug Exchange: Bring an unwrapped Christmas mug and a friend!

We will be serving up some cozy Christmas treats; and remember to wear whatever is YOUR Christmas best!

Be sure to **sign-up by November 30th** to save a spot!



WED NIGHTS IN DECEMBER

DEC 03: HOPE FOR BRAZIL

DEC 10: IDOLS ASIDE

DEC 17: ONE MORE CHILD



MISSION PARTNER GUEST SPEAKERS

WON'T BACK DOWN

JUDE BIBLE STUDY



STARTS WED JAN 07, 2026
W/ PASTOR MARK BEDWELL

Financial Stewardship/ Previous Week

Tithes	14,517.26
Missions	633.00
Total	15,150.26

JESUS & THE HOLIDAYS: WEEK THREE

November 23, 2025 Job 42:1-6

sermon notes

Job responds. (vs 2)

Job recants. (vs 3)

Job repeats. (vs 4)

Job reshapes. (vs 5)

Job repents. (vs 6)

Thanksgiving Through Suffering

reflection

What does God ask about **these specific things** that causes Job to respond in **Job 42:2**?

Creation: **Job 38:1-11**

Weather: **Job 38:22-30**

Mountain goats: **Job 39:1-4**

Birds: **Job 39:26-30**

Behemoth: **Job 40:15-24**

How does **Isaiah 46:8-11** support the truth that God is teaching Job through His **whirlwind response**?

Why does Job repeat God's question (*from **Job 38:2***) in **Job 42:3**?

What two admissions does Job make in **Job 42:3**?

Why does Job repeat God's question (*from **Job 38:3***) in **Job 42:4**?

Throughout the book of Job, God is thought of as **having no mercy or compassion**.

How does God show **otherwise** in **Job 42:7-10**?

The **queen of Sheba's response** to Solomon in **2 Chronicles 9:1-8** mirrors **Job's response** in **Job 42:5**.

What do we learn from **the queen's response**?