

Sunday, November 25, 2018

A PICTURE PERFECT CHRISTMAS




DAN RIVER
CHURCH

Micah 5:2 - But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel, whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf.

Luke 2:1-7 - At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. ²(This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. ⁴And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. ⁵He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child. ⁶And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. ⁷She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger.

Bethlehem: "House of _____"

John 6:35 - Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6:47-50 - "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸Yes, I am the bread of life! ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, but they all died. ⁵⁰Anyone who eats the bread from heaven, however, will never die.

John 6:66-69 - At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him. ⁶⁷Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, "Are you also going to leave?" ⁶⁸Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. ⁶⁹We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God."

1. Jesus alone will _____ us.

2. Jesus alone will create a _____ in us.

3. Jesus alone will _____ us.

4. Jesus alone will _____ us.

The Result: We will no longer live for the _____ promises of this world...we will live for _____ pleasures in the world to come!

**OUR MISSION IS TO CHANGE OUR WORLD
BY DEVELOPING CHRIST FOLLOWERS
WHO LOVE GOD AND LOVE PEOPLE.**

NEW SERMON SERIES



We all have a picture in our head of what the perfect Christmas looks like. It could be snow falling, family gathered around the table, hot chocolate and sugar cookies, presents under the tree, or reading the Night Before Christmas. What if the picture-perfect Christmas looks different than we imagined? Join us next week as continue our current series. Don't come alone!

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER



Once again, DRC is partnering with the Salvation Army to give a special Christmas to 40 needy families in our community. We need your help to make this happen. Stop by the display on Main Street for more information and to pick up a gift card or an angel. Mark your calendars for **Friday, December 7th** and don't miss out on serving at this amazing event.

ENGAGE CHRISTMAS



Over the past two summers DRC has participated in a city-wide project called Engage Danville. This December, we have the privilege of doing "Engage Christmas." We will be bringing the love and true gift of Christmas to 100 families in our community on **Sunday, December 9th**. Stop by the Display on Main Street for more details and how you can get involved.

COMING SOON:



- 1) **LP712 Student Ministry:** Wed at 6pm.
- 2) **Connect Class:** Next Sun, Dec 2nd. Sign up at the Connect Center.
- 3) **Christmas to Remember:** Dec. 7th.
- 4) **Engage Christmas:** Dec. 9th.
- 5) **Christmas at DRC:** Sun, Dec 23rd at 11am and 4pm.
- 6) **Online Sermons** – danriverchurch.org

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

GUEST SERVICES | CREATIVE ARTS | FAMILY MINISTRY

- parking lot team
- greeter team
- cafe team
- next steps team
- welcome center team
- offering team
- security team
- band
- vocal team
- tech team
- nursery team
- preschool team
- elementary team
- kids check-in team
- high school ministry
- middle school ministry



WE ARE DRIVEN BY 6 CORE VALUES

COMMITMENT TO SCRIPTURE



CULTURE OF PRAYER



LIFESTYLE OF WORSHIP



CONNECTION TO COMMUNITY



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PASSION FOR SHARING



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