

Sunday, December 2, 2018

A PICTURE PERFECT CHRISTMAS




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"THE GOOD SHEPHERD"//SCOTT RANDETT

Luke 2:8-10,15 - That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. ⁹Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, ¹⁰but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. ¹⁵When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

John 10:11-15 - "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep.¹²A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don't belong to him and he isn't their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. ¹³The hired hand runs away because he's working only for the money and doesn't really care about the sheep. ¹⁴"I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, ¹⁵just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep.

Isaiah 53:6 -- All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the sins of us all.

Psalm 23.

THE SHEEP:

1. Are easily _____ . 2. Are _____ .
3. Are _____ . 4. Are _____ .

THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

1. _____ me.
2. _____ me.
3. _____ me.
4. _____ me.
5. _____ me.

Our Response: to _____ Him.

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

NEW SERMON SERIES



We all have an idea...or a picture 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 our picture-perfect Christmas looks different than the real thing? Join us next week as continue our current series. Don't come alone!

CHRISTMAS @ DRC



Mark your calendars and invite your friends to a service unlike any we do all year. This year, DRC will be celebrating Christmas with two powerful services on **Sunday, December 23rd**. Be praying for our worship team. They are planning some incredible elements that we have never done before. The two service times are **11am and 4pm**. Start inviting people today!

DRC KIDS CHRISTMAS



If you have kids in Kindergarten – 4th grade, make sure you get them here on **Sunday, December 16th** for a special Christmas service. This year's theme is: **"Oh, What a Glorious Night!"** A Kids Central Christmas will be held during the 10:45am service (feel free to arrive early) and will include: games, crafts, prizes, gifts, the real meaning of Christmas, and so much more!

COMING SOON:



This is the week we've been talking about.

- 1) Thursday, Dec 6th @ 6pm:**
Set Up for "A Night to Remember."
- 2) Friday, Dec. 7th @ 6pm:**
"A Night to Remember."
- 3) Sunday, Dec. 9th @ 2:30pm:**
"Engage Christmas."
- 4) Sunday, Dec. 9th @ 5pm:**
"A Volunteer Christmas Celebration."

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



HEART FOR SERVING



PASSION FOR SHARING



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