

REMNANT OF GRACE
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Christmas Quiz

1. **Joseph was originally from... (Luke 2:3)**
A. Bethlehem B. Nazareth C. Hebron
2. **Which animals does the Bible say were present at Jesus' birth? (Luke 2:14)**
A. Cows, sheep, goats B. Cows, donkeys, goats
C. None of the above
3. **How many angels spoke to the shepherds? (Luke 2:10)**
A. One B. Three C. Multitude
4. **What did the angels say/sing? (Luke 2:14)**
A. "Glory to God in the highest, etc."
B. "Alleluia"
C. "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given"
5. **What is a heavenly host?**
A. The angel at the gate of heaven
B. The angel who serves refreshments in heaven
C. An angel army
6. **What is frankincense?**
A. A precious metal B. A precious fabric C. A precious perfume
7. **In Matthew, what does "wise men" or "Magi" refer to?**
A. Men of the educated class B. Eastern kings
C. Men who studied the stars
8. **What is myrrh?**
A. A spice used for burying people B. A drink
C. An easily shaped metal
9. **How many wise men came to see Jesus?**
A. 3 B. 6 C. We don't know.

Information and Calendar of Events

- Dec 11: Care Ministry** meets at 10:30am and **WMU** will meet at 11 am followed by lunch.
Daniel Boone Ham Fundraiser for Hands of Hope sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Orders due by Dec 15th.
Dec 17: Children & Youth Christmas Presentation during worship service.
Dec 25 & 26: Office will be closed.
Jan 1: Office closed.

Top 20 Christmas Hymns

1. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Charles Wesley (1739)
 2. The First Noel, William Sandys & Davies Gilbert (Original Composer Unknown) (1823)
 3. Joy to the World, Isaac Watts (1719)
 4. Silent Night, Father Joseph Mohr & Franz Xaver Gruber (1818)
 5. We Three Kings of Orient Are, John Henry Hopkins, Jr. (1857)
 6. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, John Mason Neale (1851)
 7. What Child is This?, William Chatterton Dix (1865)
 8. O Come All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles), John F. Wade (1743)
 9. O Holy Night, Adolphe Charles Adam (1847)
 10. Away in a Manger, Unknown (1887)
 11. Angels We Have Heard on High, Unknown (1855)
 12. Hallelujah Chorus, George Frideric Handel (1741)
 13. Go Tell It on the Mountain, John Wesley Work (1879)
 14. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Edmund Hamilton Sears (1849)
 15. I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1863)
 16. O Little Town of Bethlehem, Phillips Brooks (1867)
 17. Angels, from the Realms of Glory, James Montgomery (1816)
 18. Do You Hear What I Hear?, Noël Regney & Gloria Shayne (1962)
 19. Mary, Did You Know?, Mark Lowry & Buddy Greene (1984)
 20. The Little Drummer Boy, Katherine K. Davis (1941)
- <https://www.sharefaith.com/blog/2015/10/top-20-christian-christmas-carols-hymns-time/> based on google searches – updated November 2016.

Deacon On Call Week of (December 10 - 16)

Thurman Smith (336) 961-6674

Ministry Assignments for Sunday, December 17, 2017

Greeter: Ruby Sprinkle
Children's Church: Lisa Baity
Worship Nursery: Sarah Mackie & Ruby Cranford
Ushers: Kenis Carter, Bill Long,
William Trivette, Kelly Wooten

Deacon On Call Week of (December 17-23)

Tim Turner (336) 407-0193

Ministry Assignments for Sunday, December 24, 2017

Greeter: Shirley Dinkins
Children's Church: Carol Nixon
Worship Nursery: Judy Pinnix & Ramona Trivette
Ushers: Kenis Carter, Bill Long,
William Trivette, Kelly Wooten

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Christmas provides a unique opportunity each year for us all to re-focus. Not only are we reminded of the awe-inspiring, world-changing, life-altering gift that is Jesus; but we are also reminded of our need for this Jesus to heal us in our brokenness. That is indeed why he came, wasn't it? To bring peace between God and man. This is why the angels declared triumphantly "*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!*" (Luke 2:14). As a new year approaches, we- the church, should resolve to impact this world for good. People are in great need, and more than ever, we need to come alive! We need to be people of prayer, faith, righteousness, and compassion. We need to love each other and love God above all else. Will you commit in 2018 to live more fully for Jesus Christ?

Church Information

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Chairman of Deacons: Ralph Nixon

Administrative Assistant: Judi Phillips

Music Director: Maclvn Powell

ANSWERS:

1. **A.** He worked and lived in Nazareth, but he was returning to Bethlehem - "his own city" (See Luke 2:3).
2. **C.** The Bible doesn't say, we just assume that since Jesus was born in a stable because of the trough.
3. **A.** Luke 2:10. A semi-trick question because verses 13-14 record what the angel company said as they praised God together. However, only one angel spoke directly to the shepherds.
4. **A.** Luke 2:14.
5. **C.** The word means "army" - literally thousands. Now, since there was a "multitude" of the heavenly army" (hosts), there could easily have been from 10,000 - 100,000 angels there that night! No wonder the shepherds were "sore afraid"
6. **C.** Frankincense was used in the temple worship of the Lord. It represents His deity because he is truly God born in human flesh.
7. **C.** The word "Magi" literally means "star-gazers". They were trained in history, religion, prophecy and astronomy.
8. **A.** Myrrh was used in embalming in those days.
9. **C.** We don't know. They were magi, not wise men - but the Bible doesn't give the number. Many people assume that there were three because of the three gifts.