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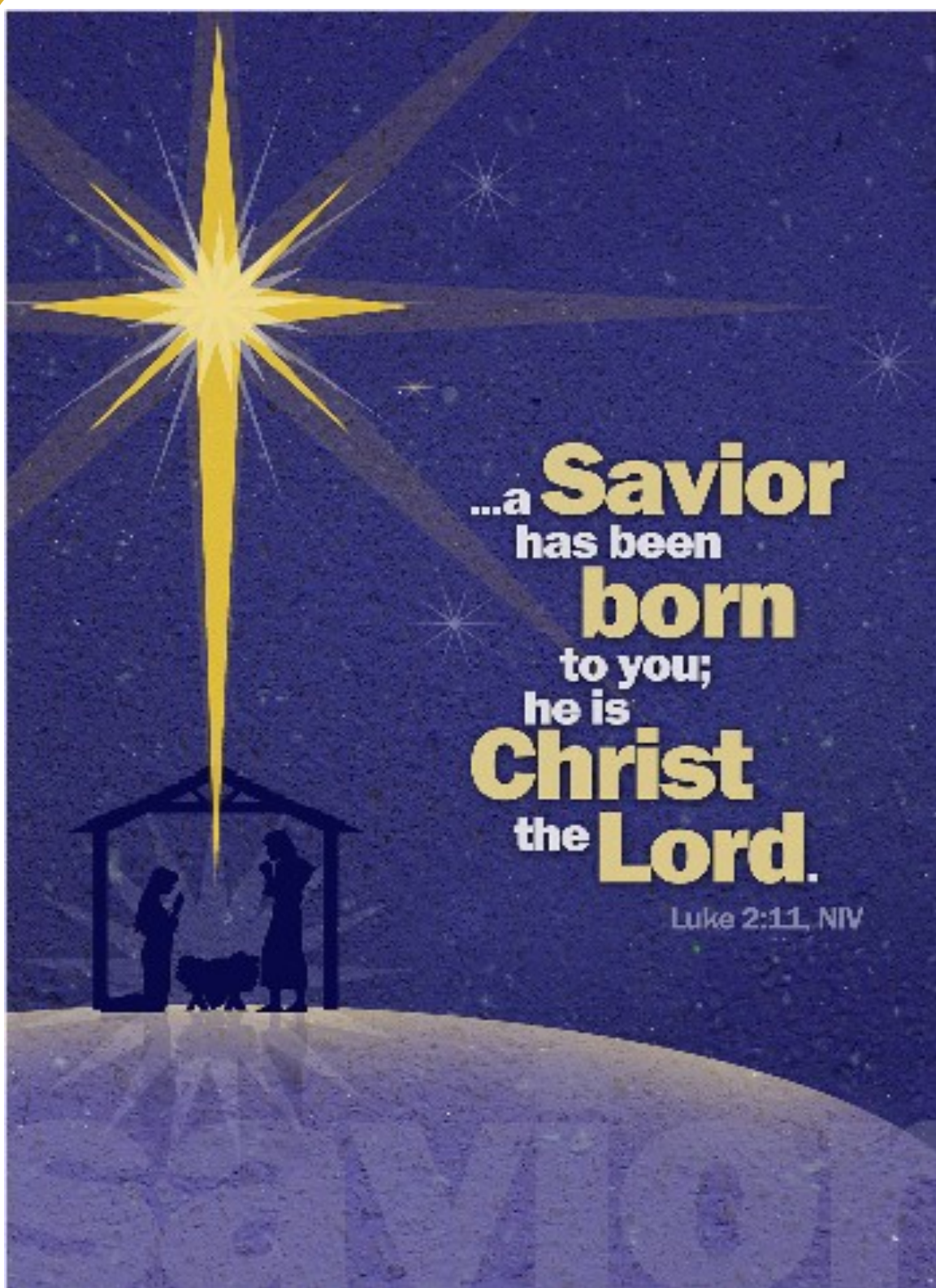
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# The Shepherd

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# BILLY GRAHAM'S DAILY DEVOTION

The word "Advent" means arrival, and it refers to the arrival of Jesus Christ into the world. Take time between now and Christmas to reflect on this great truth.

The "Advent season" usually starts four weeks before Christmas and concludes with the celebration of Christ's birth. Some churches emphasize the Advent season more than others, but all Christians look forward to celebrating Christ's birth during this season of the year.

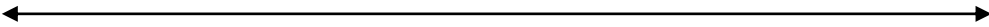
Why was Jesus' birth so important? The reason is because slightly over 2,000 years ago, God stooped down from Heaven and became a human being: Jesus Christ. As the Bible says, "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." — John 1:14, NIV

Think of it: God became a man! He did it because He loves us—and that's what we should celebrate as Christmas approaches.



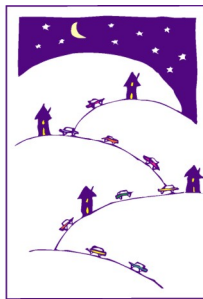
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## YOUTH NEWS

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>  
Progressive Dinner (High School)  
We will be leaving the church at 5PM and returning around 9PM.



*Progressive Dinner*



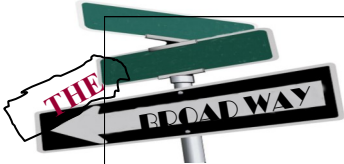
Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Party  
(Middle School)  
5PM-7PM @ the home of  
Robert and Leighanne  
Kramp

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

# WE WILL MISS YOU!!



# DECEMBER



Christmas program

“THE BROAD WAY”  
December 9th at 7:30PM  
and  
December 11th at 6PM.

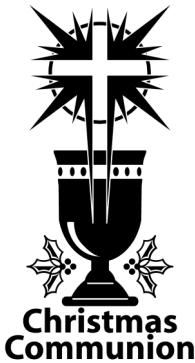


Christmas for Christ Offering

December 18th  
The Goal is:  
\$31,620.00



Christmas Family Night Sing  
December 18th  
6PM

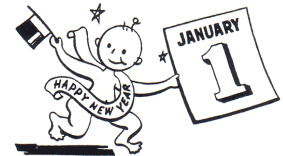


5pm  
December  
24th  
Christmas  
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Christmas Day  
service

No Sunday school  
10:45 AM service  
No PM service



Sunday  
January 1st  
9:30AM  
New Year Breakfast  
Fellowship Hall

## CHURCH NEWS

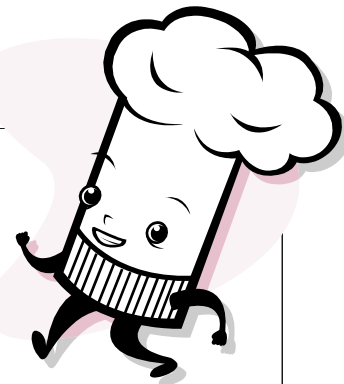
Annual coat collection will begin immediately. Bring your clean, gently used coats to the nursery. These coats will be given to the homeless by Sandy Williams, a missionary with the Elkhorn Baptist Association in Lexington. Coats will also be given to the GAP ministry in eastern Kentucky. Coats will be accepted through mid-January.



Food  
Collection

The Lough Ladies Sunday School class will be sponsoring a *continuing* food drive for the food bank here in Danville. There will be a box in the foyer if you would like to participate.

Kitchen  
Committee  
meeting  
December  
19th @  
6PM



To discuss the  
New Year's Breakfast  
Sunday, January 1  
All workers are needed.



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- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages**
- 10:45 a.m.—Intercessory Prayer, Lough SS room
- 10:45 A.M.—Worship Service**
- 5:00-5:30 p.m.—Puppets
- 5:30 p.m.—Youth
- 6:00 p.m.—Babies-2 years old (nursery)
- 6:00 p.m.—Discipleship Training
- Wednesdays**
- 6:30 p.m.—Babies-2 years old (nursery)
- 6:30 p.m.—Mission Friends, Room E 3
- 6:30 p.m.—Children’s Choir, Room E 1
- 7:00 p.m.—Preschool Children’s Choir, Room E 3
- 6:30 p.m.—Youth
- 6:30 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, December 2nd**
- Kramp SS Class Christmas Party, Fellowship Hall
- Saturday, December 3rd**
- Keenagers trip to Renfro Valley
- Sunday, December 4th**
- 2:00-4:00 p.m.—Women of Faith Christmas Party
- 6:00 p.m.—Amberly Jarvis sharing missions experiences
- Tuesday, December 6th**
- 6:30 p.m.—Deacons’ Christmas Dinner
- Friday, December 9th**
- 7:30 p.m.—Christmas Program
- Saturday, December 10th**
- 5-9 p.m.—High School Youth Progressive Dinner
- 10:30 a.m.—Virginia Leigh WOM meeting

- Sunday, December 11th**
- 6:00 p.m.—Christmas Program
- Tuesday, December 13th**
- Glen Statham leaving for Haiti
- 7:00 p.m.—Bogie Brown WMU meeting
- Wednesday, December 14th**
- 1:00 p.m.—Lottie Moon WMU meeting
- Sunday, December 18th**
- Christmas for Christ
- Monday, December 19th**
- Amberly Jarvis leaving for Southeast Asia
- Friday, December 23rd**
- Office closed
- Saturday, December 24th**
- 5:00 p.m.—Christmas Communion
- Sunday, December 25th**
- No Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. service only
- No PM service
- Sunday, December 26th**
- Office closed
- Wednesday, December 28th**
- No evening service
- Friday, December 30th**
- Office closed
- Sunday, January 1st**
- 9:30 a.m.—New Year’s Breakfast
- No Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. service only
- No PM service