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## Bro. Marshall's Message

### When Jesus Comes

Mary: Luke 1:28-29 *And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.*

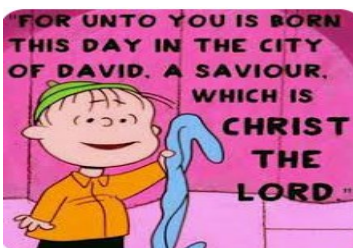
And again, Luke 1:38 *And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant<sup>t</sup> of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.* Joseph: Matthew 1:24-25 *When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife,<sup>25</sup> but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.* The Wise Men: Matthew 2:2 *"Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose<sup>u</sup> and have come to worship him."* Parents in Bethlehem: Matthew 2:16 *Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men.*

When Jesus comes lives change forever. Look at Mary, a teenage girl who had her whole life ahead of her, who had plans. However, what did she say to the angel? "I am the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." Are you kidding? This teenager's whole life changed because of Jesus! What about Joseph? He had plans too. He had a beautiful fiancé and was most likely in process of getting a new home in order for them. This angel came to him in a dream and told him all about this baby and when he woke, he did all that was commanded. His whole life changed because of Jesus! Then we have the wise men. These guys had traveled, possibly for 3 years! 3 years following this star. Their lives changed because of Jesus! The parents in Bethlehem, oh my, these poor folks lost their sons. Herod killed all the boys trying to get to Jesus. Their lives changed because of Jesus!

We could go on and on...his brothers and sisters, the disciples, the crowds, the lepers, the bleeding woman, Jairus, Lazarus, Zaccheus, etc. Here's the question though, as we come to Christmas time and begin thinking about the coming of Jesus. Has your life changed because of Jesus? Let's reflect on that this Christmas season.

Merry Christmas

Bro Marshall



**Sunswept Baptist Church** is looking for a Youth Leader. If you know of anyone or are interested, please email: [bethralphwinters@yahoo.com](mailto:bethralphwinters@yahoo.com) or call the church at 731-8525.

## DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Dec 4—Pst Conf w/lunch—Marshall speaking on Discipleship 10AM

Dec 7— Sr. Pastor & Wives Christmas Banquet 6PM

Dec 11—Pst Conf w/ light super— Marshall video 6PM

Closed Dec 18 through Jan 1 for Christmas Break

## JANUARY SCHEDULE

1—Closed for New Years Day

08 Pst Conf w/breakfast 10 AM w/Mike Sams & meal

22 Pst Conf w/light supper 6 PM w/Sams video

27 Bi-Vo Pastors' & Wives Conf @ BBA 10 AM-1 PM

***We live between the already and the not yet!***

Advent refers to the 'coming' of Jesus—He came once as a human man yet fully God—BUT...He WILL come again as King of Kings and Lord of Lords and all creation will recognize HIM!

**Celebrate JESUS!**

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## Beulah Spotlight Church for December

### NEW SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

4517 Old Turnpike Rd., Mason Hall, TN

**Pastor Brent Petty**



As the new pastor of New Salem it has been exciting to see what God is doing. We are seeing souls saved, baptized, and joining the church on almost a weekly basis. Everyone has stepped up and doing their part for The Lord's work. Our vision at New Salem is, "Just One More." I have challenged the congregation as the Lord has challenged me, just to be the hands, the feet, and the mouthpiece of JESUS. If you are looking for a church home, we would LOVE to have you join us. Remember our motto at New Salem is #allthingsNEW 2Corinthians 5:17. Until ALL is Reached, Bro. Brent Petty

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## ***PASTORS, WIVES & BEULAH STAFF***

### DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

12-15 Roger & Cindy McPeak—Beulah Land Cowboy

12-18 Eric & Carol Walsh—BBA

12-18 Cody & Brandi Barner—McConnell

12-20 Justin & Cherry Hiens—Second

12-17 Aaron & Denise Barger—Samburg

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12-6 Jenn Key—BBA

12-19 Mike Sams—Martin FB

12-20 Marshall Key—BBA

12-21 Tonya Crabtree—Alamo

12-27 Michael Julian—Macedonia

12-30 Angela Sams—Martin FB

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1-6 Jeremy & Jodi Powell—Crosswind

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1-4 Janice Henry—Mt. Olive

1-8 Harvel Baker—Cypress Creek

1-13 Chip Davis—Lake Road

1-14 J R Dunn—Bethel

1-18 Jack Henry—Mt. Olive



**BIRTHDAY  
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