

HERE COMES JESUS

Hard to believe Advent is upon us already and soon it will be Christmas day. Small children anticipate Santa coming to town and adults ponder Christ's coming to earth. I am reminded that children need to be good this time of the year. Santa will be checking his list to see who is naughty or nice. The first time Christ came, the world was in darkness. There was great anticipation that a promised Messiah would come. Christians also should prepare for Christ's second coming. Will he find us naughty or nice? Will he find us living in the darkness of sin or filled with excitement and joy, like a child on Christmas morning?

As you take your advent journey, ponder the scriptures and see how God foretold of His Son's coming arrival. Again we wait for Christ's coming back to earth. Now is the time to prepare! Now is a time to celebrate Christ in Advent and in His Second return!

Pastor Barry Conn

The Advent of Christ – The First Coming

Week of November 26 – December 2, 2018

<i>Monday:</i>	<i>(Exact time not known)</i>	Matthew 2:1-6
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>(In a stable)</i>	Luke 2:1-7
<i>Wednesday:</i>	<i>(Who were the witnesses)</i>	Luke 2:15-18, 25-38
<i>Thursday:</i>	.....	Matthew 2:1-12
<i>Friday:</i>	<i>(The signs)</i>	Matthew 2:2, Isaiah 7:14
<i>Saturday:</i>	.....	Micah 5:2
<i>Sunday:</i>	<i>(Repent)</i>	Luke 2:25, Luke 2:37

The Advent of Christ – The Second Coming

Week of December 3 – December 9, 2018

<i>Monday:</i>	<i>(No one knows when)</i>	Matthew 24:36
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>(In clouds & great glory)</i>	Matthew 24:30
<i>Wednesday:</i>	.....	Acts 1:11
<i>Thursday:</i>	.....	Isaiah 40:5, Revelation 1:7
<i>Friday:</i>	.....	Matthew 11:6-21, 19-31
<i>Saturday:</i>	.....	2 Thessalonians 2:2-3
<i>Sunday:</i>	.....	Acts 3:19-20

The Purpose for Christ’s Coming

Week of December 10 – December 16, 2018

<i>Monday:</i>	.....	John 1:1-5
<i>Tuesday:</i>	.....	1 John 4:14
<i>Wednesday:</i>	.....	1 Peter 1:20-21
<i>Thursday:</i>	.....	Philippians 2:5-11
<i>Friday:</i>	.....	1 John 2:4-6
<i>Saturday:</i>	.....	Romans 8:10-17
<i>Sunday:</i>	.....	John 3:16-17

Christ Coming from David & Bethlehem

Week of December 17 – December 23, 2018

<i>Monday:</i>	.....	1 Samuel 16:1
<i>Tuesday:</i>	.....	Isaiah 11:1-5
<i>Wednesday:</i>	.....	Matthew 1:1-17
<i>Thursday:</i>	.....	Matthew 2:1-6
<i>Friday:</i>	.....	Matthew 2:1-6
<i>Saturday:</i>	.....	Micah 5:2-3
<i>Sunday:</i>	.....	Jeremiah 23:5-6

Born of a Virgin

Week of December 24 – December 30, 2018

<i>Monday:</i>	.....	Isaiah 7:13-17
<i>Tuesday:</i>	.....	Luke 1:26-38
<i>Wednesday:</i>	.....	Luke 1:39-45
<i>Thursday:</i>	.....	Matthew 1:18-19
<i>Friday:</i>	.....	Matthew 1:20-23
<i>Saturday:</i>	.....	Luke 2:1-7
<i>Sunday:</i>	.....	Luke 2:16-20

The Coming Christ Tells of His Sacrifice

Week of December 31, 2018 – January 5, 2019

<i>Monday:</i>	.....	Hebrews 9:11-15
<i>Tuesday:</i>	.....	Hebrews 10:11-12
<i>Wednesday:</i>	1 Corinthians 5:6-8
<i>Thursday:</i>	Romans 5:9-11
<i>Friday:</i>	Ephesians 5:1-2
<i>Saturday:</i>	Romans 3:21-26

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THE ADVENT OF JESUS

*Christ
IS Coming!*

HIS FIRST & SECOND
COMING!

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Church of the Brethren and Beyond

NOVEMBER 26, 2018 – JANUARY 5, 2019