

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

This Christmas, think about what Jesus is to you. He has done many amazing things, but what is He to you? Is He your savior? Your Friend? Think about it. MERRY CHRISTMAS BEN & KERI





PEACE IN THE MIDSTS OF CONFLICT

Peace is a great blessing of God. Because of the nearness of Christ I can show gentleness in my interactions with others and be free from anxiety. Paul says that Christ's nearness brings me such peace that there is no need for anxiety. Notice that we are to let our requests be made known to God and His peace will guard our hearts and minds. From what will the peace of God guard my heart and mind? His peace will guard against the anxiety that comes from uncertainty. We can be so certain of the presence of Christ that as soon as our request is made we have the peace that comes from the assurance that God hears and will answer our prayers. This peace enables and empowers me to live a life of gentleness. I am able to confidently rise above the anxieties of this life and live confidently, gently and quietly. One of the greatest blessings of heaven is there will be no more separations. No more "leavin' on a jetplane" goodbyes, no more saying farewell to friends and family, no more funerals. We'll all be together with the Lord. This is the great hope of all who are in Christ. DAN

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class 10:30 AM Worship 6:00 PM Evening Wed: 7:00 PM

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!

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As the New Year approaches may you find yourself surrounded by friends and family who would be ready to be by your side through thick and thin.

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ONE BAPTIZED **Merry Christmas and Happy** New Year 2018

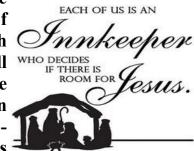


From Dan's desk:



Wouldn't it be wonderful if the Christmas spirit prevailed all year long. Many of us get kinder, more loving, peaceful, thoughtful of others dur-

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vear, but often resort life after it's all over. Let me challenge each *Innkeeher* of you to let the spirit of vear long. Jesus set the ROOM FOR Lesus. was always the same. Jesus, you saw all the cern, kindness and comnever changed. He even

reaches out to us today and invites us to come to Him. We would do well and be wise to present to the world the love of Christ as we live before others. We get so busy, we feel that we don't have time for Jesus or others. It is true, "We are innkeepers who decide if there is room for Jesus within our lives." I hope all of us will allow Him to live within our hearts and make him more than a guest who can come or go at our discretion. May God help you to have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy that time with your family and friends. God has been good to all of us this year 2017, and I am already looking forward to the many things He has planned for us in the coming New Year 2018. We were made happy about the baptism of JAN WEAVER DUGAN last Wednesday. See you at 1:30 P.M.

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PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





FRED FREEMAN is undergoing tests for lesions on his brain and lung. LORETTA YOUNG is having a problem with her eyes. She is undergoing tests.

LaSHAUN MILLER (son of Nancy Miller) is improving at home. **EDITH BRYANT (Sis Mickey Kiser's** daughter) had surgery last Monday. She is better.

EVENING WORSHIP SER-VICE SCHEDULE TODAY.

Due to the Christmas holiday we are changing the schedule for the evening worship service from 6 P.M. till 1:30 P.M. We hope that you will be able to be with us. We also hope and pray that your holiday at Christmas will be a happy and memorable one.

WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming.

THE SILENCE OF THE SCRIPTURES

The reason silence can forbid when it cannot authorize is that God has said all that He intends to say on a matter. Since God said all He intended to say, to say more than He has said is presumptuous. His hushed silence authorizes nothing and forbids anything more. Our challenge is to never add to His words or take away from them. Some examples follow.

Noah was an example of such obedience. When Noah built the ark, God not only commanded Noah to build it; but He also said, "And this is how you shall make it" (Gen. 6:15). Noah did what God instructed him to do. "Thus Noah did; according to all that God had commanded him, so he did" (Gen. 6:22; 7:5). It was not Noah's purpose to vary from the will of God either to the right or to the left, to add or to take away. He just did what he was told to do carefully and diligently. He took the commandment to heart and responded properly to the grace of God by faith **SELECTED** (Heb.11:6,7).

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