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Children of Wisdom Episode #122

### **Upcoming Events**

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Click the Advent Image on the home page of our church app **or** the Advent link on our website homepage to access this year's worship resources:

- Daily scripture readings & prayers to use throughout Advent.
- Special music playlists put together by our worship team.
- Info on the origins of Advent & helpful suggestions for family worship.

#### **December Calendar**

Dec 18th (10am) – Christmas Breakfast

**Dec 24**<sup>th</sup> (9pm) - Christmas Candlelight Service (Coffee & Snacks served at 8:30pm, Kids are welcome to come in their PJs)

Dec 25<sup>th</sup> (5pm) - Worship & Communion Service (No morning service)

**Dec 30**<sup>th</sup> (TBA) – Youth Girl's "Merry Christmas Happy New Year" gathering (@ Josey Aycock's home) Please let Kadie or Josey know you are coming.

GIVETODAY

If the LORD leads you to give as part of worship, you can use the offering box in our main worship area.

You can also give on our website or Church Center app.



Sunday Morning **Worship Service Guide**December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# A Reading From

Luke 2 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup> And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

<sup>15</sup> When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."

PRAYERFOCUS



**Prayer Focus Text:** Luke 5:39

Pray that the LORD will help Agape to drink deeply of new wine. Ask that we would remain rooted in Christ and His word, while joyfully moving and growing in step with His Holy Spirit.



# This is Different David McConnell

<b>Sermon Text</b>	
Luke 5 (CSB)	

<sup>36</sup> He also told them a parable: "No one tears a patch from

a new garment and puts it on an old garment. Otherwise, not only will he tear the new, but also the piece from the new garment will not match the old. <sup>37</sup> And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins, it will spill, and the skins will be ruined. <sup>38</sup> No, new wine is put into fresh wineskins. <sup>39</sup> And no one, after drinking old wine, wants new, because he says, 'The old is

better."

Life-Truth: As a Christ follower, you should not		
those times when God does th	e	
God acts out of His	(Psalm 102:27)	
God acts with	(Isaiah 46:9-10)	
	knowledge and His	
ways conform to His	not to our	
(Isaiah 55:9)		
Context & Notes on the Para	ble	
Place yourself in the Parable	•	
Think of the wine as God's	in your life by His	
(or your	). And think of the wineskin as	
• Your		

"The principle of the Great Reformation was that the Church was reformed but was always reforming – always learning, always developing, always responding to God's fresh revelation. That is why Jonathan Edwards taught that the task of every generation is to discover in which direction the sovereign Redeemer is moving and then move in that direction." – RT Kendall

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