

Good Shepherd Missionary Baptist Church
“The Gospel of Christmas”

The word gospel means good news. Most of the time we start at Matthew, Mark, Luke and John as the initial presentation of “the gospel of Jesus Christ”. Though technically this is true, the good news of Jesus Christ was given much earlier in the bible.

We discover that through what is known as “progressive revelation. That means that God unfolded or revealed His scriptures to us throughout time so that what was said at an earlier period is viewed with greater fulfillment at a later time.

For example in Genesis 15:4-6 (read it) God promised Abraham that he would have an heir from his own body. From that heir God would provide descendants/seed countless as the stars in the sky. Who would that heir be? It could have been Isaac or Jacob BUT Galatians 3:16 (read it) tells us God fulfilled His promise in Jesus Christ. That’s why it’s important to see that **the gospel (good news)** of the birth of Jesus as the God/man and king of Israel was predicted thousands of years before.

So in this year of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, our CHILDREN will share their speeches. Between that, The Family Care Cells of the Good Shepherd Missionary Baptist Church are presenting:

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Each Family Care Cell will produce a 7 to 8 minute presentation of the following Biblical Events.

So let us start praying now that every member will participate in this AWESOME EVENT December 16, 2018 @ 6:00 P.M. We will have our rehearsals November 25th; December 2nd, 9th and 16th at our regular Sunday School Hour. So bring a snack to hold you for 40 minutes (LOL). By the way please read Philippians 2:14 NOW!

1. Genesis 2, 3 - God’s creation and the fall of man = “The Prophecy of the SEED”

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”

Your teams will portray Adam and Eve in the garden at the time of the fall and the prophecy God gave concerning the SEED.

The Care Cells of Horace (Carolyn) Ben and Rogers (Helen) Freeman

2. Genesis 12 – God made a promise to Abraham = “The Promise of the BLESSING”

Genesis 12:3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Your teams will portray Abraham leaving his family and recalling the promise God made him concerning cursing and blessing.

The Care Cells of Tyrone (Andrel) Stamps and Fandriest (Farena) Edward

3. 2Samuel 7 – God said David would have an eternal reign = “The King Will Reign Forever”

Your teams will recite this passage all together and sing the song “He Reigns Forever” that the Male Chorus sings.

2 Samuel 7:12-13 “When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

3a. Isaiah 9 – God promised a child and a son = “A Child is Born a Son is Given”

Isaiah 9:6-7 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the increase of *His* government and peace *There will be* no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Your teams will recite these verses together and assign one person each to give the meaning or definition of each title. Then you will sing the song “He reigns Forever” with the other Care Cells.

The Care Cells of Rodney (Lena) Ben, Jimmy (Pamela) Burton and Henry (Patricia) Smith

4. Luke 2 – The Birth of Jesus Christ = “A Savior is Born who is Christ the Lord”

Luke 2: 11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord

Your teams will portray Luke 12:1-20 including the host of people in Nazareth, the multitude of the heavenly host and the shepherds visit.

The Care Cells of Andrew (Cynthia) Freeman and Keith (Denise) Harris

Put on the mind of Christ. Follow the guidance and wishes of your Family Care Cell Leaders. Pray much. Enjoy the fellowship with one another. Demonstrate Love and unity as we practice and present:

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By

The Family Care Cells of Good Shepherd M.B.C.