

VISION

Life Springs is a community where all people can experience and live a life of meaning and purpose through a deeply committed relationship with Jesus Christ.

CORE VALUES

- † Every LIFE is created by God and is of infinite worth.
Mark 8:36
- † God has a unique purpose for every LIFE.
Psalms 139:13-16 and Ephesians 2:10
- † God desires a transformed LIFE lived in a relationship with Jesus.
Romans 12:2
- † Every LIFE is to have an impact on other LIVES for the Kingdom of God.
Matthew 28:19-20



Life Springs Church

a new United Methodist Congregation

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Order of Worship and Praise

December 14, 2008

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Lighting the Advent Wreath The Child Family

*Joy to the Word
There is Joy in the Lord
Silent Night*

*Children dismissed for Kid's Club (Christ Loves Us Because...)

Message "How Do We Find Joy?" Luke 1:26-56

Song of Invitation

Amazed

Giving Back to God

O Come All Ye Faithful

Benediction

Secret Santa DFACS Family Offering!

Please make your check payable to Life Springs Church and mark for "Secret Santa." Today is the deadline. Thank you!

Christmas Banquet Wednesday, December 17! We will celebrate Christmas together with a special dinner at Barn-stormer's Grill in Williamson at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. This includes your meal and as much holiday fellowship as you can stand. A special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus is scheduled for the evening as well. You can get your tickets from Nicole Stahl or Adrienne Child at any service.

Sermon Notes

"How Do We Find Joy?"

1. It is important to understand that Mary was a virgin
2. She was highly favored because God was with her, not because she deserved it.
3. The identity of Jesus – son of God
4. His kingdom will have no end.
5. Mary visits her relative.
6. Mary finds joy in the midst of difficult times.

Take-Aways

1. We find wisdom in Godly counsel.
2. We must believe the unbelievable.
3. Tell your story.
4. The true source of joy is in God.

Christmas Eve Services!

4:00 p.m.—Family Service for everyone
6:00 p.m.—Silent Candlelight Communion

Poinsettias! If you purchased a poinsettia for the sanctuary you may pick them up following the Christmas Eve service or after the worship on December 21st if you are unable to attend either Christmas Eve service. All remaining poinsettias will be donated to a local ministry after the final Christmas Eve service.

Life Springs 101 is our membership preparation class. The class will be today Sunday, **December 14** immediately following the Worship Service. We will have lunch and spend a couple of hours learning what it means to be a member of Life Springs. There is no cost for this class. If you cannot attend this class, more classes will be offered in the future. See Pastor Kyle for more information.