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We will have a special day of giving to this offering today, Sunday, December 7.

FIRST KIDS **CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**

Wednesday, December 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary Join us for a joyful evening as our First Kids present their Christmas musical! Bring your family and friends to celebrate the season and support our kids as they share the story of Christmas through music.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

We will be having two Candlelight Services on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, at 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We hope you, friends, and family will make plans to join us!

SPECIAL **SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 28**

On Sunday, December 28, we will have two services only—9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship in Chipley Hall and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary. Bible Studies will not meet that morning. Our regular three-service schedule will resume the following Sunday.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

SANCTUARY - As a loving reminder of our sweet Alecs Barona from his family: Mom, Dad, Kristen, Grey; Dec 9, 1990 - Oct 25, 2011.

KINGDOM PARTNER

Pine Terrace Baptist Church 6212 Pine Blossom Road, Milton, FL 32570 Pastor - Nathan Brown



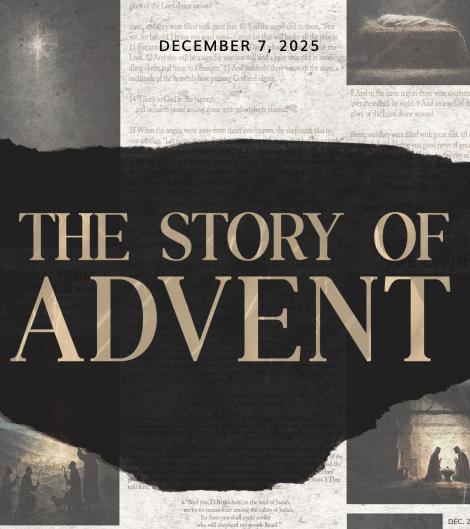


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over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the

and they were filled with great fear. 10 And the aid to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you ews of great joy that will be for all the people. unto you is born this day in the city of David a who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a r you: you will find a baby wrapped in swadoths and lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly vas with the angel a multitude of the heavenly ising God and saying,

ory to God in the highest, on earth peace among those with whom he is

en the angels went away from them into , the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go Bethlehem and see this thing that has hapwhich the Lord has made known to us." 16 ney went with haste and found Mary and



7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the sta

had appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the

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and his moth 22 But when of Galilee. 2 called Nazar

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We glorify the Father by following the Holy Spirit in sharing the story of Jesus.

SERMON NOTES

DECEMBER 7, 2025

"The Story of the Second Advent" 1 Thessalonians

As	you cel	ebrate Advent, are you ready for the second Advent?
1.	Let your faith serve as an to others.	
	a.	1 Thessalonians 1:6-7
	b.	1 Timothy 4:12
	c.	How were they examples?
		i. Their faith spread outside of their church. (v.8)
		ii. They turned to God and crushed the in their hearts. (v.9)
		iii. They lived with for Jesus. (v.10)
	d.	How are you an example?
2.	Grow	daily in your with the Lord.
	a.	1 Thessalonians 4:3-8
	b.	What is God's will for my life?
	C.	God's will for us is to grow in theof Jesus daily.
3.	Unders	stand is real.
	a.	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

b. There is great debate on these verses when it comes

c. What we must unite on are the foundational

ii. He is coming for His church.

i. Jesus is coming again.

to interpretation.

promises made.

- iii. The "dead in Christ" will not miss this event.
- iv. When He comes, there will be a glorious _____ with Christ.
- v. The expectation of this event is to be a reason for encouragement.
- d. He left heaven the first time to come to Earth for us, but He will leave heaven again to take believers from Earth to be with Him.
- e. Paul said at the end of the passage that we must encourage each other with these words...what words?
 - i. In Christ, we have eternal hope.
 - ii. In Christ, we have an eternal that awaits us.
 - iii. In Christ, we have a glorious future.

NOW WHAT?!

Are you ready for the second Advent?

