

Joseph, a Righteous Man

Matthew 1:18-25 — Pew Bible — Page 529

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The Dilemma Verses 18-19

Mary was pregnant while they were betrothed, and he wasn't the father.

He responded with _____ rather than vengeance. Deuteronomy 22:23-24 Verses 24:1

He was made _____ righteous by faith in Yahweh, the fullest revelation of God he had. We are made positionally righteous by faith in Jesus, the final and complete revelation of God. Romans 1:16-17

He was made _____ righteous by walking in right fellowship with Yahweh, seeking to know and obey His word. We are also righteous by walking in right fellowship with Jesus, confessing rather than defending our sin. 1 John 1:9

Application:

The Dream Verses 20-23

Mary is telling the truth, and this boy will be called _____, the Greek form of Joshua, which means, Yahweh is salvation. He will save us from our sins!

This boy is also the fulfillment of the Isaiah 7:14 prophecy! He is _____, GOD WITH US.

Something BIG is happening, Joseph, and you are an important part of it!

Application:

Decisive Action Verses 24-25

His obedience was _____, violating the customary one year waiting period of betrothal.

His obedience was _____, refraining from intimacy in accordance with the prophecy and in naming the child, JESUS.

Application:



EXPERIENCE FAITH

Encounter God

MATTHEW 18:20

Experience God Together

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Empty Self

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

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OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE FAITH

Welcome to each of our guests! Thank you so much for coming. We hope you are blessed today and will come again very soon. It would help us greatly if you will complete the tear-off section of this bulletin and turn it in after the service at the E³ CENTRAL desk in the main foyer or in the offering stands at the exit doors. We have a gift at E³ CENTRAL for each first-time guest and will follow up with you by telephone.

Pray For Israel and Ukraine

Today we observe the Lord's Supper, which will be led by overseer Kevin Thomas in Pastor Craig's absence. We welcome Anthony Levell to bring today's message.



Ministry Tree

Our annual Ministry Tree event is today. The tree is located to the left of the platform. You will be given the opportunity during both services to participate in this mission event. Please select one or more of the following ways to be involved.

- ① Choose one or more cards from the tree. Each card has different supplies needed for Patsy's House Child Advocacy Center. This is a non-profit that provides emergency resources to CPS caseworkers for at-risk children.
- ② Select an envelope from a tree. This will allow you to give a financial gift to help support Del Rio missionaries Shon and Jeanine Young.
- ③ Choose a gift bag from under the tree. This bag contains a name and a gift from Faith Baptist for a homebound member who would enjoy a visit from you.

All supplies, financial gifts and visit reports **must be returned by next Sunday, December 14** to the back of the Worship Center. Tables will be set up to put the supplies on and a basket will be available to place the financial gifts and visit reports in. If necessary, we will accept late donations in the Church Office through December 17. All donations will be delivered December 18.

December Schedule

- December 14** — Christmas music "Glory in the Highest" in both services
December 24 — Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 p.m.
December 28 — New Year's Service — one service at 10:00 a.m.
(no Sunday School) then a Christmas brunch in the FLIC
Join us each Sunday and on Christmas eve.

Experience God Together with Us

- 8:00 a.m. Streaming of last week's sermon available online
8:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Worship Center
9:45 a.m. Small Group Sunday School classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center

Faith Fellowship Supper

Our Wednesday night meals are at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Wednesday's menu is ham, mac and cheese, mixed vegetables, salad, and dessert. Cost is \$5/person (\$20 family maximum for immediate family members) and \$2 for college students. Tickets are available each Wednesday in the Family Life Center starting at 5:15 p.m. with serving starting at 5:30 p.m.

At this week's final meal of 2025, we will host the ladies of Faith Refuge for the meal and a time of fellowship. These ladies are with us on a regular basis for worship and we want to show our love and support to them this Christmas season

Glory in the Highest

Next Sunday is our annual Christmas music service at 8:30 and 11:00. Worship will be led by our Faith Music and Worship Ministry.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

A prayer guide was in your bulletin last Sunday. Please pray for our international missions work and this offering, 100% of which goes to the mission field. Offering envelopes are available on the missions table in the Worship Center foyer and also by the International Missions wall. Ask God what He would have you give this year.

Kitchen Crew

Our volunteer Kitchen Crew needs more members. If you can help in our Family Life Center kitchen either Wednesday morning, Wednesday afternoon or clean up after the meal, contact Associate Pastor Larry Shields or Food Services Coordinator Sue Bartlett-Kosman for more information. We appreciate each of our Kitchen Crew members and the great work they do making our Wednesday night meals possible.

Abide Women's Ministry

- BIBLE STUDY** — Thursdays, December 11, 18 at 6:15 p.m. in Reception Hall
EMPTY SELF — Saturday, December 13 at 4:30 p.m. at Faith Refuge, 710 E Hatton Rd.
CAROLING — Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m. meet at the Church
BOOK CLUB — Sunday, December 21 at 4:00 p.m. at Frank & Joes on Kemp Blvd.

For information, contact Lauren Welch at 940-631-0579, stay connected to Abide by liking them on Facebook at "Faith Baptist Church – Abide Women's Ministry" or go to faithwfc.com to see all event dates and times.

PARENT ROOM to assist parents with restless children, the Parent Room is to your right as you sit in the Worship Center. Sound, windows into the Worship Center, and subdued lighting are available.

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