Sermon Notes

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This Morning's Sermon Summary

This sermon explains that Mary's song in Luke 1:46-56 highlights the major themes of Christ's birth— God's grace, mercy, and faithfulness—and shows why Christmas is a time of praise. Mary magnifies God because, by grace, He took a humble, insignificant young woman and gave her honor and eternal purpose, illustrating that God enables people to be and do what they could never accomplish on their own. She also praises God for His mercy, which means He withholds the judgment sinners deserve from those who fear Him, repent, and seek to be right with Him. Finally, Mary celebrates God's faithfulness in keeping His promises, especially the promise to Abraham that through his offspring all nations would be blessed, fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Together, these themes remind believers that Christmas is not just about the story of Jesus' birth, but about God's gracious help, merciful forgiveness, and unwavering reliability—gifts that call for humility, trust, repentance, and praise.

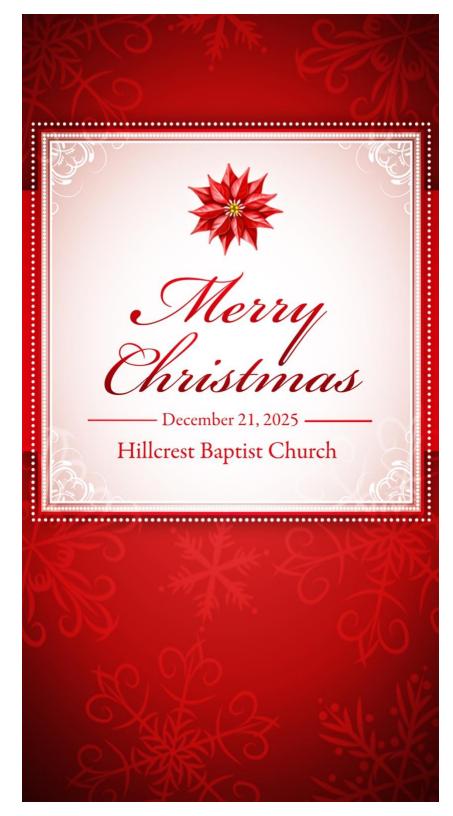
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Ways to Connect:

- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be this Wednesday, December 24th at 6:30pm. Come celebrate the birth of Christ with us.
- New Years Eve Service Our New Years Eve Service, will be at our regular time next Wednesday, December 31st.



Ways to Grow:

- Visitation Schedule There will not be organized visitation Saturday, December 27th and Saturday, January 3rd. Our regular visitation will resume Saturday, January 10th. If you have any questions, please see Bro. Austin.
- Giving Statements To ensure everyone receives their giving statement, please take a moment to make sure your information is up to date. You can do so by filling out the insert in today's bulletin and placing it in the offering plate or by going online at https://hillcrestbaptist.cc/update.





• Prayer Schedule – Please be advised that there will be no Wednesday evening prayer meetings until Wednesday, January 14th. Additionally, there will be no Tuesday prayer meetings this Tuesday, December 23rd and next Tuesday, December 30th. If you have any questions or require further information, please reach out to Bro. Phil Spencer.

Connect with Christ and His Church

Visitor Card Online Form

If this is your first time at Hillcrest, and you haven't filled out a visitor card, you can do so at hillcrestbaptist.cc/visitor, or by scanning this QR code. Thank you!



Life-stage Adult Sunday School Classes

9:00 am

9:00 am College and Career: Singles

Homebuilders: Couples 30's-40's Ambassador's: Seniors Passionate for Christ: Ladies Men for the Master: Men Family Foundations: Couples 20's-30's Cornerstone: Couples 40's-50's Berean Bible Study: Adults Hearts for God: Ladies Watchmen in Warfare: Men Teens: 7th through 12th grade

10:30 am

Grow in the Word

- Sunday Morning......

Memory Verse:

1 John 4:18 — There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

Worship Services

..9:00 am

Sunday Morning	
Sunday Spanish Service	
Sunday Evening	

Bible Studies

Wednesday Discipleship......6:30 pm

Wednesday Evening......6:30 pm

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Visitation Meeting

- Saturday Morning......9:30 am

Prayer Meeting

- Sunday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast......7:30 am
- Tuesday Prayer Time......12:15 pm
- Wednesday Prayer Time.....5:30 pm
- Wednesday Night Missions......Each Wednesday night

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