

NEW TO GC?

Stop by the Connection Desk today after our worship assembly. We'd love to meet you!

WELCOME!

"Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 14:12-14).

When we think of the birth story of Jesus, we tend to think about the accounts of Matthew and Luke. But these are not the only gospels that tell us about the moment the son of God, yes, even God, himself, came to earth in the form of a baby.

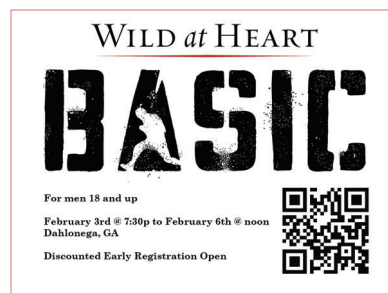
John's gospel shows another angle of the story, one focused not on Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, or even the wise men. John's desire is not to tell us the story, but to give us a glimpse into the theology. In a nutshell, here is what John says: "The word became flesh in the form of the Son of God, and as he did, he paved the way for all who follow him to become children of God as well."

As you celebrate Christmas this year, rejoice in the birth of the Son of God, but rejoice as well that through him, you are also a son or daughter of God!

Blessings,
Paul



UPCOMING



For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Events calendar online or in the GC app.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Clap Your Hands

Welcome

Ben Patterson

Go Tell It on the Mountain
Here I Am to Worship

Communion

Tom Brown

Away in a Manger

Offering & Kids Dismissal

Ben Patterson

Come, Thou Almighty King
No Sweeter Name

Message: Jesus, the Word
Savior, King, and Word • Part 3 of 4

Paul Huyghebaert

Joy to the World

Next Steps

Ben Patterson

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"Righteous are you, O LORD, and your laws are right. The statutes you have laid down are righteous; they are fully trustworthy, my zeal wears me out, for my enemies ignore your words. Your promises are thoroughly tested, and your servant loves them. Though I am lowly and despised, I do not forget your precepts. Your righteousness is everlasting and your law is true. Trouble and distress have come upon me, but your commands are my delight. Your statutes are forever right; give me understanding that I may live" (Psalm 119:137-144).

Father, without you how would we know these things? Without your promises how would we hope? Without your righteousness how would we live? Without your word who would we trust? Amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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ALPHABET CHRISTMAS: Merry Christmas! We are using the alphabet this month as a fun way to introduce the true story about how God gave us Jesus. One day—sooner than we think—our now preschoolers are going to grow up and start asking some hard questions. We want the answer to be right there and ready for them—I know God loves me because God gave us Jesus.

REMEMBER THIS: "God has given a son to us." *Isaiah 9:6, NCV*



LIGHT SHOW: For many of us, Christmas lights are the best and brightest part of Christmas celebrations. People celebrate big at Christmas because there's Someone big to celebrate:

Jesus! The best gift God ever gave was Jesus. Because of Jesus, it's possible for us to have a relationship with God that will last forever. As we remember the Christmas story, we take time to celebrate the greatest gift the world has ever known.

REMEMBER THIS: "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son. Anyone who believes in Him will not die but will have eternal life." *John 3:16, NIV*



YOUTH NIGHT

Sundays, 5-8 p.m., GC Youth Room

For anyone in 6th-12th grades to explore how to follow Jesus and to connect with others in a safe, fun environment. Bring your own dinner.



YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m. - "Christmas Party"
12/26: NO Youth Night - Merry Christmas!

For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Youth calendar online or in the GC app.



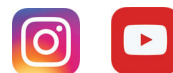
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Middle School Students: @gcymms
High School Students: @gcymhs

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SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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LAST WEEK (12/12/21)

On-site Attendance 401

YTD Contributions \$1,067,372