

NEW TO GC?

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

WELCOME!

Good morning, GC Family!

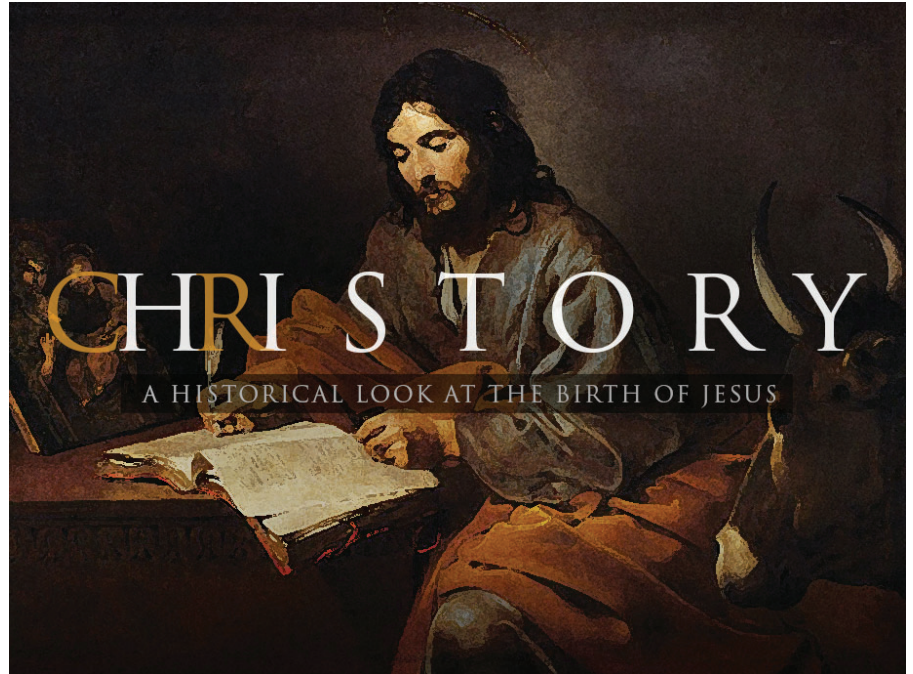
Luke begins his gospel with these words:

Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught. (Luke 1:1-4 NIV)

As we move into the Christmas season I want you to see, in particular, those last words. Luke wants us to know the certainty of what he wrote. To help us know, Luke anchored everything he wrote in history. He gives us dates and places. He tells us who was where and when. All because he wants us to know that everything he wrote really...*really* happened.

So, as you read the words of the story of Jesus' birth, know that while it's a great story, it's also history.

Blessings on your Christmas season!
Paul



UPCOMING



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hosanna

Welcome

Jim Beasley

We Will Glorify
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Communion

Vance Kessler

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Offering

Vance Kessler

Kids Dismissal

Jim Beasley

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
You Are My All in All

Message: Preparation
Christy • Part 1 of 3

Paul Huyghebaert

There Is a Redeemer

Next Steps

Jim Beasley

Sending Prayer

Vance Kessler

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by men and despised by my people. All who see me mock me; they hurl insults shaking their heads: 'He trust in the LORD; Let the LORD rescue him. Let Him deliver him, since he delights in him.'" (Psalm 22:6-8)

Father, though the mocking of believers has been a pastime of skeptics for generations, never has it been so widespread and bold as it is today in all levels of the academy, in the public square, and all levels of media. Still, the faithful of Israel survived to bring about the promise you made to Abraham, and so shall those who put their trust in you today. Through Christ we pray, amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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birthday party. But we can celebrate Him. So, let's throw a pajama party to help our preschoolers celebrate and learn that Jesus is God's Son!

REMEMBER THIS: "God loved the world so much that he gave his only son." (John 3:16 GNT)



THE BIG GIVE: James, the brother of Jesus, wrote that every good and perfect gift comes from God, but the best gift God ever gave was Jesus. From the beginning, God has had a plan to rescue the world

from the consequences of sin. Jesus is the fulfillment of God's plan. 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: "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord." (Luke 2:11 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.

Dress to impress and join us tonight for Classy Christmas! We'll enjoy fancy appetizers and desserts for dinner.



UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Classy Christmas, 5-8 p.m.

12/11: Christmas Morning, 5-8 p.m.

12/18: Christmas Party, 5-8 p.m.

12/25: 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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Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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LAST WEEK (11/27/22)

On-site Attendance 373

YTD Contributions \$1,170,223