



Welcome

Praise & Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 9:2,6-7

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

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SCRIPTURE READING

ROD JOHNSON

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

PASTOR JOEL'S MESSAGE

"Advent's Call To Repentance"

Matthew 3:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~The Third Sunday of Advent ~

December 12th

Adult Bible Study.....9:30 am

"Outlive Your Life" Week #7

"Targeting the Dividing Walls"

Children's Sunday School.....9:30 am

Children's Christmas Program

& Worship Service

10:45 am



Matthew 3:1-12 1 In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea 2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." 3 This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'" 4 John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. 5 People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. 6 Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. 7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? 8 Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. 9 And do not think you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. 10 The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. 11 "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 12 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

- A. REPENTANCE – ANOTHER ASPECT OF ADVENT OBSERVANCE
1. THE ROLE OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
2. OUR ROLE
B. OUR CALLING TO PREPARE OUR OWN WAYS FOR CHRIST'S COMING TO US
1. THE MEANING OF "REPENTANCE"
2. THE DESERT AS A BLESSED PLACE
B. OUR CALLING TO PROCLAIM THE NEED FOR REPENTANCE TO OTHERS
1. DON'T WATER IT DOWN
2. SOMEONE NEEDS TO HEAR FROM YOU

"Outlive Your Life"

Week #6

Season of Service

"Pray First. Pray Most"

God is prompting me to serve by:

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Please remember in your prayers Marva Fears who is in rehab, & our children as they prepare for next Sunday's Christmas Program.

PRAYER & PRAISE REQUEST

PLEASE WRITE YOUR REQUEST(S) HERE & PLACE THIS CARD IN THE OFFERING PLATE, OR DROP IT IN THE PRAYER REQUEST BOX.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE TOLD, REQUESTS & UPDATES WILL BE PRINTED IN THE UPCOMING CHURCH BULLETIN, AS WELL AS DISTRIBUTED TO OUR PRAYER CHAIN & BIBLE STUDY GROUPS. LET US KNOW WHEN YOUR NEEDS ARE MET SO WE MAY REJOICE WITH YOU! REQUESTED BY:

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONTACTED BY A CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE? IF SO, PLEASE TELL US THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT YOU.

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