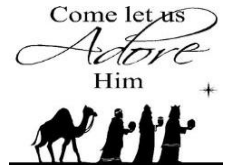




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LIFE LESSONS



NEW COVENANT M.B. CHURCH

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2022



© Holy Night

December BIRTHDAYS

Pearlie Strickland – December 7
 Janet Edmondson – December 10
 Deacon Louis Allen – December 11
 Cristal Clay – December 12
 Michael Densler – December 12

Each birthday is a gift from God
 Enjoy the Gift.



DECEMBER SSLT TEACHERS

DATE	IN PERSON	ZOOM	YOUTH ZOOM
1st Sun.		NO SSLT CLASSES	
2nd Sun.	Andre Dunmars	Kimberly McNeal	Adrienne Van Hook
3rd Sun.	Bertrice Hall	TBA	Dea. Darryl Davis
4th Sun.		NO SSLT CLASSES	

SSLT ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be no SSLT classes on Christmas Day and no SSLT classes on New Year's Day. SSLT classes will resume on Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 8:00 AM. The next Newsletter will also be available on January 8, 2023.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

If you look for Me at Christmas

*You won't need a special star –
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,
I'm right there where you are.
You may not be aware of Me
Amid the celebrations –
You'll have to look beyond the stores
And all the decorations.
But if you take a moment
From your list of things to do
And listen to your heart,
You'll find I'm waiting just for you.
You're the one I want to be with,
You're the reason that I came,
And you'll find Me in the stillness
As I'm whispering your name.*

Love,

Jesus

The Magic of
Christmas
is not in the presents
but in *His* 
presence

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12 Days of Christmas

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DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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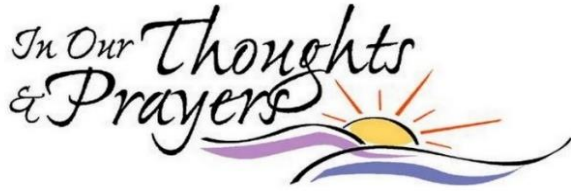
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 PARTRIDGE

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 TWELVE

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**Families & Friends
 The Sick & Shut-In
 The Homeless and Hungry
 Pastors and Churches
 Our Leaders
 Those in Prisons
 Teachers and school staff
 Our Children and Youth
 Doctors & Nurses
 Firemen
 Policemen**



Tracie London bereaved in the passing of her cousin, Jerome Lee.

Dennis Paige bereaved in the passing of his brother Bernard Fisher.

Eunice Gilbert and Bettie (Dea. Jessie) McDonald bereaved in the passing of their sister-in-law, Thelma Rouser.

Eugene (Bud) Harris and family bereaved in the passing of his cousin, Pastor Keith Boyd.

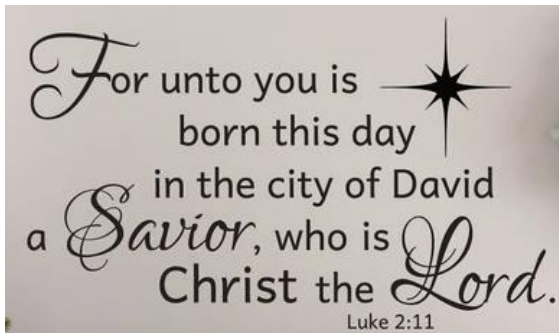
Linda Ward bereaved in the passing of her husband, Cecil Ward.

Helen R. Emory-Campbell and April Emory bereaved in the passing of their brother and uncle, Ralph E. Wynn.

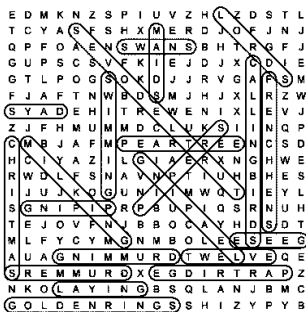
Chester Randolph bereaved in the passing of his brother, Willie Randolph.

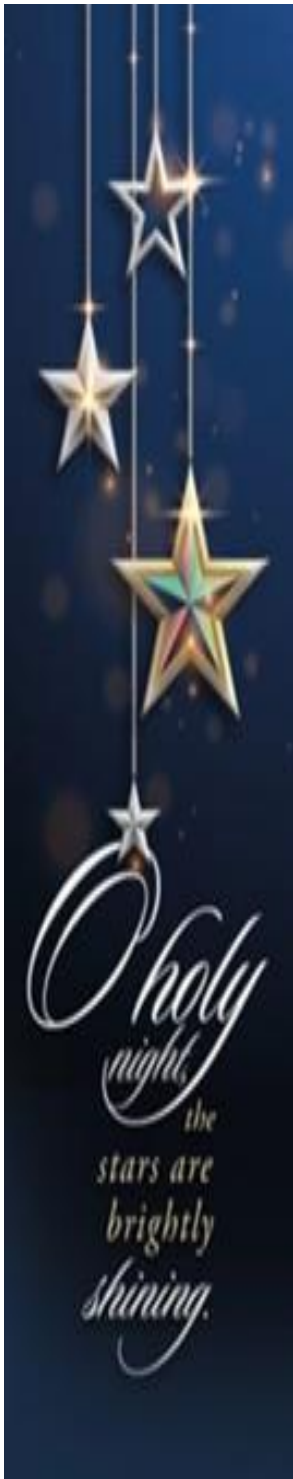
Praying for the family of Leonard Maddox, Sr., a musician who played at many churches including New Covenant.

Hettries Littleton bereaved in the passing of her aunt Katrina Peoples.



PUZZLE SOLUTION





Hope

came to earth in the form of a man. Revealing God's love and His ultimate plan.

Hope came to earth bringing joy beyond measure.

God's son, Jesus Christ is a gift we can treasure.

Hoping your Christmas and New Year bring many moments to treasure as you celebrate God's ultimate gift with all you hold dear.

**For God so loved the world
that He gave His one and only Son,
that whoever believes in Him
shall not perish but have eternal life.**

John 3:16

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