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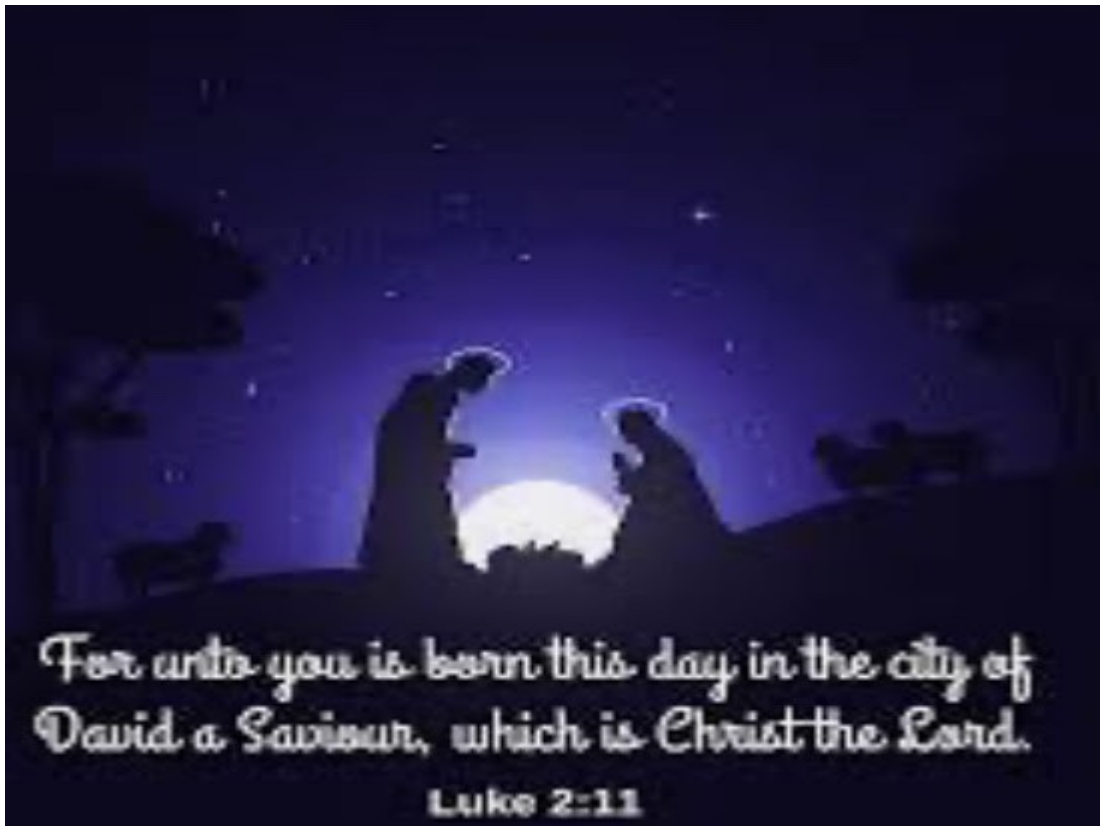
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Dear Joseph,

I enjoyed my time in Indiana with my sister Shirley Ann. We certainly got to do a lot of reminiscing with My brother Carl T., who is 82 and his wife Margaret were supposed to be with us, however, he fell coming down the stairs out of his attic and broke three

ribs. It is hard to believe my sister is 90 🤪 Where has the time gone ✈️.

It was good to be back in Florida. I had a lot of catch-up to do. As always, we have the normal things we do each week, and I did a few small projects. This was the week of our Prime-Timers meeting. It was wonderfully attended. The live Dulcimer Christmas music just put icing on the cake.

Christmas time brings a lot of parties and festivities. I attended Sunday school parties, and we had our annual staff Christmas party. Tonight, there will be the choir Christmas party.

Of course there is nothing wrong with the festivities that go on, but may we never forget what this season is about. JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!

MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL OF YOU
HAVE A CHRIST FILLED CHRISTMAS

Let us continue to pray 🙏 one for another.



Pastor Keith Carringer Is Smiling As He Is Able To Stir Those Baptismal Waters Again ... God Has Been So Wonderfully Good To Buford Grove Baptist Church.



Our Monthly Prime-Timer's Meeting Was A Great Time For All Who Attended. It Is So Nice To See That Our Meetings Continues To Grow.



This Is A Picture Of My Sister Shirley Ann On The Left Taken With A Friend In The 1950's. We Were Able To Celebrate Her 90th Birthday While I Was In Indiana.

Saturday Eve Barba-Post

“Thoughts To Ponder” **“The Word Became Flesh”**

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

The greatest miracle of the ages is described in Luke 2:11: For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. The first chapter of the book of John, does not depict Jesus Christ as a baby, but as the WORD of God and His desire to save mankind.

God communicated His compassion and mercy by means of the life, and the light that entered the world through the WORD.

One of the most familiar texts in the Bible, John 3:16, clearly portrays God's love to all the world. Through Jesus' life and words, God communicated how He wants us to live so we can reach Heaven and be with Him. “The WORD was made flesh” Teaches us the marvelous truth that in Jesus Christ, God became human just as we are. While he was 100% human, he was also 100% God. Don't ask me to explain that ... I just accept that by faith. Romans 1:1-3 tells us that Jesus “was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; and declared to be the Son of God with power.” His humanity and divinity were simultaneous!

Romans 8:3 speaks of “God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh.” We asked: how could God become flesh? Philippians 2:7 teaches that Jesus humbled himself become a man. These are heavenly mysteries beyond our full

comprehension, but by faith we acknowledge that they are true.


Always remember that we must allow God to be God. We do not have to understand Him.

We do well to follow Mary's example in Luke 2:19 : " But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart." Let us wonder at our marvelous, miraculous, mysterious salvation, and rejoice with the angels: " Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill to men" (Luke 2:14)

The greatest gift that you could ever receive this Christmas would be to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour.

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