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“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” – Isaiah 7:14 (ESV)

One of the hallmarks of Christmas is the timeless carols we sing throughout the month of December. Even just hearing a familiar Christmas song on the radio or in a store can transport us to thoughts of colorful lights, warm meals, gifts, and time with family. These carols give us the words to sing back to the Lord as we remember Christ's coming to earth.

The famous Christmas carol declares, “Joy to the world! The Lord is come, let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing.” The Christmas season is filled with songs of joy because of what God has done for us in sending his Son, Jesus!

Immanuel—God With Us—has come to dwell among his people. The glories of heaven have come down to earth through the very Son of God, and the promise of a Savior has been fulfilled in Jesus Christ. He came humbly, taking on flesh to reveal God's love and power to save. Jesus' birth signifies the grand and loving plan of God to rescue humanity from the chains of sin and death, and he is continuing to work out that perfect plan today!

Our Worship Ministry at Hurstbourne Baptist Church has been hard at work over the past several weeks preparing for this year's Christmas concert, *Heaven Came Down*. We hope you, your family, and our community will join us as we celebrate the wonder of God's love revealed in the birth of Jesus Christ, and we encourage you to invite others to this time of worship. Our deepest desire is that the hope of the gospel will stir hearts and transform lives as we celebrate Jesus Christ this Christmas season!

Merry Christmas!

Pastor Trevor

December Birthdays

December 1: Amanda Hatter
December 2: David Grant
December 3: Ken Hooker
December 4: Charlie Carr
December 5: Clover Littlefield, Diane Willsey, Pat Haley
December 7: Patsy Spoo
December 8: Camille Barham
December 12: Hannah D'Etorre, James Kramer
December 13: Carrie Tavelli
December 14: Pam Neher
December 15: Janet Clayton, Linda Wilham, Melissa Wilkerson, Muan Lian, Dan Gleason
December 16: Stephen Baker, Trey Still, Leo Slezak
December 17: Caleb Neher, Kim Turner
December 18: Carol Hooker
December 19: JJ Barjolo
December 20: Wanda Flener, Sarah Thompson
December 21: Denise Kirzinger, Lydia Ojo
December 22: Joshua Limbrick, Tommy Ensminger, Carter Burnett
December 23: Kaye Doss
December 26: Mary Hall
December 27: Hayden Oliver, Richie Price, William Pellum, Axel Troncoso
December 28: Sande Kahne
December 29: Jim Compton
December 30: Bill Jones, Adam Holbrook
December 31: Charlotte Ready

January Birthdays

January 1: Jalgueli Namaboro, Levis Muyenzi
January 2: Laura Noder
January 4: Carolyn Semones, Bethany Butler, Madison Whaley
January 5: Thomas Bates
January 6: Ted Diehl, Nancy Beck
January 7: Derek Galloway, Elizabeth Hines, Elliot Soh
January 8: Cathy Williams
January 9: Adrienne Vititoe, Jim Donnell, Caleb Burke
January 10: Abby Blankenbaker
January 12: Becca Pyle, David Edgar, Joseph Whisenant
January 13: Ruby Blankenbaker
January 14: Lamont Breland, John Porter, Jenifer Wilson, Ethan Rivera
January 15: Wilson Durairaj
January 17: Bonnie Crenshaw, Cynthia McDonald, Sarah McGalliard, Steve Bates
January 18: Amy Cooper, Luke Lovett, Nikolena Freedman
January 19: Stacy Breland, Allen Church, Caleb Burke
January 20: Elizabeth Switzer
January 21: Abigail Coffman, Hugh Doss, George Bates
January 22: Jeff Armstrong
January 23: Caleb Scarbrough, Terry McNeal, Curtis Solomon, T.J. Nations, Kenzie Tabor
January 24: Eva Beckmann
January 26: Paul Buck
January 29: Vince Scarbrough
January 30: Megan Dressel, David Beck

