

Morning Worship December 20, 2020

Welcome	Pastor John
Call to Worship	Pastor John
<i>O Worship the King</i>	<i>Hymn 10</i>
<i>Immortal, Invisible</i>	<i>Hymn 25</i>
Prayer	
<i>God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen</i>	
Sermon	Pastor Matt

The Miracle

Matthew 1:18-25

<i>Hallelujah, What a Savior!</i>	<i>Hymn 175</i>
<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	<i>Hymn 133</i>

Welcome!

We are glad you are here this morning. If you are visiting, scan the QR code or go to NorthHarford.org/connect to connect with us.



Thank you to all who prayed, attended, and helped at the community outreach! The Lord blessed us with wonderful weather and a great turnout!

Christmas Cards and Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your Christmas cards and offering envelopes in the bag labeled with your name in the lobby. Thank you to all who gave this year. The proceeds of \$182.25 will go to Camp Wo-Me-To.

Offering Envelopes

If you would like to have envelopes and do not currently have an assigned number, please contact Jenn in the church office. Also, if you have been assigned a number and do not plan to use envelopes please contact Jenn.

2020 Faith Challenge

This Week's Bible Reading:

Psalms book 5 (120-150)

2020 Prayer Points

December's focus is to pray as 1 Timothy 2:1-6 instructs us. To pray for our nation, leaders, for peace, and for all men.

Prison Ministry

If you brought Christmas cards in for the prison ministry please place them in the labeled bin in the lobby or give them to Tom McNeil **today**.



**A Bridal Shower for
Chloe Akers** will be held

TODAY in the Fellowship Hall at 2 PM. She is registered at Target, Amazon, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond. Be sure to pick up an invitation in the lobby and side ramps.



Christmas Eve Service will be held December 24th at 7:00 PM. We will worship through Scripture, preaching, and singing. There will be no Wednesday evening services on December 23rd.

Sunday Evening Services

We have planned a 6:30 PM Sunday evening service for January 10. It will feature a report and message from Mike Christ, teacher at Central Africa Baptist College & Seminary. It is our hope to begin regular Sunday evening services going forward.

December 20– December 27

Today – 12/20

9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service - (church/FB)
2:00 PM	Bridal Shower for Chloe Akers

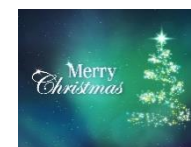
Wednesday – 12/23

No Services - Join us tomorrow evening.

Thursday – 12/24

7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Service (church/FB)
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Friday – 12/25



Office Closed
No Youth Group
No Junior Youth

Sunday – 12/27

9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service - (church/FB)

M -F 8:30 – 9:00 AM Ladies Phone Devotional
(GoToMeeting)

Camp Wo-Me-To is reaching out for help to survive a continuing loss of income. Donations can be received on their website at www.campwometo.org and on their GoFundMe page at <http://gf.me/u/y69tug>.

Adult Sunday School Offerings

Four adult Sunday School classes will be offered beginning December 27: The Gospel Project (a Bible survey) in the sanctuary with Pastor John, Exploring the Bible (a Bible book study) in Room 7 of the Fellowship Hall with Matt Evans, Bill Fornoff's class in the Dallas Sutton Building currently using Masterworks (material of noted authors), and Defenders of the Bible in the Dallas Sutton Building with John McDonald.

The Miracle
Matthew 1:18-25

I. The _____ power of the miracle (v. 18).

II. The _____ priority of the miracle (vv. 19-20, 24-25)

III. The _____ purpose of the miracle (v. 21).

IV. The _____ person of the miracle (vv. 22-23).

Meals for the Citro Family

We are providing meals for the family as they travel to visit Baby Lily in the hospital. Meals may be delivered or dropped off at the church (please coordinate with the Citros or Jenn Evans).

To sign up call the church office or visit TakeThemAMeal.com and use password 7743.

Meals for Ann Shriver

We are providing meals in disposable containers for Ann and family as her daughter, who cares for Ann, has been ill. Please drop off meals Sunday and Pastor John will deliver them on Monday.

Nursery II Sunday School

Would you like to work with our 2-3-year olds in Sunday School? If so, see Bill Fornoff.

Sound Booth Volunteer Openings

Contact Wayne Hudson if you are interested in helping. They will train you.

Saving Faith

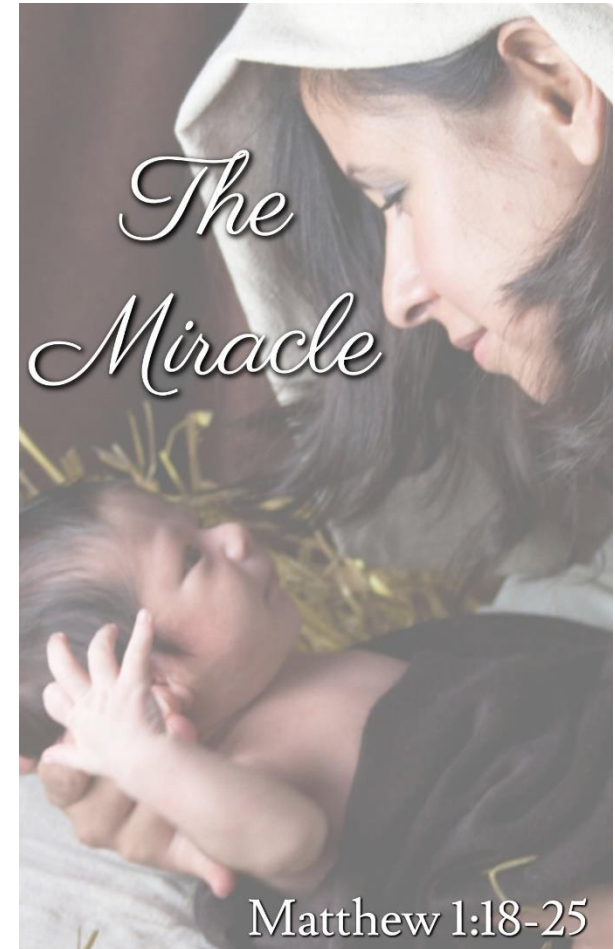
- 1. I believe God is the Creator of my life:**
Acts 17:25 He...gives to all people life and breath and all things
- 2. I believe God is to be obeyed and has the right to punish those who disobey**
Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men.
- 3. I believe I have disobeyed God and deserve His punishment:**
Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death.....
- 4. I believe there is nothing I can offer to erase my sin and earn a place in heaven:**
Romans 6:23...the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- 5. I believe God, by sending His Son Jesus to the cross, has provided the way for my sin to be forgiven.:**
Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.
- 6. With repentance and faith in my heart, I call upon God to mercifully forgive me:**
Romans 10:13 Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.
Romans 10:9 if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.



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Guidelines for Gathering:

- Wear a mask.
- Sit at least 7 feet away from other households.
- Do not gather in the lobby or aisles.
- Place tithes and offerings in plate in lobby.
- Stay at least 6 feet apart.
- Be sensitive and considerate of those around you.

2020 Christmas Giving

*We collected \$130 for the Baltimore Rescue Mission
and \$335 for Camp Wo-Me-To.*

Gave to the Baltimore Rescue Mission

<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>Given By:</i>
Laura Burman	Remona
Laura Burman	Joan Snyder
James Evans	Matt, Jenn, Andrew, & Sarah
Rush Fletcher	Truitt & Marie Reid
Dennis & Hazel Hedrick	Marie & Truitt Reid
Frank & Grace Saville	Sallye Hoover
Ken Snyder, Sr.	Joan Snyder

<i>In Honor of:</i>	<i>Given By:</i>
Almea Eder	Your Secret Pal
Becky Fortunato	A Friend
Lois Robinson	Your Secret Pal

Gave to Camp Wo-Me-To

<i>In Memory Of:</i>	<i>Given By:</i>
Mary Akers	Larry Akers & family
Mary Akers	Matt, Jenn, Andrew, & Sarah
MomMom	Sarah Evans
Carlyse Bell	Almea, Karen, & Natalie
Carlyse Bell	Lois Robinson
Ed Dorn	Lorna Dorn
Timothy Eder	Almea, Karen, & Natalie
Rush Fletcher	Remona
Donald Hoover	Sallye Hoover
Robert Manry	John & Jody Manry
James & Essie Reid	Truitt & Marie Reid
Ed Robinson	Remona
Ed Robinson	Lois Robinson
Wendy Jo	Lois Robinson

<i>In Honor Of:</i>	<i>Given By:</i>
Larry Akers	Matt, Jenn, Andrew, & Sarah
Verla Evans	Matt, Jenn, Andrew, & Sarah
Barbara Manry	John & Jody Manry
Betty Schiavone	Jenn