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Announcements

- **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering:** Help support international mission efforts by supporting the International Mission Board.
- **Thanksmas Dinner, TODAY! 12:00 PM.** A potluck celebration for all – bring friends and family. Sign up today!
- **Children’s Christmas Worship Service, Sunday December 17th, 6:00 PM.** Join us as our children lead us in worship!
- **Christmas Candlelight Service, Christmas Eve December 24th, 6:00 PM.** Invite friends to this quiet and enlightening celebration.
- **Family Dinner, every Sunday 12:00-?.** Everyone is invited.
- **Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 PM:** Come pray with us for our church, and our community.

Meanwhile, Joseph... Matthew 1:18-25.

Today’s Point: When God works in the world, it is by the power of His Holy Spirit, through His holy people, according to His holy Word.

By the Power of the Holy Spirit

- See Zechariah 4:6; Hosea 1:7; Psalm 20:7.
- Born of a Woman. See Genesis 3:15. But not conceived by a man, Romans 5:12-21; Genesis 2:17; Psalm 51:5.
- The preexistent Son of God (John 1:1, 1:14) became flesh by conception of the Holy Spirit in the womb of Mary, a virgin. See Matthew 1:20; Luke 1:31, 35.

Through His Holy People

- Joseph’s faith and obedience: See Matthew 1:19, 24-25, 2:13-14, 20-23.
- Joseph’s Mercy: Matthew 1:19; Exodus 20:14, Leviticus 20:10; Deuteronomy 22:13-21, 24:1, 5:18.
- Joseph’s dreams: Matthew 1:20, 2:13, 2:19, 2:22; See also Jacob Genesis 28:12, 31:10; Joseph Genesis 37:5-11, 40, 41; Daniel 2, 4; Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:17.
- The family line: The Messiah would be born of a woman (Genesis 3:15), of the seed of Abraham (Genesis 12:3, 22:18), through the tribe of Judah (Genesis 49:10), and of the family of David (2 Samuel 7:12-13; Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38).

According to His Holy Word

- Jesus (Joshua) - Yahweh is salvation, Matthew 1:18, 21.
- The Christ (Messiah) - the anointed one, Matthew 1:18.
- Immanuel - God with us, Matthew 1:23, Isaiah 7:14.
- See also Isaiah 55:10-11, 40:8; James 1:11.

Encouragements

- God continues to work in the world by the power of His Holy Spirit, through His holy people, according to His holy Word.
- Will you continue this work?

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