

December

Bible Baptist Church of Palmetto
Sirrnest T. Webster, Teaching Pastor

2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Fellowship Breakfast 8am		Inspirational Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm	Mass Bible Study 6:30pm		Food Pantry and Clothes Closet	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Youth Choir/Usher Rehearsal 6:30pm	Old School Prayer 6:30pm			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Baptism 10:15am BBCA/RPH Christmas Presentations 5pm		Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30pm			Food Pantry and Clothes Closet	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Christmas Eve	Christmas Christmas Feeding 10am	Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm				
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
New Year's Eve Watch Night Service						

Services:
Sunday School - 9:15am
Morning Worship - 11:00am

Upcoming Events:
1.8.24 Quarterly Family Meeting
1.27.24 Campaign Kickoff Celebration

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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Where the Church is A Family!

AT THE RIGHT TIME

LUKE 2:1-20



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Annual Theme:
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GOD SPEAKS

WHAT JESUS' BIRTH TELL US ABOUT GOD'S TIMING

1. GOD HAS A _____ FOR EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS.

"When THE RIGHT TIME came, God sent his Son to earth, born of a woman and living under the law, so that his Son could pay for our freedom from the law, and adopt us as his children into God's family!" *Galatians 4:3-5*

2. GOD DOES NOT TELL US _____ IN ADVANCE!

"God has given us a desire to know the future. He always does everything just right and on time, but people can never completely understand what he is doing." *Ecclesiastes 3:11*

3. GOD IS NEVER IN A _____ AND HE'S NEVER _____.

GOD: "The vision WILL happen at the time I have appointed. It moves steadily toward its goal and it will not be proven false. If it seems slow or delayed, just wait for it! It will certainly happen. It will not be late!" *Habakkuk 2:3*

4. GOD'S TIMING IS NOT ALWAYS _____ FOR ME!

"At that time, Caesar Augustus ordered all people under Roman rule to return to their hometown to register in a census...So Joseph took Mary with him to Bethlehem, and by this time, she was very pregnant...In Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby." *Luke 2:1-6*

5. AT THE RIGHT TIME GOD CAN DO ANYTHING _____.

GOD: "I am the Lord, so when the right time comes, I will make it all happen quickly!" *Isaiah 60:22*

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO WHILE I WAIT?

Fear not! Fret not! Forget not! Faint not!

1. FEAR NOT: _____!

Jesus "Don't be afraid. Just trust me." *Mark 5:36*

2. FRET NOT: _____.

"DON'T FRET or worry. Instead of worrying, pray! Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns." *Philippians 4:6*

3. FORGET NOT: STUDY GOD'S _____.

"If you keep looking closely into God's perfect Word that sets people free, and you keep on studying it, and you DON'T FORGET it, and you put it into daily practice—you will be BLESSED by God in all you do!" *James 1:25*

4. FAINT NOT: _____!

"We must never get tired of doing what is right and good, for AT THE RIGHT TIME we will reap a harvest a blessing IF we don't give up, or quit." *Galatians 6:9*

GOD INVITES

God, I admit that I often get stressed by the timing of things in my life. I don't like to be rushed and I don't like delays. And there are some things in my life that just move way too slow, and there are other things in my life that move way too fast. And God, I need your help to stop fearing and fretting and forgetting and feeling like giving up. Would you please forgive me for all the times I've impatiently rushed ahead because I was in a hurry and I made a dumb decision? And would you forgive me for all the times that I've tried to control the situation and I've even tried to control other people? I'm sorry. I want to learn to relax. God, I want to learn to relax and trust your perfect timing.

Help me to remember that you're never late, and I don't have to run ahead of you. You're always on time, your timing is perfect, and you could do more at the right time than I could ever do on my own effort in an entire lifetime, Jesus. Jesus, thank you for coming to save me at the right time. Thanks for Christmas. I want to come back home to God and I want to receive your saving grace. So please, please, save me. I don't even understand it all, but I'm asking you to save me. Save me from myself. There are things about me I don't like but I just can't change. Save me from my sins. Save me from my mistakes.

God, save me from my stress. Save me from my sadness, my loneliness, and all the other things, the worries and the shame or guilt and anxieties. I need salvation in every area of my life. Thank you that you want to save me. I want to learn to trust you every day and trust your timing. And I want to live in your love and peace for the rest of my life. I humbly ask this in your name, Jesus, amen.