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**Christ’s Birth and Resurrection**

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-23**

Did you know?

I. Both were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. Isaiah 7:14 -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Luke 1:27, 30, 31, 34, 35, 37 -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. Psalms 22 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Mt. 27:46 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. Isaiah 53:9 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Mt. 27:57 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

D. Why is this so important?

1. Deut. 13:1-3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Deut. 18:22 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Acts 1:3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

II. Both were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. Mt. 2:16 -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. John 1:11- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. John 7:5 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

D. Luke 4:24-29 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E. John 6:66 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

F. John 10:31 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

G. What do we learn from Jesus being rejected?

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2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

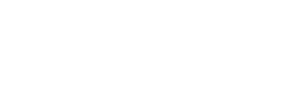
III. Both were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. Mt. 2:11- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. Mt. 28:17 - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. Acts 2:42; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Rev. 1:10 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you allowed the whole life of Christ to influence you?



**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

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**January 19, 2025**

**A.M. WORSHIP**

**Welcome:** Gordon Brown

**Song Leader:** Phil Shirer

**Prayer:** Ben Lowe

**Reading:** Matt Beardsley

**Sermon:** Mark Tonkery

**Officiating:** Greg Jadwin

**Dismissal:** Eric Wright

**Assisting at the Lord’s Table:**

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**AM:** Caren Charles

**AM Alternate:** Jennefer Wright

**JANUARY GREETERS**

**AM Arch St:** Eric Wright

**AM Race St:** Jennefer Wright

**PM Arch St:** Kim Welsh

**P.M. WORSHIP**

**Song Leader:** Paul Lowe

**Prayer:** Roger Ditter

**Reading:** Frank Howell

**Sermon:** Mark Tonkery

**Officiating:** Ben Lowe

**Announcements:** Gordon Brown

**Dismissal:** Jeff Jadwin

***TONK TALK …***

**Moving Forward**

                        Do you know why Australians include the emu and the kangaroo in their nation's coat of arms? It is because these two animals can only move forward, and Australians want to be seen as a nation that is moving forward.  The emu and kangaroo cannot move backwards, they can only move forward. The emu is prevented from moving backwards because of its three-toed foot, which makes it fall when it tries to move backwards. The kangaroo is prevented from moving backwards because of its large tail. (taken from <https://www.sermonillustrations.com/a-z/s/sanctification.htm>).

     These two animals' only forward direction reminds me of what Paul stated in Php. 3:13-14, “Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

     As followers of Christ, we must forget what is in our past and always move forward and grow in our faith as we journey toward heaven. Jesus put it this way in Luke 9:62, “…No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

     Christians should always move forward in their faith, leaving all distractions behind.  We must not allow anything in this world to interfere with our focus on Jesus (Heb. 12:2) and eternity with Him (Ph. 3:14).  In our relationship with Christ may we always be like the emu and kangaroo, in that we always go forward and not backwards.

**Think about it! Mark T. Tonkery**

1. Joe Kennedy

2. Mark Allen

3. Eric Wright

4. Elijah Milatovich

5. Jerry Kelly

1. Donavon Jadwin

2. Nick Clark

3. Jensen Beardsley

4. Moses Ihinger

5. Bob Jones

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**WORSHIP AND BIBLE CLASS**

**Sunday Bible Class ------------- 9:15 AM**

**Sunday AM Worship ---------- 10:15 AM**

**Sunday PM Worship ----------- 5:00 PM**

**Wednesday Bible Class ------- 7:00 PM**

**All are welcome here!**

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***Check Out Our Website***

***Today!***

**HELEN PURCELL WORSHIP**

We need men to volunteer to lead the Worship Service at Helen Purcell every month for 2025. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board if you can help. Worship service is from 2 to 3 PM.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**January 17:** Jim Sprague

**January 18:** Evelyn Compston

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**

**New Member Fellowship Lunch**

**January 19, 2025** after morning worship.  If you are new to Norval Park church of Christ, baptized in 2024, or placed membership or if you have not met our elders, deacons, and minister, please join us in this time of fellowship with one another and lunch.  Our elders, deacons, and minister will be introduced. Those who were baptized in 2024 will receive a new Bible. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a covered dish or dessert.  Fried Chicken will be provided for this meal.  See Mark Tonkery for more information.

**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

**A.M. SERVICE**

**Welcome Gordon Brown**

**Song Leader Paul Lowe**

**625 Zion’s Call**

**628 Will You Not Tell It Today?**

**Prayer Joe Henthorne**

**1005 Beautiful Star of Bethlehem**

**Matthew 1:18-23 Gary Carson**

**Christ’s Birth and Resurrection Mark Tonkery**

**946 Let Jesus Come into Your Heart**

**Powerpoint In Christ Alone**

**Communion Roger Ditter**

**745 Humble Yourself**

**Offering**

**Assisting:**

**535 The Glory-Land Way**

**Dismissal Jerry Kelly**

**THANK YOU**

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the birthday cards! They made my day extra special and I enjoyed every one!

**-Love, Molly Lollini**

Friends of Norval Park,

Thank you all who wished me a Happy Birthday, by card, phone or passing by. I’m overwhelmed with the love & gratitude. It brought me so much joy to read each & every card. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

**-Sincerely, Martha Hunt**

**SURPRISE FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

In recognition of their 24 years of service,

**Roger and Bonnie Massey**

will be honored with a spaghetti dinner on

**Saturday, January 18th at 5 PM at**

**Pataskala Church of Christ,**

**9132 Blacks Rd, Pataskala, OH.**

Everything will be provided: spaghetti and sauce, breadsticks, salad bar and drinks. Please let **Caren Charles** know by **Today, January 12th** if you are planning on going.

Again this is a surprise so please do not tell anyone from Pataskala Church of Christ.

**WELCOME ALL VISITORS**

If you are a visitor please fill out the blue card on the back of the pew in front of you. You can put it in the offering basket or hand it to one of our men.

We want you to know that you are our honored guests. And we thank you for visiting.

1. Kent McGee

2. Matt Milatovich

3. Bob Jones

4. Tony Seckman

5. Eric Fike

1. Matt Beardsley

2. Ryan Bollinger Sr

3. Ryan Bollinger Jr

4. Jaxen Bollinger

5. Josh Loy

**ONE NIGHT FOR THE MASTER**

**Tuesday, January 21 at** **6:30 PM**:

We will be sending cards, making visits, calling people, praying, and having opportunities for people to work around the building.  The Kids Team will also meet.

**JANUARY BOOK OF THE MONTH**

**Matthew:** When you complete the reading, please sign up on the Bulletin Board.

***Congratulations to everyone who read***

***Joshua 13-24 for the month of December!***

Lil Snelling Delores Johnson

Mark Tonkery Tony Seckman

Barbara Lowe Kim Welsh

Jim Sprague Joyce Sprague

Barbara Harris Tami Fike

Eric Fike Nancy Watts

Renee Show

*Jim & Joyce Sprague also finished Joshua 1-12*

**PANTRY INFORMATION**

**Items Needed:** canned chicken, spaghetti noodles & peanut butter

**Monday, January 20:** Our pantry will be open to anyone in need from 3 to 5 PM.

**P.M. SERVICE**

**Song Leader Eric Wright**

**Prayer Jim Clegg**

**Matthew 5:13 Matt Beardsley**

**Salt of the earth Mark Tonkery**

**Officiating Eric Wright**

**Announcements Gordon Brown**

**Dismissal Matt Beardsley**

**TRANSFORM LADIES CONFERENCE**

Transform Ladies Conference will be **September 5th-7th 2025**.

We will be leaving September 4th.

Any ladies who want to go please let Nancy Watts know by **March 2nd**. So we can get the discount on registration.

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, January 25 at 8:30 AM:**

All men are invited to a fellowship breakfast at Tee Jaye’s at. Sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board.

**Wednesday, January 15, 2025**

**BIBLE STUDY**

**Song Leader Paul Lowe**

**Prayer Jim Clegg**

**Devotional Daryl Hurst**

**Announcements Gordon Brown**

**SINGING PRACTICE**

**Sunday, January 26, from 6-7 PM:**

Paul Lowe will be teaching us new songs and we will practice songs that we already know. Join us after evening services.

**HARBOR LIGHTS LUNCHEON**

**February 8, 2025 @ 1 PM**

The teens will be hosting a Lunchen for anyone 60 and older in the multipurpose room here at the building. Please sign the list on the Bulletin board if you plan on attending.

Teens and parents please see Nancy Jo on what you can bring.

**RECORD REPORTS**

Sunday, January 5 Bible Class ------------------ 76

Sunday, January 5 AM Worship -------------- 126 Sunday, January 5 PM Worship ---------------- 53

Wednesday, January 1 Bible Class ------------ 36

Sunday, January 5 Contribution ----------- 4,369

2025 Average Contribution ------------------4,369

2025 Baptisms --------------------------------------- 0

**TODAY IN THE NURSERY**

**AM Service:** Cindy Beardsley

**AM Alternate:** Wendy Lowe

