

# Welcome Guests

Thanks for choosing to worship with us today. To help us get to know you, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Service Time \_\_\_ 8:45 AM \_\_\_ 11 AM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Visit to Sand Spring? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Member of a church? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Circle Age or Grade in School

Preschool: Age 1 2 3 4 5

Children: Grade K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Students: Grade 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: 18-19 20s 30s 40s 50s 60+

How did you learn about Sand Spring?

\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_ Website \_\_\_ Drive By  
\_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

New to the community? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## “The Characters of Christmas - Joseph”

### Matthew 1:18-25

Two men named \_\_\_\_\_ were important in the life of Jesus. One helped Him at the \_\_\_\_\_ of His life, and the other helped Him at the \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph was a \_\_\_\_\_ by trade, and the letters of his \_\_\_\_\_ spells out the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ he was.

#### 1. J is for \_\_\_\_\_.

Joseph did not notice that Mary was expecting because she had been out of \_\_\_\_\_ for 3 months.

#### 2. O is for \_\_\_\_\_.

After Joseph had \_\_\_\_\_ about it, he knew what to do. As soon as he \_\_\_\_\_ up, he did what God had commanded.

#### 3. S is for \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew doesn't mention a single \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph said. Joseph wasn't a big talker because he was a good \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 4. E is for \_\_\_\_\_.

People may \_\_\_\_\_ the words you speak but they will not forget the example you \_\_\_\_\_.

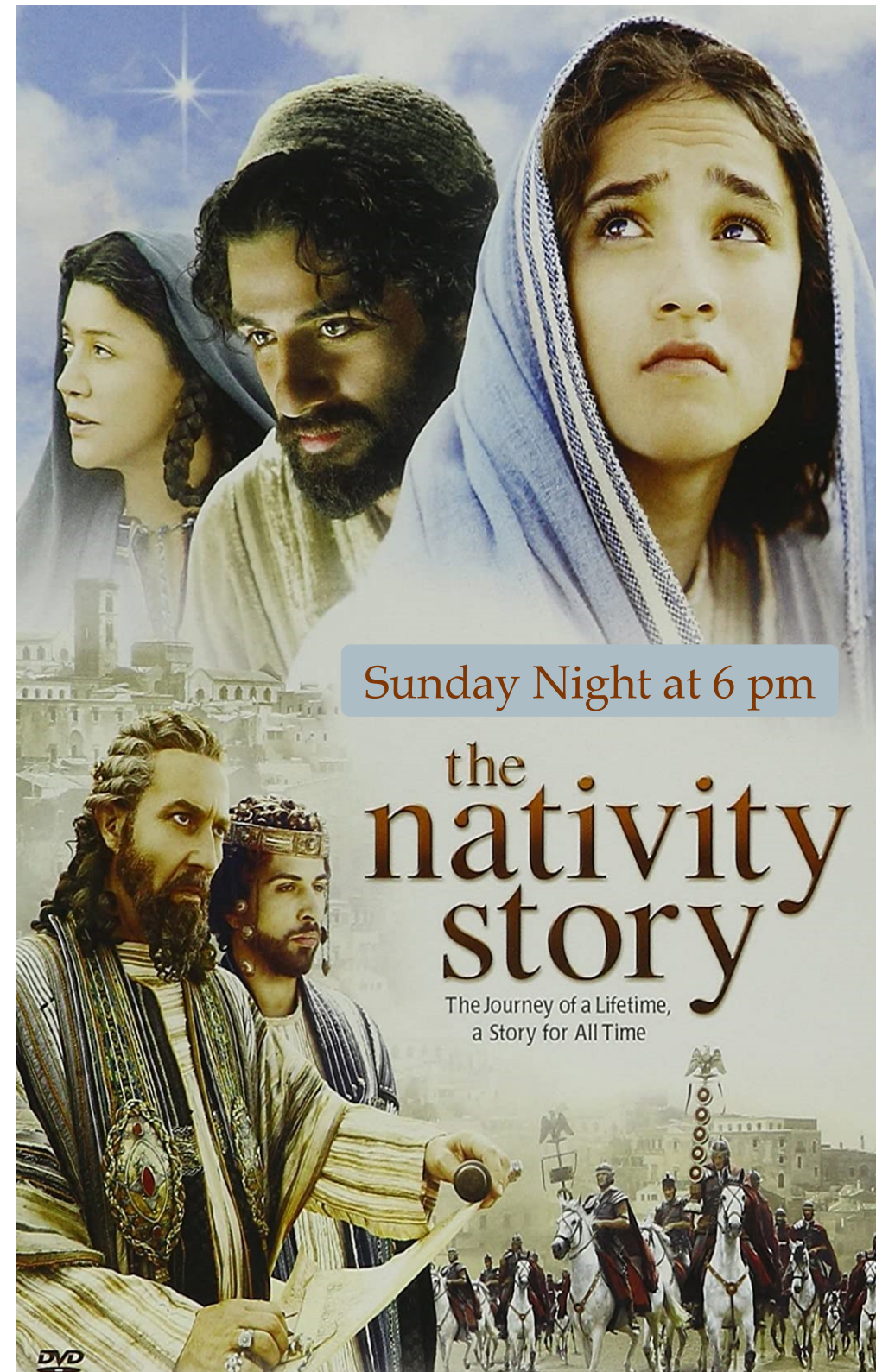
#### 5. P is for \_\_\_\_\_.

Joseph allowed God to change his \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 6. H is for \_\_\_\_\_.

Joseph was willing to stand in the shadows so that \_\_\_\_\_ could have the spotlight.

Prayed Humble Town Jesus Silent Carpenter Joseph  
End Word Obedient Forget Woke Beginning Set  
Patient Example Name Plans Man Listener Just



Sunday Night at 6 pm

the  
nativity  
story  
The Journey of a Lifetime,  
a Story for All Time

DVD

**Today's Service - December 6, 2020**

Call To Worship: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Lighting of the Advent Candle:

\* Tony Lane \*\* Ed Taylor

Carol: *The First Noel*

Carol: *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

Carol: *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

Carol: *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

Welcome:

Carol: *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Special Music: Candace Moore

Message: "The Characters of Christmas - Joseph"  
Matthew 1:18-25 Dr. Mike Hamrick

Invitation: *Just As I Am*

\* 8:45 AM \*\* 11:00 AM




**PRAYER LIST**

Family of Nettie Halvorson  
Maurice Corn - St. Joseph  
Debra Buntain - Mayfair Manor  
Teresa Cole  
Peyton Hughes  
Pat Flora  
Opal Phillips  
Vicky Davis  
Cleve Wingo  
Dale Peyton  
Bob Works  
William & Lucille White  
Roberta Crafton -  
Millie Blair's sister  
Kenneth Montgomery -  
Janet Schell's father  
Shauna Strickland  
Katrina Gartner -  
Rhonda Bower's niece  
J. B. Stratton -

Holly Peyton's father  
**JOIN THE VISION CAMPAIGN**  
\* others remain on the Prayer Warrior list and are being prayed for each week.

**College Scholarship Fund Applications for Spring Semester**  
are due back by today Sunday, December 6th.



**POINSETTIAS** will be used to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas. *In Honor Of* or *In Memory Of* our Loved Ones. The amount collected will go into our Building Fund. \$10 each. Forms are at the welcome desk or we are happy to email them to you. You can place them in the offering bucket, use our online giving app or mail it.

**This Week at Sand Spring**

**Sunday, December 6th:**

8:45 AM Morning Worship Service  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service  
4:30 PM **Deacons Meeting**  
6:00 PM Family Christmas Movie  
*The Nativity*

**Wednesday, December 9th:**

6:00 PM Prayer Ministry  
6:30 PM Youth  
7:00 PM Business Meeting  
College & Career

*Congratulations*  
to Sarah & AJ on the arrival of  
*Lincoln Reid Snipes*  
He arrived on November 26th  
weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. & 19 3/4 inches long

*Congratulations*  
to Dalton & Charity on the arrival of  
*Dawson Jace Scott Hawkins*  
He arrived on November 30th  
weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz., 19 inches long

**LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE**  
The church is offering the Lottie Moon Post Office. A donation of \$ .10 per card for postage to our regular attendee's through our church. You may drop off cards through **December 23rd** at the Welcome Desk in the Atrium. All the money goes toward our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**HANDS AND FEET MINISTRY**  
We have Christmas bags for our home-bound folks available before and after both services today, Sunday, December 6th. The bags will have some items in them; feel free to add more. If you would like to help deliver these bags they will be available in the atrium or see Bettye Hanks.

**Decision Information**

- I accept Christ as my Lord and Savior
- I rededicate my life to Christ
- I want to be baptized
- I want to become a church member

**I would like more information:**

- How to become a Christian
- How to become a member of Sand Spring.
- Sunday School / Discipleship Classes
- Single Adult Ministries
- Middle School & High School ministry
- Preschool & Children's Ministry
- Music Ministry

**Requests**

- I would like to speak with a minister.
- I have questions about the church

**Prayer Requests**

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