

LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Micah 5:1-5

MICAH’S \_\_\_\_\_

Micah 5:1  
\_\_\_\_\_ means ‘Who is like \_\_\_\_\_’,  
A great \_\_\_\_\_ was about to \_\_\_\_\_  
Christianity is rooted in \_\_\_\_\_, not some far-away \_\_\_\_\_

PREDETERMINED \_\_\_\_\_

Micah 5:2a  
The contrast between the dire \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and the coming  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
Five parallels to \_\_\_\_\_  
Rachel gave \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ – Genesis 35:18  
Boaz redeemed \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ – Ruth 2:4  
David was \_\_\_\_\_ and anointed \_\_\_\_\_ – 1 Samuel 16:1-13, 17:58  
Bethlehem means ‘\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_’ and Ephrathah means ‘\_\_\_\_\_  
– John 6:35  
Messiah had to come through the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ – Genesis 49:10

PROMISED \_\_\_\_\_

Micah 5:2b  
The coming \_\_\_\_\_ would come from \_\_\_\_\_ himself  
Genesis 22:8; Luke 1:32

PROFOUND \_\_\_\_\_

Micah 5:2, 3-5  
The \_\_\_\_\_ born in Bethlehem would be \_\_\_\_\_, yet fully \_\_\_\_\_  
Six descriptions of what the \_\_\_\_\_ born in \_\_\_\_\_ will do  
S \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_  
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PROPHECY \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 1:18-21  
\_\_\_\_\_ wasn’t well known or \_\_\_\_\_  
Luke 2:2-6; Matthew 2:5-6  
They knew the information in their \_\_\_\_\_, but they didn’t know him in their  
\_\_\_\_\_

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of CHRIST

December 21, 2025



Reaching out to meet your needs through His love



# TEEN MINISTRY

Good Morning!

I want to start with a personal Thank You to all who came and helped with the food giveaway yesterday! Many families were blessed during this holiday season by the hands that serve like Jesus.

There are lots of things going on this winter, and I want to tell you about a few!

On New Year’s Eve, Wednesday, December 31, there will be a great time of fellowship from 6 to 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring some snacks to share and join us for games and fun! This is always an awesome opportunity to invite a friend out for some fun and introduce them to Christian friends!



We have the Teen Lock-In coming up on January 18th and 19th. We will start the night at Coopers Bowling (191 Barks Rd W, Marion). We will bowl from 10pm to midnight. Parents and siblings can stay and bowl with us for only \$10. Then at midnight the teens will head back to the church building for, of course, Pizza! To round out the night, we have group activities, games, and a Bible discussion. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. The cost for the night is \$30, which includes bowling. Invite your friends and get ready for a great time!

Today marks the shortest amount of daylight in the year. So we will begin to see more and more, minute by minute, as the sunshine increases, bringing us ever so slowly into spring. Praise the Lord for His goodness and our wonderful seasons. Please continue to love and encourage one another with the love of Christ.

- Josh

Bible Hour and Junior Worship are offered at the 2nd service.

FOR THE RECORD - December 14, 2025			
BIBLE CLASS.....	43	WEDNESDAY.....	n/a
SUNDAY AM.....	135	CONTRIBUTION.....	\$3,250.32
LIFE GROUPS.....	n/a	BUDGET.....	\$7,250.00

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Mabel (Gladwell) Long at her passing. Mable was a former long time member here at Richland Road.

CHRISTMAS EVE

**~HOLIDAY SCHEDULE~**

**THIS WEDNESDAY**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**WE WILL NOT MEET FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

**ENJOY THIS TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31**

**YEAR END FELLOWSHIP**

**FROM 6—8 PM**

**FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, GAMES!**

**Please bring finger foods, desserts, and games!**

**CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 25—JANUARY 1**

**FAMILY MAILBOXES**—Please check your family mailbox in the foyer. Along with holiday cards, people are now starting to place birthday, anniversary, and other cards in the mailboxes instead of sending them by mail.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**—Weather permitting, the Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 4, at 9:45 AM in the Auditorium.

Pick up Power for Today in the Foyer!

**CONNECTOR LUNCH**—On Sunday, January 11, there will be a lunch for all the Connection leaders. More information to come.

**AMAZING GRAYS**—The senior group will meet on Tuesday, January 13, at 11:30 AM at Perkins Restaurant for lunch. They will then come to the Outreach Center for their yearly planning meeting.

**TEEN LOCK-IN**—There will be a Teen Lock-in Sunday, January 18—Monday, January 19. See Josh’s article for details. Sign up in the foyer!

**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**—The Women of Purpose will meet on Wednesday, January 28, at 11:30 AM. Contact Terry Fawley for details.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY**—The January Food Giveaway will take place on Saturday, January 31.



**WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATION PLAN**—With winter upon us, we wanted to remind everyone of the church's snow plan for service cancellations. If Marion County is under a level 2 or 3 by 7:00 AM on Sunday morning, all morning services will be cancelled. If Marion County enters a level 2 or 3 before Bible Class (9:45 AM) or the 2nd service (11:00 AM), those services will be cancelled. Any cancellation notices or updates will be sent via email and Facebook. If Marion County isn't at level 2 or 3, but the county you live in is, please exercise caution and stay home.