

*May the love of Jesus be your most precious gift!*

# Merry Christmas

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## WELCOME

### Week of December 18, 2022 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 A.M.

Christmas Treat Bags will be handed out after services this morning.

**Merry Christmas** from your church!

**Sunday Evening - CHRISTMAS AT MARBLETON:** 6:00 P.M.

Meet at the **Fellowship Hall** for the presentation of our **Christmas Program**. After the program we will have **Christmas Fellowship** and **hors d'oeuvres**. Each family will need to bring some type of finger food (sandwiches, chips, snack foods, candy/cookies, etc.) and a drink. Feel free to dress casual as the Fellowship Hall is a little nippy.

Tuesday, Meet for Prayer 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:00 P.M.

**CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE:** We will be having a Christmas Worship Service next Sunday morning that will begin at 10:30 A.M with special Christmas songs and preaching. There will be no Sunday School or evening service.

Happy Birthday: Robyn Gillenwater & L.J. McKinney

## IMMANUEL

Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. *Isaiah 7:14*. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory. . .). *John 1:14*



### CHRISTMAS WISHES

May the songs of Christmas  
Come softly to your ear,  
And tell again the meaning  
Of this blessed time of year.

May the bells of Christmas  
Chime their tunes so bright and gay,  
Ringing out their cheer and hope  
On this glad Christmas Day.

May the peace of Christmas  
Fill your heart with strength anew,  
As you know what God gaveth  
When He sent His Son to you.

May all the gifts of Christmas  
Be a means of sharing love,  
Like the gift of Christ, our Saviour,  
Sent with love from God above.

May the joy of Christmas  
Dwell so deep within your heart,  
That throughout the year to come  
It never shall depart.

May the love of Christmas  
Fill your heart and soul,  
So peace on earth, good will  
toward men

Will be your greatest goal.  
*Lois Anne Williams*

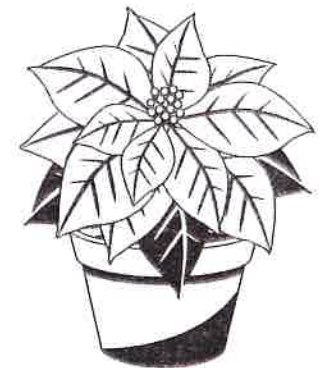
### A CHILD'S FACE

Christmas is a child's face  
Watching from the stair,  
Peeking through the banisters  
At magic everywhere.

Christmas is a child's face  
Rosy, deep with love;  
Trusting, like the wise men  
In the star above.

Christmas is a child's face  
Shining, soft and dear;  
Believing, with such rapture  
In a cherished time of year.

Christmas comes in many ways  
In many homes apart,  
But always it's a Child's face  
Shining in your heart.  
*Virginia Covey Boswell*



### A CHRISTMAS FLOWER

The poinsettia, which has become known as the Christmas flower, was discovered in Mexico in 1928 by Dr. Joel Poinsett. He sent cuttings to Robert Buist, a botanist in Philadelphia, who sent specimens to the botanical gardens in Edinburgh, Scotland. When Poinsett visited John C. Fremont in California he likely introduced the flower. The people of Mexico and Central America call the poinsettia "Flor de La Noche Buena" which means "Flower of the Holy Night" because it reaches full bloom at Christmas.

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