

Christmas Day December 25, 2005

We would love to hear from you!

- I'd like more information about becoming a follower of Jesus Christ.
- I prayed to personally receive Christ as my Lord and Savior.
- I renewed my commitment to Jesus Christ.
- I'd like more information about the Starting Point class. (see other side of insert)

If you've made a spiritual decision today, please stop by the Guest Center and pick up a gift to help you in your journey!

- I'd like to declare my faith by being baptized.
- I'd like more information about Woodmen Valley Chapel.

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone (H)

(W)

Email

Key to Building Abbreviations...
Woodmen Heights: WHC
Rockrimmon Community Center: RRCC
Worship Center (lower level): WPC

Looking Ahead

Be sure to visit our website at woodmenvalley.org to find out what's happening at WVC!

FIRST-TIME GUEST?

Please join us in our Guest Center, located in the upper level of the Worship Center, or the Atrium at Woodmen Heights, for an opportunity to meet with pastors and volunteers. We are ready to answer your questions about Woodmen Valley, and have a gift bag for you, which includes a free CD of Senior Pastor Matt Heard explaining our vision.

PIERCED ► Sunday ► 6:30 p.m. ► WILL NOT MEET DEC. 25 OR JAN. 1

Pierced is a community of **twentysomethings** looking to connect with God and others in an intentional setting. Contact us at pierced@woodmenvalley.org or visit www.piercedchapel.com.

NO CHILDREN'S OR STUDENT'S PROGRAMS DEC. 25 & JAN. 1

55PLUS: *Thirsty Thursdays* will not meet Thursday, Dec. 22 and 29.

MOSAIC: Ministry Of Single Adults In Community ► Thursdays ► 6:30 p.m. ► RRCC Gym

This week: *What's In Your Future?* with Mark Skalberg

Join us for MOSAIC's city-wide service for single adults with great worship, relevant teaching and fellowship as we develop our relationship with God. All are welcome regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey. Visit woodmenvalley.org and go to *Ministries*, then *MOSAIC*. **Childcare not available Dec. 29.**

WVC HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS: Closed: Monday, Dec. 26 & Jan. 2

Tuesday, Dec. 27 - Friday, Dec. 30: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. ☎ Pastor-On-Call Pager: 328-8000

Student Summer Mission Trips ► Middle & High School

Mission teams are now being formed for middle and high school summer mission trips.

Application deadline is January 9. For more info, visit www.woodmenyouth.com.

High School Ski Trip to Breckenridge ► Monday, Jan. 16

All high school students are invited! Cost: \$50 (includes transportation & lift ticket); \$20 (if you already have your own lift ticket). For details, visit www.woodmenyouth.com.

Short Term Trip to Lima, Peru ► April 30-May 8, 2006

Invest in the lives of sponsored children, spend time in Compassion projects, experience the *Child Survival Program* and meet our sponsored students in the *Leadership Development Program* on this vision trip with *Compassion International*. To apply, visit woodmenvalley.org. Go to *Ministries*, then *Global Impact/Short Term Mission Trips*, or call 388-4990 for more information. Cost: \$2,000.

Spend an Evening with Ruth Graham ► Friday, Jan. 6 ► 7 p.m. ► Antlers Hilton Hotel

Join us for an evening with Ruth Graham, daughter of Billy & Ruth Graham and author of *In Every Pew Sits a Broken Heart*. **Cost: \$10; \$15 at the door.** Register at woodmenvalley.org, or contact Debbie Barela at 388-4985, or dbarela@woodmenvalley.org.

Codependency Workshop ► Jan. 17-March 8, 2006 ► 6:30-8:30 p.m. ► RRCC Gym

This workshop is for any adult who wishes to experience healthier relationships and learn more about how codependency, illnesses, addictions and other dysfunctional behaviors affect families. Pick up a registration brochure in the Ministry Centers or visit woodmenvalley.org. Go to *Ministries*, then *Pastoral Care/Workshops*. Cost: \$30; \$35 after 1/12.

Starting Over Workshop ► Jan. 24-March 2, 2006 ► 6:30-8:30 p.m. ► WPC Room 107

This relationship recovery workshop is designed to help with the loss of significant relationships, including divorce and separation. To register, visit woodmenvalley.org. Go to *Ministries*, then *MOSAIC: Single Adults/Workshops*. Cost: \$35; \$40 after 1/17.

The Truth Be Told ► Jan. 18-March 22 ► 6:30-8:30 p.m. ► RR Worship Center

This winter the WV Institute is offering a 10-week course that will help you live out a Christian worldview in today's culture. Visit woodmenvalley.org for details or to register.

Starting Point Small Groups Orientation ► Jan. 22 ► 10:30 a.m. ► WPC Room 107

Starting Point is a 10-week small group environment where you are invited to ask any question or voice any opinion about God, the Bible or faith. To learn more, attend this 20-minute orientation. To register, email us at startingpoint@woodmenvalley.org.

Connections Bookstore... Your holiday shopping headquarters!

All Christmas items 40% off! \$1 Cart Inventory...mark-downs throughout the store!

ROCKRIMMON COMMUNITY:	SATURDAY	6 P.M.	SUNDAY	8:45 A.M.	11 A.M. ☎
WOODMEN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY:	SATURDAY	6 P.M.	SUNDAY	8:45 A.M.	11 A.M.
PIERCED:	SUNDAY	6:30 P.M.	MOSAIC: THURSDAY	6:30 P.M.	

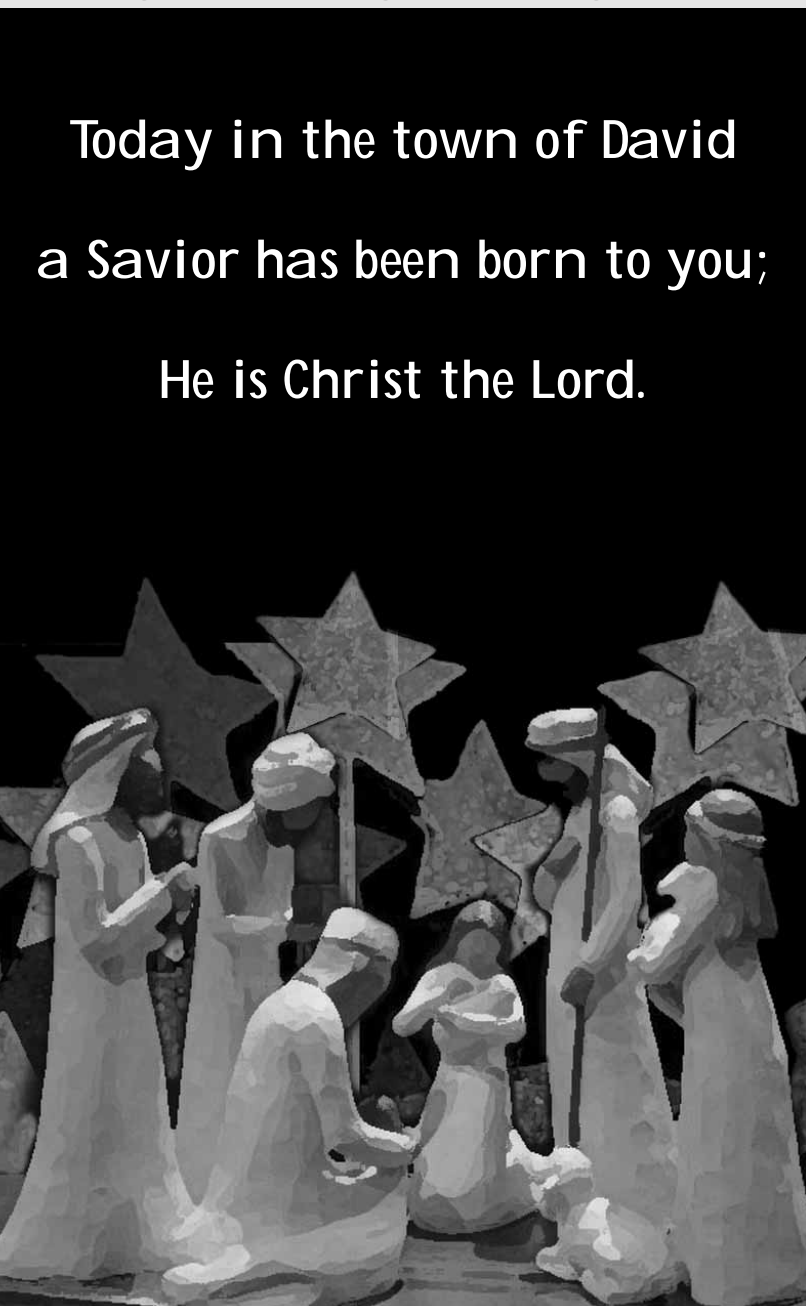
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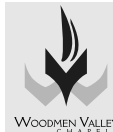
Exploring ☎ Experiencing ☎ Expressing God's Grace

W e l c o m e !

December 25, 2005



Today in the town of David
a Savior has been born to you;
He is Christ the Lord.



Our Vision

To launch and strengthen a fleet of Christ-following communities who are compassionately sailing through a turbulent culture toward a deeper amazement of God's grace.



DECEMBER 25, 2005

Luke 2:1-20

The Message

¹About that time Caesar Augustus ordered a census to be taken throughout the Empire.

²This was the first census when Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³Everyone had to travel to his own ancestral hometown to be accounted for. ⁴So Joseph went from the Galilean town of Nazareth up to Bethlehem in Judah, David's town, for the census. As a descendant of David, he had to go there. ⁵He went with Mary, his fiancé, who was pregnant.

⁶While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷She gave birth to a son, her firstborn. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manger, because there was no room in the hostel.

⁸There were shepherders camping in the neighborhood. They had set night watches over their sheep. ⁹Suddenly, God's angel stood among them and God's glory blazed around them. They were terrified. ¹⁰The angel said, "Don't be afraid. I'm here to announce a great and joyful event that is meant for everybody, worldwide: ¹¹A Savior has just been born in David's town, a Savior who is Messiah and Master. ¹²This is what you're to look for: a baby wrapped in a blanket and lying in a manger."

¹³At once the angel was joined by a huge angelic choir singing God's praises:

¹⁴Glory to God in the heavenly heights, Peace to all men and women on earth who please him. ¹⁵As the angel choir withdrew into heaven, the shepherders talked it over. "Let's get over to Bethlehem as fast as we can and see for ourselves what God has revealed to us."

¹⁶They left, running, and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. ¹⁷Seeing was believing. They told everyone they met what the angels had said about this child. ¹⁸All who heard the shepherders were impressed.

¹⁹Mary kept all these things to herself, holding them dear, deep within herself. ²⁰The shepherders returned and let loose, glorifying and praising God for everything they had heard and seen. It turned out exactly the way they'd been told!

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Welcome

Carols and Scripture

Isaiah 59:1-2; Matthew 1:18-23; Isaiah 40:3-5, 9; Micah 5:1-5a; Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 11:1-5; Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; Psalm 96:1-13

The Inside of the StableMatt Heard, Senior Pastor
Philippians 2:5-11

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Benediction



Welcome to Woodmen Valley Chapel! We are honored that you have chosen to celebrate Christmas with us. Whether you are a long-time follower of Christ or someone who is honestly investigating what Christmas is all about, we are glad you are here.

If we can help you with your spiritual journey, please let us know. If you would like more information about becoming a follower of Jesus Christ, please check the box on the tear-off part of this program. Once you fill it out, please put it in the offering basket and we will follow up with you.

Thank you again for being with us. Have a very Merry Christmas!



Join Us Next Weekend!

New Year's Eve Family Service

6 p.m. * Both locations
Childcare available Birth - Kindergarten
Special Friends Class at 6 p.m. * Both locations

New Year's Day Family Service

11 a.m. * Both locations
Childcare available Birth - Kindergarten

**WANT TO FIND OUT
MORE ABOUT GOD?**

Check out our

STARTING POINT SMALL GROUPS

Starting Point is a 10-week small group environment where you are invited to ask any questions or voice any opinion about God, the Bible or faith. Our goal is to provide a forum where you can process but will not be pressured to change your beliefs.

To learn more or to join a group, attend the **STARTING POINT ORIENTATION** on **SUNDAY, JAN. 22 at 10:30 A.M.** in the **ROCKRIMMON WORSHIP CENTER, ROOM 107**. This 20-minute orientation will give you all the information you need to get started.

We expect the Starting Point groups to fill up quickly, so be sure to attend the orientation if you are interested! For more information, either complete the form below or email us at startingpoint@woodmenvalley.org.

I'd like more information about the Starting Point Class. Please contact me.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Email address _____

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