

Wrapped and Ready

Luke 1:25-80

The Birth of Jesus and the Gospel

** Jesus was _____ conceived

** Jesus was born without _____

** Jesus was _____ from the beginning

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Christmas Reminds Us

1 - God uses _____ and unexpected to bring about his will
Luke 1:30, Matthew 23:12, James 4:6

2 - Sometimes God tells us _____, but not _____
Luke 1:26-38

3 - Following Jesus doesn't always _____
Matthew 1:21, Luke 1:38

4 - With God, the _____ is always _____
Luke 1:37, Ephesians 3:20

5 - Christmas really about the _____
Matthew 1:23, Psalm 46:1



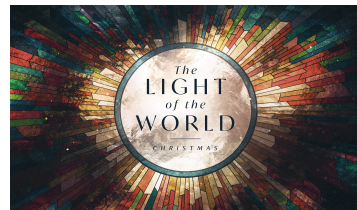
Sermon audio, notes and Life Team discussion guides available online at www.livingwaychurch.cc
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December 17, 2023
Truth, Worship, Friendships
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Welcome

Good morning, welcome to Livingway, we are so glad you chose to spend part of your Sunday with us. If this is your first time, have questions, or a prayer request, **fill out our online connection card** on our website. More than anything, we pray you encounter the love and hope of Jesus Christ today. www.livingwaychurch.cc.



Series: The Light of the World

Christmas through the lens of the Gospel of Luke. What really happened on Christmas? Do the Christmas specials have it right? Are the pics on the cards accurate? The most well know story in the bible and the most mis-told story in the world. The next few weeks discover the truth about Christmas.

Right Now Media is like a Netflix of Bible studies and training videos for couples, parents, children, teens, and singles. www.rightnowmedia.org. This is a resource we provide for your spiritual growth. To request a free access password, text your email to 469-877-1101. Phone and TV apps available.



Looking for ways to make a difference in the world? Check out our website for ways to get involved in the community and for ways to get involved at Livingway Church.

We currently have opportunities on Sunday mornings: The greeters and helpers in the host team, kids ministry volunteers, and media & sound team. www.livingwaychurch.cc



- Landing Christmas** - Dec 17, 7pm @ the Blair's.
- Zone Christmas Party** - Dec 13, 7pm @ the Vive.
- Family Christmas Movie night** - Dec 22, 7pm @ the Vive.
- Christmas Eve Morning** - Regular service 10:30 am
- Christmas Eve Candlelight service** - 6pm
- Youth Holiday in the Park** - Dec 27 - all day.

Livingway Church exists to help you...

- Discover the hope and healing of Christ
- Develop maturity in Christ
- Deploy into the world in the name of Christ



Our Mission

Vive Coffee is now open 8-5pm Tue-Sat



ZONE Young Adults - Tues 7:30pm

The young adults (ages 18-20's) meet Tuesday's, 7pm live at the Vive. Text Pastor Ted @ 469-877-1101 for more details.



Youth One Wednesdays 7:15pm

Our teens meet every Wed for worship, Bible study, and friends at the Vive (upstairs). Contact Van or Lenette at 469-954-6833.

No Youth this week!

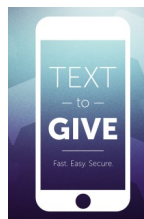
LIVING THE WAY!

Living the way is a Bible study course designed to challenge and strengthen the core truths of why and what you believe. It covers the attributes of God, how we got the Bible, the habits of a healthy follower of Christ, and more.

It will be 7:15pm on Monday's at the home of Pastor Ted & Nikol Blair.



What is The Vive? From Latin, it means - life; to live. It is a ministry of Livingway. The Vive is to be a place for experiencing the life and hope of Jesus. It is where we meet as a church and where weekly ministry takes place. It is a venue for community use and a coffee lounge open to the public for fellowship, ministry, bible study, and counsel. Work programs available.



You have 5 ways to give: onsite, online, mail, auto pay, and now **TEXT** to give (text **469-251-1110** to start)

Your faithful giving is important. Working together we can accomplish great things in the Kingdom of God.

Weekly goal - \$4500.00

Week Nov 26 - 3114
Week of Dec 3 - 2859

Giving

You Belong



Small groups for friendship, Bible study, and community.

For information about Life Teams contact Tiny & Ida 214-771-5791

Every 4th Sunday at 6pm we gather in homes for small groups.

Men's Bible study

Every 1st & 3rd Saturdays at 8:30am live at the vive & Zoom Bible study. Link posted on Facebook.



LW Kids Ministry

is looking for volunteers to help love and teach the children about Jesus!

Sign up using the online connection card!

****Always looking for volunteers!**



- Ted Blair - Senior Pastor
- Van & Lenette Nguyen - Youth
- Nora Quinones - Kidventure
- Ernest & Ida Martinez - Small Groups
- Randy Baxter, Tony Godina, Stan Rogers, Mike Walls, Sam Olivarri, Ted Blair- Elders
- Stephen Crowder - Sound
- Luke Hawkins - Media

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or at our website at

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Our Team