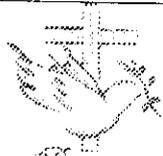


The United Endeavor

News from United Evangelical Church

Dec 2006/Jan 2007

Pastor's Message



*"Greetings favored one!
The Lord is with you."
Luke 1:28*

The other day I heard someone chronicling events that had happened during the 1990's, and I was struck by how long ago the 1990's felt to me, realizing we are about to enter the year 2007! All of the millennialism which surrounded Y2K seems like ancient history, as we have become well acclimated to the 2000's, accustomed to living in a new century.

As we look ahead to these next two months and anticipate the coming of another year

...God's kingdom can break in at any moment with transforming significance.

we also encounter time in a different manner with Christmas. The Bible uses two different Greek words to talk about time. Chronos is the Greek word that is used when referring to the measurement of time, such as months or years. Kairos is the word that is used to speak of time which is set apart as special. The moment which is right, or opportunity, is kairos time.

I'm sure everyone has experienced a kairos moment. Perhaps it was the first time you laid eyes on the one you would marry. Perhaps it was at the birth of your child, or perhaps it was at the moment of death of a loved one. These kairos moments eclipse chronos time, they are as we say timeless, for they are moments when God breaks into our existence and connects us to that which is eternal.

The scripture tells us that Mary's kairos moment in the birth of her son Jesus, was not something which she alone experienced. It was a kairos moment for shepherds in a field and for kings in a distant land. Even today Mary's kairos moment continues to

break into peoples' lives in unexpected and unforeseen ways, revealing the joy of Christmas.

Christmas brings to the forefront of our awareness the fact that "Every hour (chronos) is pregnant with the possibilities for God's kingdom to break in with transforming significance (kairos)." Believing this is the excitement which surrounds Christ's birth.

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Church Council

(Pastor's Message cont'd from page 1)

As we go into 2007, we as a church are challenged to live by this belief as we are in the midst of a visioning process. Through this study we are looking at the underlying issues which affect our membership, our finances, and our life together as a community. As we address these concerning issues, we are being asked to believe that God's kingdom can break in at any moment with transforming significance.

Mary too was challenged to believe that God could break into her world when Gabriel appeared to her with news of her impending pregnancy. She asked, "How can this be?" Just as she accepted the angel's response, may we believe as well that "with God nothing will be impossible."

In Christ.
Rev. Cathy

*He will be great and
will be called the
Son of the Most High.*

Luke 1:32



December 10
Tinsel Sunday
10:30 a.m. service only
One Service Only

December 17
Olde Time Christmas
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. worship

December 24 (Sunday)
Christmas Eve

10:00 a.m. String Quartet Service

7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service

Communion will be served at
both Christmas Eve worship services



Church Council

Council President

Greetings to all,

As I sit and think about all that has gone on for the past two years while I have served on council, I realize that it has truly been an experience for all of us! We have been met with many new challenges-some good, some bad and we have faced them all together. We were lucky enough to have the Kellner's leave us their house, and then sell it for a great price. We also had Mr. Harvey, who worked on getting us some money that was owed to us from Sprint. As a result, our financial situation has improved. We have had people come forward to help us with things around the church, such as fixing and painting the ramp, windowsills, decorations and we even had the church doors repaired and varnished. It's true, we have quite a few things that need to be repaired or "touched up" and hopefully we will continue on the positive note we are on right now. Our Sunday school is still going strong, the PACT group is still able to use our bldg., we have a scrapbooking club and we are starting a youth group in addition to the new visioning study team that has been formed to help us figure out where to go from here. So much has occurred over the last 24 months and we have tried to do what is best for the church. I know that everyone can't agree all the time, but we know that our main goal is to keep "United" alive !!! I would like to thank the entire council for their support and help while I served as Council President. Thank you to the entire congregation for your patience, as well. Thanks also to Rev. Cathy for helping me along the way, whenever I had a problem or a new situation arise. And, a special thanks to Peggy for putting up with me in everything that I had to learn as I went along (no, I don't think she is leaving because of me - ha ha) !! I can say that serving on council has been an experience to remember. I wish the incoming council much success in all that they do.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

God Bless,
Lori

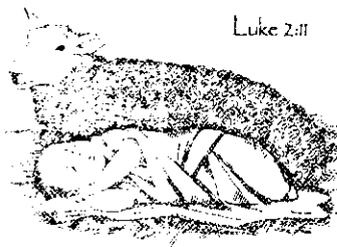


**2007-2008
Church Council Members**

- Ellen Carter
- Howard Carter
- Olga deBloom
- Nancy Gray
- Karrie Hogan
- Harvey Jacob
- Ursula Jacob
- Laraine Jones
- Barbara Matthew
- Bob Osburne
- Clarence Rowell
- Dale Sanders

Today in the
town of David a
Savior has been
born to you....

Luke 2:11



Special Holiday Happenings

Olde Time Christmas
December 17, 2006



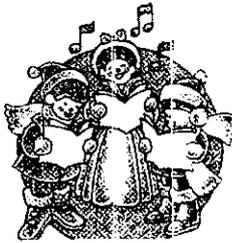
On Sunday, December 17th, we will be dedicating our 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services to honor those on our caring and responsibility list. A small Christmas tree, The Tree of Blessing, will be placed on the altar. An angel tag, bearing the name of each person on our caring and responsibility list, will be placed on the tree. Pastor Cathy's sermon will be dedicated to those on the list also.



He will
be great
and will be
called the
Son of the
Most High.

Luke 1:32

Tinsel Sunday
December 10th
10:30 a.m.



Come see the
Children's Christmas Program
at the 10:30 a.m. worship service

Enjoy a delicious dinner with friends in
our Fellowship Hall



Holiday
Crafts



Children and adults enjoy making crafts
after dinner

Carol singing and a birthday cake
for Jesus!



Happy Birthday,
Jesus!

Adults: \$ 5.00

Children under 18: Free

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door

See Cass Young or Ursula Jacob for tickets
before December 10th!!

Even More Holiday Happenings



Saturday, December 2nd
9:00 a.m.

Come and help decorate
the sanctuary for the
Advent season.

Hanging of the Greens

Hoffman Homes Gifts

As in the past, we will be purchasing gifts for 15 children at Hoffman Homes. Gifts will be displayed, and cash donations will be accepted to help with the expense.



Please see Lori Betch or Cass Young or place your contribution in the offering plate and designate it for Hoffman Homes.



Come Sing with the Choir

Sunday, December 10th at 10:30 a.m.
and
Sunday, December 17th at 8:00 a.m.

Please accept our invitation to *Sing with the Choir* on the above dates. See the display in the Narthex for music, CD and details. Rehearsal for the December 10th date will be on 12/3 after the 10:30 a.m. worship service.



Advent Wreath

We are looking for people who would like to participate in lighting the Advent wreath during worship.

Please see Rev. Cathy or call the office, 410-276-0393.



**Christmas Memorials
due by
December 10th**

The church office is now accepting memorial requests for the 2006 Christmas Memorials Booklet.

All requests are due by December 10th.



Mission Moments

Mission Moments is a way of highlighting our congregation's connection to the wider church. Our church is a vital part of the United Church of Christ, and it is not alone! Each Mission Moment will help inform members of what they make possible through their gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM).

Mission Moment

UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

United in Christ

As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Church of Christ, we recall with pride our ecumenical commitment to work for the day when, as Jesus prayed, "they may all be one." This great hope, expressed in John 17:21, is central to the UCC's identity—and so the phrase appears on the church's symbol. Itself a union of several Christian traditions, the UCC is actively engaged in relationships with other churches, seeking to heal the broken unity of the Body of Christ.

We can learn much from the spiritual traditions of other churches, and together we serve the world more effectively in God's name. While we are proud of the diversity of the Protestant traditions that have joined in our united church, there is an even greater diversity in the Body of Christ that can make us whole. This is not easy work. As was stated by the UCC's General Synod IX in 1973, our task "is to work in effective mission to heal dehumanizing divisions and to realize more fully the universal human community which is proclaimed in the reality and the hope of the Kingdom of God."

Our ecumenical commitments are as near as the neighboring church down the street and as far as the communities of Christians who live the Gospel in the poorest countries of Africa and Asia, the Pacific and the Americas. We recognize Ecumenical Sunday on January 21, and in the face of divisions between people both near and far, we pray for understanding, welcome and healing.

God is still speaking,

January 2007

Just What is OCWM?

Just what is it and how is it different from OGHS (One Great Hour of Sharing)?

OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission)

Right now, Our Church's Wider Mission is bringing the UCC message to more and more people:

*No matter who you are
or where you are on
life's journey...you're
welcome here.*

Without OCWM, there would be no United Church of Christ. OCWM is who we are.

OGHS (One Great Hour of Sharing)

OGHS works with international partners to provide sources of clean water and food, education and health care, emergency relief, and resettlement aid for refugees. OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster response and relief.

The United Endeavor

Places to Go, People to See, Things to Do....

Ladies Organization Trips & Events



Trips for the upcoming year have not been finalized. Information will be given to all as soon as it is confirmed.

Arlene Pate 410-327-3211
Millie Wirsing 410-675-3904

Important Notice

All trips MUST HAVE DEPOSIT TO HOLD SEATS

If you must cancel your seat you need to find someone to take your seat to receive your money back.

Persons to contact:

Arlene Pate 410-327-3211
Millie Wirsing 410-675-3904

Upcoming Ladies Organization Meetings
All Meetings Begin at 12 noon
(unless otherwise noted)



- Dec. 13th Christmas Luncheon 12 noon
Williamsburg Inn
(Gift Exchange \$10.00-
if you bring a gift, you will receive one)
- Jan 10th Brown Bag Luncheon
- Feb. 14th Afternoon Tea
(more info. to follow)



Please remember to join us for the next year. Our yearly donation to the church and our charity of the year will be announced at our Holiday Dinner.

Thanks to everyone from the congregation who have helped us during the past year. Your participation is always appreciated.

Arlene Pate

The United Endeavor

Special Celebrations

Celebration of Jim Bell's Ministry Sunday, December 3rd Heritage UCC

On September 23rd the Board of Directors of the Central Atlantic Conference voted to terminate Rev. Jim Bell, the Associate Conference Minister to the Chesapeake Association. The Chesapeake Association Council has expressed much concern to the Board regarding this decision. As the Association Council continues to work with the Board around this issue, there is planned an afternoon of celebration and recognition of the ministry of Rev. Bell with the churches of the Chesapeake. Everyone is invited to Heritage UCC, 3106 Liberty Heights Ave., on Sunday December 3rd at 3:00 for worship and a meal and a time of expressing our gratitude to Jim. If Jim's ministry has touched your life in some way you are encouraged to write a letter of appreciation to him. These letters will then be compiled in a book to be presented to Jim. All letters are to be to Rev. Cathy by December 1st.

A financial gift is also being presented, if you would like to contribute, you can do so through the church offering by designating your offering with "Jim Bell's celebration of ministry."

Church Secretary



Peggy's Leaving Us!! Farewell Reception December 17th

Peggy Tiasek, our wonderful church secretary, is retiring as of December 29th. Peggy and her husband will be retiring and relocating to Delaware.

To show our appreciation for the 3 1/2 years Peggy has been with us, we will have a reception for her on Sunday, December 17th between services in Fellowship Hall.

Come and extend good wishes to Peggy!!

The Financial Facts

Treasurer's Report 1/1/06 through 10/31/06

Operating Revenue & Expenses

Total Revenue	\$ 151,886.17
Total Expenses	(162,323.14)
Amount Under (Deficit)	\$ (10,436.97)

Received \$16,200.00 from Sprint for past electric usage of cell phone antenna site.

10/31/06

Operating Funds on hand	\$ 60,827.42
Investment & Endowment Funds on hand	187,716.00
Total All Funds	\$ 248,543.42

Bits 'n Pieces

Santa lives at the North Pole.
JESUS is everywhere.

Who's Better Than Santa?

Santa rides in a sleigh
JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.

Santa comes but once a year
JESUS is an ever present help.

Santa fills your stockings with goodies
JESUS supplies all your needs.

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited
JESUS stands at your door and knocks.. and then enters your heart.

You have to stand in line to see Santa
JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.

Santa lets you sit on his lap
JESUS lets you rest in His arms.

Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl, What's your name?"
JESUS knew our name before we did. Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too. He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly
JESUS has a heart full of love.

All Santa can offer is HO, HO, HO
JESUS offers health, help and hope.

Santa says "You better not cry"
JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you.

Santa's little helpers make toys
JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.

Santa may make you chuckle but
JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.

While Santa puts gifts under your tree
JESUS became our gift and died on the tree.

It's obvious there is really no comparison.
Remember WHO Christmas is all about.
Jesus is the reason for the season.



UEC December 2006 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>3</p> <p>Food Bank Donations</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>3:00 p.m. Rev. Jim Bell's Ministry Celebration Heritage UCC</p>	4	5	<p>6</p> <p>Bible Study 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Choir practice 7:30 p.m.</p>	8	9
<p>10</p> <p><i>Tinsel Sunday</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Bible Study 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Ladies Org. Christmas Luncheon Williamsburg Inn 12 noon</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Choir practice 7:30 p.m.</p>	15	<p>16</p> <p>Visioning Team Meeting 10:00 a.m.-noon</p>
<p>17</p> <p><i>Olde Time Christmas</i></p> <p>8:00 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>Peggy Tlasek Goodbye Celebration between services in Fellowship Hall</p>	18	<p>19</p> <p>Christian Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Bible Study 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Choir practice 7:30 p.m.</p>	22	23
<p>24</p> <p><i>Christmas Eve</i></p> <p>10:00 a.m. String Quartet Worship Service</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Candlelight Worship Service</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Christmas</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Worship Service</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p>						

Rev. Cathy on vacation
12/26 & 12/27

UEC January 2007 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Choir practice 7:30 p.m.	5	6
7 <i>Communion Sunday</i> Food Bank Donations 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	8	9	10 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Ladies Org. Luncheon 12 noon Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	11 Choir practice 7:30 p.m.	12	13
14 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Chesapeake Assn. Leadership Banquet at Overhills Mansion 5:30 p.m.	15	16 Christian Education Meeting 6:30 p.m.	17 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	18 Choir practice 7:30 p.m.	19	20
21 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	22	23 Canton Community Association Meeting 6:30 p.m.	24 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.	25 Choir practice 7:30 p.m.	26	27
28 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Congregational Meeting following worship	29	30	31 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.			

Thanks Be to God

FOR the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, Future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

Fred Pratt Green, "For the Fruit of All Creation:"



United Evangelical Church

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A "Hunger Site at the U.N" on the Internet

All you have to do is click a button and somewhere in the world some hungry person gets a meal to eat at no cost to you. Corporate sponsors pay for the food. Just go to the site listed below and click.

No gimmicks, no tricks.

You are only allowed one click per day, so spread the word to others.

The site is: www.hungersite.com



*Just a
Reminder...*

General Mills Boxtops for Education

Don't forget to bring in your General Mills Box tops for Education and leave them in the display in the Narthex.

Points to Ponder...

Christmas Dinner Prayer - The Reason

Christmas dinner prayer, choral concerts, and candle-lit services fill the schedule for modern Christmas celebrations. Prayer helps us communicate with God and as we sit down to eat Christmas dinner, we want to acknowledge the birth of Jesus. While no single official Christmas prayer or psalm exists, we encourage you to think about what Jesus means to you and your family. Speak from your heart to God in Heaven. Here is a sample:

"Heavenly Father, Thank you for sending Your Son Jesus to earth. We not only celebrate His birth in the manger, but also the reason for His coming -- His death on the cross. We thank You for providing eternal life for each person who will accept His free gift of salvation. "Father, I thank you for my family. Life is not always easy for us, but we know that You are always with us. As Your Word says, You will never leave us nor forsake us. Thank you for the love that holds us together and for always meeting our needs. Draw us closer together through this coming year. We love You and want our time of celebration to be memorable today. In Jesus' name. amen."

Some prayers may be verbally spoken, while others might be in the form of psalms (songs of praise and worship). In celebrating Christmas, prayers give praise for the virgin birth of the Son of God, Jesus Christ. Perhaps the first prayer of praise for the birth of Jesus came from His expectant mother, Mary:

"Oh, how I praise the Lord. How I rejoice in God my Savior! For He took notice of His lowly servant girl, and now generation after generation will call me blessed. For He, the Mighty One, is holy, and He has done great things for me. His mercy goes on from generation to generation, to all who fear Him. His mighty arm does tremendous things! How He scatters the proud and haughty ones! He has taken princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. He has satisfied the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands. And how He has helped His servant Israel! He has not forgotten His promise to be merciful. For He promised our ancestors -- Abraham and His children -- to be merciful to them forever." Luke 1:46-55).

Mary directed glory to God for His gift to the world through her. Her words of praise have often been sung in choral music and hymns.

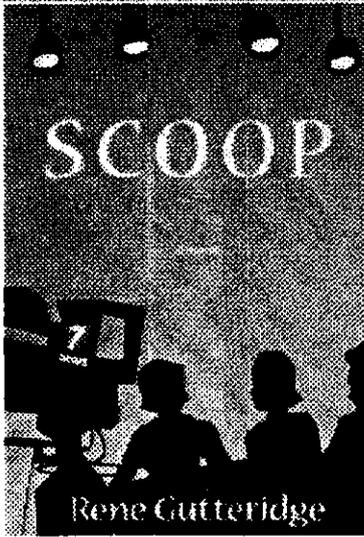
O Holy Night (by Adolphe Adam)
Oh Holy night! The stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till he appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!
Oh night divine. Oh night when Christ was born
Oh night divine, Oh night divine.

Excerpt from www.allaboutprayer/christmas-dinner-prayer.htm



And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior ..."

LUKE 1:46-47, NIV



Scoop

By: Rene Gutteridge

Publisher: Water Brook Press
2006

352 pages



*Reviews are written by the
webmaster. Tim Frankovich.*

Scoop opens with an absolutely terrible pun... and it's all downhill from there. Well, I suppose that depends on how you describe "downhill." If you're talking about quality, humor and enjoyment, then this book goes steadily uphill. Fans of Rene Gutteridge's *Boo* series can rest easy. Even though she seems to have moved away from the tales of Skary, Indiana she's found a new venue (and series!) that will more than delight the readers she's attracted with her previous works.

Hayden Hazard is the central protagonist of *Scoop*, and she's but one of a large brood of home schooled kids who are all grown up and are venturing out into the world to find their way. The thing is - they're not only leaving home school, they're leaving the family business where they've all worked until the untimely death of their parents. And that business was clowning around. No, seriously. They were clowns.

Now Hayden is assistant to Channel 7 news producer Hugo Talley, who is slowly losing his grip on the newsroom and the eccentric cast of characters that inhabit it. I won't go into details on each one, but these people would certainly give the cast of *Boo* (or any other book, for that matter) a run for their money in hilarious eccentricities. The mystery behind some major news stories propels the plot along as a vehicle for these characters to show themselves and their foibles.

At the same time, *Scoop* portrays a thoughtful look at what happens when someone with no qualms whatsoever about their faith (and sharing it) walks into the modern workplace. There's lots of criticism of home schooling on the basis of social interaction, but this helps put some of those to rest, while raising lots of questions about our society in general.

This is one of those great books that improves with the second reading and deserves being read out loud to a significant other who can laugh and cry along with you. **Highly Recommended.**

Bits 'n Pieces

The Journey Goes On Forever and Ever

Our journey with Christ does not end in a specific destination; it always continues in yet another direction. The spiritual journey is about taking a step, even when we are unsure where that will take us. An Hasid story asks the question, "When did the Red Sea part?" According to the Jewish storyteller, the waters separated not when Moses commanded them, not when he waved his staff over the waters. The waters parted when Moses put his feet in.

Faith is a journey that is often formed in our weakness. So it is right that we seek safe places to ask questions that lead us forward...questions about death, about life, about Jesus, about tragedy and pain.

This concept of journey as an on-going process was beautifully captured in a prayer attributed to Martin Luther sometime in the 16th Century:

*This life is not one of righteousness,
but growth in righteousness.....
Not health, but becoming...not rest but exercise.
We are not yet what we should be, but we are
growing toward it.
The process is not yet finished but it is going on.
This is not the end, but this is the road.
Everything does not yet gleam in glory, but eve-
rything is in the process of being purified. Amen.*

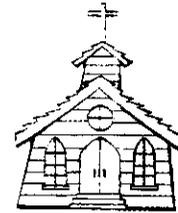
*Excerpts from [http://www.explorefaith.org/
steppingstones_journey.htm](http://www.explorefaith.org/steppingstones_journey.htm)*

**Chesapeake Association
Leadership Banquet**

**January 14th at 5:30 p.m.
Overhills Mansion
916 S. Rolling Road
Catonsville**

\$ 10.00 at the door

Anyone interested
is invited to attend.



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

January 28th
following
10:30 a.m. worship

This is your church, participate!!



**Calling All
Coffee Lovers**

How about hosting a coffee hour between Sunday morning services. Nothing fancy, just hot water (for coffee) and a few noshes (donuts, cake, etc.) We could sure use a few more volunteers to step up and volunteer to host. You could even buddy-up with someone else and together host an hour.

Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

Comics Corner



The search committee is interviewing prospective pastors, Mrs. Heppburn, not pricing preachers.

God is Watching!!

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray, "Take only one. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. One child whispered to another, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

In God's Time

A man is talking to God. The man asks God how much a million years is to him God says that it's a second. Then he asks how much a million dollars is to him God says it's a penny.

So the man asked, "God can I have a penny?"

And God replied, "Just a second."



oops!

From a church bulletin in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida:

...may her soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Is she having a party with fish or with shoes?

WHAT D'YA MEAN UNDER 30 MINUTES OR IT'S FREE? IT'S MANNA. IT'S ALWAYS FREE.



Kids Only!!

ChristianAnswers.Net

BIBLE QUIZ

KID EXPLORERS

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The First Christmas

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There is more to Christmas than pretty Christmas trees and shopping, more than presents and family time together. Christmas is the time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel (God with Us). Just like the shepherds and magi of the first Christmas, we should worship Jesus as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Angels	Baby	Bethlehem	Census	Child	Christ	Emmanuel
Father	Worship	Gifts	God	Gold	Herod	Inn
Jesus	Joseph	King	Magi	Manger	Mary	Myrrh
Prophecy	Rejoice	Shepherds	Son	Stable	Star	

The United Endeavor

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