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In the Fullness of Time 12.22.24 - Pastor Craig Carter "Jesus' Time"

### **Welcome to Lynn Haven Methodist!** We're glad you're here!

#### Christmas Offering & Year End Giving

Financial gifts to Lynn Haven Methodist are a tangible way to show the Lord how much we love Him as we share His blessings with others. In addition to regular tithes and offerings, we invite you to support our Christmas Offering, which will benefit Anchorage Children's Home and Embrace Florida Kids, two wonderful organizations that serve children who have been abused or neglected. Our goal is to give each ministry at least \$20K through designated donations being matched with ministry budget funds.

#### 2025 Mission Trips

If you are interested in 2025 mission trips and missed last Sunday's info meeting, please reach out to Pastor Terry Tatum @ ttatum@lhm.online ASAP! Team member applications are due by Jan 12th.

#### **Disaster Response Training: New Date!**

The Alabama Emerald Coast Conference (AECC) Disaster Ministry Coordinator, Mr. Ron Toole, will offer Disaster Response Team initial training on Sat Jan 18th, 2025 from 8:30am-3:30pm at Lynn Haven Methodist. This Disaster Response Team (DRT) training will provide servants with the proper knowledge & credentials that are sometimes required for individuals and teams responding after a disaster event. Cost: \$40.00 per person (which covers meals, T-shirt, ID badge, & training manual). If you are interested in participating in this training, please visit Ihm.online/serve.

#### 2025 Bible Reading Plan

We are excited to announce the Bible reading plan for 2025 will be Foundations - New Testament 260! This reading plan goes through the New Testament in one year, with one chapter a day, five days a week. You can order your copy through the link found at Ihm.online/bible for \$15 (we will also have a limited number available for purchase in the church office shortly after the new year).

(Church office will be closed on Dec 25, 26 & Jan 1)

## Jesus' Time

When the right time came, God sent his Son...

Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, 2 "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him." 8 Then [Herod] told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too!" 9 After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! 11 They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:1-2, 8-11 NLT

#### We make Christmas Jesus' time when we...

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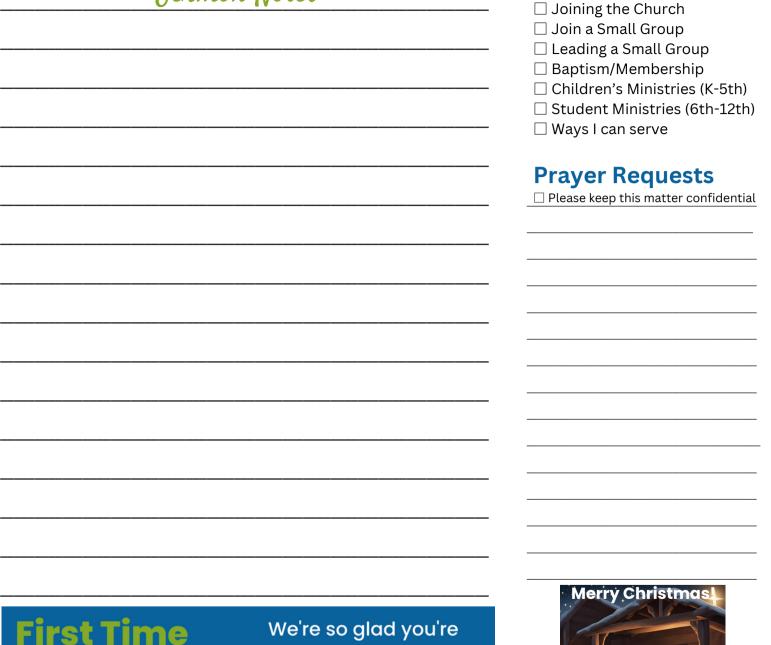
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In the Bleak Midwinter by Christina Rossetti What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part. Yet what I can I give him, give my heart.

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. Romans 10:9-10 NLT

# Sermon Notes

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