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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY: CLASSES: 9 AM WORSHIP: 10 AM & 6PM; WED. 7 PM

GOOD TIDINGS TO YOU

No one can fracture a Christmas carol better than a child. You will enjoy trying to sing along with these new takes on old favorites:

- * Deck the halls with Buddy Holly
- * We three kings of porridge and tar
- * On the first day of Christmas my tulip gave to me
- * Later on we'll perspire, as we dream by the fire.
- * He's makin' a list, chicken and rice.
- * Noel, noel, Barney's the king of Israel.
- * With the jelly toast proclaim
- * Sleep in heavenly peas
- * You'll go down in Listerine
- * Oh, what fun it is to ride with one horse, soap and hay
- * Good tidings we bring to you and your kid

That last fractured Christmas carol isn't so far off. The message of the gospel is indeed good news for both you and your kid.

Remember when Peter preached that first sermon on the day of Pentecost in Acts the second chapter? The focus of the sermon was on Jesus Christ -- the fact that he had been crucified and buried, but that he was also raised from the dead to sit at the right hand of God. The crowd of people was convicted by the role they had played in the rejection of Jesus. They wanted to do something and were told by Peter,

"Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." (Acts 2:38-39).

Did you notice that phrase? The one about this promise (forgiveness and the gift of the Holy Spirit) being for you and your children. "Good tidings we bring to you and your kid."

One of the great things about Christianity is that its blessings are available to everyone -- to you, your family, your neighbors and even those who are "afar off." May both you and your kid know the blessings that come from responding in faith to Jesus Christ!

Dick Royse

Let Your Light Shine in '09

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

Today's Schedule:

A. M. Speaker: Ralph Richardson

Sermon: "Take Time to Be Holy"

1 Peter 1:13-16

- **5:15 p.m.** Ladies' Prayer Time
- **6:00 p.m.** Trey Helton Leading the Chronological Bible Discussion
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P. M.

Bible Bowl Practice

Grades 3-12

Genesis 24, 25, 27

This Week's Schedule/Activities:

- **Sun:** Teen Ornament Swap at the home of Jason and Peggy Woodard
- **Tues:** 6:30 p.m. Grief Share
- **Wed:** 7 p.m. "Exalting Christ, the Savior of the World" - All classes assemble in the auditorium as we worship God in Song, Scripture Reading and Prayer

Rejoicing with Those Restored to the Lord

Naomi Bell responded to the Lord on Wednesday night for God's forgiveness and prayers of the church. Diane Barrett, Johnny's wife, sought God's forgiveness on Thursday morning and renewed the confidence of her salvation. Encourage both of these sisters and remember them in prayer as they go forth in God's strength and forgiveness.

"Food Bank Item: Canned Meat"

