



Dayspring *focus*

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION

“Fear Not...I Bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy...”

Has the “Fear Not” Sermon Series been just what you needed to refocus during this “Covid Christmas”? Did meditating on the reactions of Zachariah, Joseph, The Shepherds, and Mary provide tools to overcome unnecessary fears?

Each Sunday during the Advent Season, each pastor has revealed a character’s reaction to fear in the Christmas Story. The Sermon Series will conclude during our Christmas Eve Services, **December 24 at 3 and 5 pm**. During this in-person or online service, Pastor Chuck will reveal how Jesus became all that we need. In addition to the message, this service will be filled with music, sermonettes from Christmas Story Characters and a candlelight ending. Social distancing, contactless distribution of candles and mask wearing will be in place in an attempt to keep all attendees safe.

While the adults are enjoying Eve Services in the sanctuary, Pastor Dylan has prepared

a time of celebration for the children in the DW Kids Sanctuary as well as the Early Childhood Area. Children’s services will also be held at 3 and 5 pm. Our Christmas Services will end with **one, all-family** Sunday Service, **December 27 at 11 am**. This fun-filled service will include each Dayspring Pastor teaching from an unknown, sacked item provided by various Dayspring Children. If your child is unable to attend but would like to provide a sack; create a video with your phone and send it to Pastor Chuck (cosborne@dayspringwesleyan.org). Another special aspect of this service will come as Dayspring presents our month-long collection of donated items for Voice of Hope to its director, Barb Mills. Thank you to everyone for donating diapers, wipes, bottles, sippy cups, lotions, creams and \$10,000!

For Your Safety

Dayspring will provide a safe environment for all of our attendees while following suggested government and CDC guidelines by doing the following:

- We will provide hand-sanitizing stations throughout the building.
- We will NOT offer hospitality (food, beverages) or access to water fountains.
- We will remove Bibles, paper, and pens from our Worship Center.
- We (staff and volunteers) will wear masks while serving.
- We want to be a church that honors one another above ourselves, so we recommend wearing a mask. Free masks will be available if you forgot yours at home.
- We will provide social distance seating for each service and special areas for those being extra cautious during this time.

FAMILIES MATTER IN JANUARY

Dysfunctional is the way most of us would describe our families at one time or another. You are invited to join us during the month of January as we look at what the Bible says about families. Whether you have a family or not, you are sure to find each week applicable and transformational. We will also welcome guest speakers, including a local psychologist, along with a former pastor and Marion native, Jason Grate, who will be giving his testimony about how he almost lost his marriage and family. It’s a story of nearly losing it all and finding redemption! Please make plans to join us in person or online each Sunday at 9:30 or 11 am.