

Who Needs CHRISTMAS?

“People Who Feel Desperate...” Luke 1:46-56

December 4 & 7, 2016: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

Isaiah 9:6 NIV

Two ways you can approach God:

1. We assess God’s goodness and power based on our present circumstances.
2. We assume the goodness of God based on the Bible and history regardless of our present circumstances. *Luke 1:30b-31,35 NIV*

Mary teaches us to replace worry with worship.

Sixteen reasons to trust our Mighty God:

1. Our mighty God is the Lord.
2. God is our Savior.
3. Our mighty God is omniscient. *Isaiah 26:3 KJV*
4. God is respectful.
5. The God of Scripture is mighty.
6. Our God is personal.
7. God is Holy.

Mary teaches us that worship is the antidote to worry.

8. Our mighty God is merciful.
9. God is powerful.
10. Our God is the Sovereign Lord. *Philippians 2:11 NIV*
11. God is amazingly gracious.
12. The mighty God is generous.
13. Our God is just.
14. Our mighty God is humble.
15. God is faithful!
16. God is eternal.

Who worships in desperate times? People like Mary who believe and trust a mighty God.

Ministry Opportunities

For the full list of upcoming events, visit CompassionChristian.com/events.

The Journey

5 - 8 p.m. Wednesday - Sunday, Nov. 30 - Dec. 4 and Dec. 7 - 11

Henderson Campus

Step back centuries in time and experience life the night Christmas began. The Journey is a two-part experience, starting with a concert of beautiful Christmas music followed by an interactive journey to Bethlehem. Purchase tickets in advance at CompassionChristian.com or at the door.

The Journey CD

Enjoy music from The Journey throughout the Christmas season. A selection of beautiful music pieces performed by musicians from many of our campuses is available on CD at the Resource Center and online from Amazon, iTunes and many other online digital music sites. These CDs make great Christmas gifts!

Winter Coat Collection

Throughout December

Choose compassion and donate new or lightly used coats in adult or child sizes. We'll give them to homeless people and refugee families. Leave donations in the collection bin in the lobby by the Global Outreach wall.

Welcome to Compassion Class

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18

Volunteer Central

Come to this class if you'd like to know more about our church. Cam will talk about our mission, vision, values and statement of faith. Lunch will be provided. Sign up at Connecting Point or at CompassionChristian.com by Saturday, Dec. 17.

Christmas Service Times

Join us for special Christmas services as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Saturday, Dec. 24: 3 and 5 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 25: 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 28: 6:45 p.m.

Programming is available during all services for children aged 2 and under. All other children and students will join their parents in the Worship Center.