



Unto Us  
a Child is Born



...And he will be called:  
Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace. Isa. 9:6

## Luke 2:8-14

8 That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. 9 Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, 10 but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. 11 The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! 12 And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger." 13 Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

## Remembering Others During This Season



Don't forget our needy children this Christmas. Make your donation to "Children's Christmas"



Don't forget House of Hope in your giving. These ladies are learning how to do life...God's way. Thanks for providing for them as they continue the journey to total wholeness.



We continue to collect non-perishable food items for kids at school. Please continue to fill the bins so little ones do not go hungry.

I was hungry, and you fed me. Mt. 25:35



ADVENT BEGINS DEC. 2<sup>ND</sup>

EACH SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE THE  
COMING OF OUR KING!

HOPE-LOVE-JOY-PEACE

COMMUNION SERVED EACH WEEK

## WELCOME NEW PASTORS...ZACK & NICOLE BARNES



We are so excited to be welcoming new Associate Pastor Zack Barnes and his wife Nicole. Zack and Nicole come to us from around the Winston Salem area and are graduates of Impact University (could not have arranged this any better 😊). The Barnes have a passion for God and His people and I believe they will help us continue to build the Kingdom of God here at Impact Church. Zack and Nicole have served churches in Statesville, Clemmons and West Virginia in this capacity and have a call for expanding the Kingdom of God with His love. They will start transitioning right away and plan to be fully in place in Concord by February 2019. You're going to love this couple!

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## DO YOU KNOW THAT GOING TO CHURCH CAN IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH?

We live in a day when so many are losing interest in church activities and feel they are just not relevant. This is such a deception of the enemy. The Word of God tells us not to forsake the assembly of ourselves together, and especially as the days begin to close out. We need community and we need each other. Is this really true or just another "Bible verse" demanding we do something? No, it's actually good for us! Even research today has concluded the importance of consistent spiritual practices in our lives. Dr. Andrew Newberg says research from the University of Pennsylvania has once again proved God to be true. He says, "*Spiritual practices enhance the neural functioning of the brain in ways that improve physical and emotional health...spiritual practices improve memory, and they can slow down neurological damage caused by growing old.*" So once again, the Word of God has been confirmed by scientific research. Parents, it is so important that our children grow up in the love of church community...not to mention the experience of God's Presence as believers come together.

**KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR DECEMBER ACTIVITIES STILL IN THE PLANNING PROCESS...**

**2019 IS GOING TO BE SUPERNATURALLY WONDERFUL!**