

ADVENT OF THE SAVIOR: PART I

Ephesians 2:1-10

A Time to Anticipate

A Time to Remember

Ephesians 2:11-12; Ephesians 2:2-3

Death by Sin

Ephesians 2:1, 5, 3 &10; Genesis 2:7; Ephesians 2:10;
Romans 14:23; 2:22-25

Dead or Alive

Romans 8:6-9; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Matthew 8:21-22;
23:27-28

A Time to Believe

John 5:24-25; Revelation 22:17

1. At this time of year, as we celebrate _____, our awareness of the world's need for the hope of Christ and the anticipation of His return should be on our hearts.
2. Remembering who we were _____ to receiving Christ should create a desire in us to see Christ's promise fulfilled at His return.
3. God the Father _____ Christ from the tomb by a supernatural act. So, too, he supernaturally raises our dead souls to spiritual life.
4. In being alive to disobedience we are dead to obedience. In being alive to rebellion we are dead to submission. In being alive to unbelief we are dead to _____.
5. Before Christ created a _____ soul in us, whatever thoughts we thought or whatever feelings we felt or whatever deeds we did were not the thoughts or feelings or deeds of the spirit but of the flesh.
6. God made us for his own good pleasure. His ownership of us is an expression of his deep sacrificial love. Therefore, he is worthy of _____ of our love, trust, honor, obedience and worship.
7. The mind of flesh cannot comprehend God for it has no spiritual wisdom _____ from God. Until God creates new life in our souls, we are of the flesh and know not God.
8. Prior to redemption, a man is so perverted in his thinking that when he hears the truth of the gospel, he regards it as _____.
9. An unredeemed person may _____ to be clean and righteous before men but before God is filled with decay, hypocrisy and sin.
10. *"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes in him who sent me has _____ life. He does not come into judgment but has passed from death to life."* John 5:24

Schedule for the week of December 5-11, 2016:

WEDNESDAY: **Music Practice** 2:30 pm @ Joyce's home

SUNDAY: **Worship Service** 10:00 am, LVCC

Upcoming Events:



EMFP: "Thank you!" to the **Parks Family** and **Katelyn** for volunteering to work on **Dec. 17th**
(Please Note: Please find your replacement if unable to work.)



Shawn and Renee will be presenting their sons, **Gabriel** and **David**, for child dedication on Sunday, December 11th.



Our celebration of Christ's birth will be held Saturday, **Christmas Eve**, 4:00 pm at LVCC.

Report: General Fund (GF) Financial Summary:



	Month of <u>November 2016</u>	YTD through <u>November 2016</u>
GF Income	\$3,374.17	\$29,001.67
GF Expense	\$3,122.76	\$28,363.37
% of GF Income Spent	92.5%	97.8%
Building Fund Balance		\$38,748.00



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