Lifeline Snippets

<u>1st Time Visitors</u>: We welcome specially, all those worshiping with us for the first time today. Please, join us at all our meetings and programmes and God will bless you.

<u>Bible Study:</u> Please, join us this Tuesday as Sis. Moji Olasupo teaches on the topic: *THE EARLY CHURCH*. Be There!

<u>Christmas Love Feast:</u> Our Christmas Love Feast holds on Thursday December 26, 2019 at 5pm. Please, come with lots of fruits, foods, snacks and drinks to share with others. God bless. <u>New Year Immunization:</u> Our 7 Days Fasting and Prayer for

the New Year starts on Mon. Dec. 30, 2019 and ends on Sun. Jan. 5, 2020 with Thanksgiving & Communion Service. Come for Spiritual Immunization and refuel for the New Year!

Building Project Offerings & Pledges: Please, give generously towards the Church Building Project and be faithful in redeeming your pledge. God is faithful and will bless you. **Birthdays:** This month's birthday celebrants should remember their commitment of sponsorship to the Children's Church. May the Lord reward, enrich and bless you abundantly.

Online Sermons: You can listen to Pastor Adejobi's Sermons online at the church website: <u>www.lifelinebiblechurch.com</u> **Tracts:** Gospel tracts and handbills for evangelism and church publicity are available. Collect as many as you can faithfully use.

Through The Bible In A Year

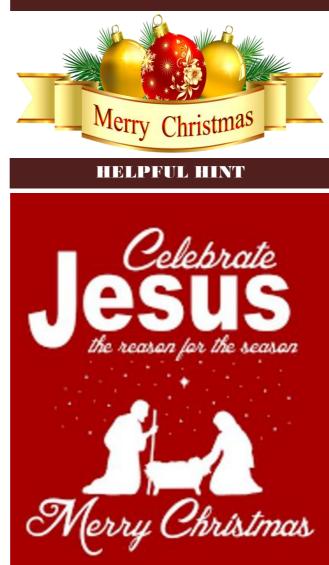
Monday, December 23 1John 3-5
Tuesday, December 24 2John; 3John; Jude
Wednesday, December 25 Revelation 1-3
Thursday, December 26 Revelation 4-6
Friday, December 27 Revelation 7-9
Saturday, December 28 Revelation 10-12
Sunday, December 29 Revelation 13-15
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Life Reflection



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MOTTO: "Looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith..." Hebrews 12: 2.

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CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS - Francis Walve

The historic record of the birth of Christ can be found in Matthew 1:18-25 and Luke 2:1-20. Unlike any other baby, the one born that night in Bethlehem was unique in all of history. He was not created by a human father and mother. He had a heavenly pre-existence (John 1:1-3, 14). He is God, the Son - Creator of the universe (Philippians 2:5-11).

This is why Christmas is called the incarnation, a word which means "in the flesh." In the birth of Jesus, the eternal, allpowerful and all-knowing Creator came to earth in the flesh.

Why would God do such a thing? Why would He come as a baby, instead of appearing in power and majesty? Why make Himself a true man and live among us, when He knew full well how terrible He would be treated? It was LOVE!

Man likes to major in minors. The birth of Christ is more important than the date on which it happened. What is important is to receive Christ as Lord and Saviour. The several different practices associated with Christmas has somewhat removed Christ from Christmas. This is sad.

Popular modern customs of the holiday include gift-giving, music, exchange of Christmas cards, church celebrations, a special meal and the display of various decorations; including Christmas trees, lights, garlands, mistletoe, nativity scenes, and holly. In addition, several figures, known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus and Father Christmas, among other names, are associated with bringing gifts to children during the Christmas season. Since gift-giving and many other aspects of the Christmas festival involve heightened economic activity among both Christians and non-Christians, the holiday has become a significant event and a key sales period for retailers and businesses. The economic impact of Christmas is a factor that has grown steadily over the past few centuries in many regions of the world.

Hymn 1

JOY TO WORLD!

 Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her king; Let every heart, prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing (repeat) And heaven, and heaven And heaven sing

2. Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns!Let men their songs employ;While fields and floods,Rocks, hills, and plainsRepeat the sounding joy (repeat)Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found (repeat)Far as, far as the curse is found

4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations proveThe glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love, (repeat)And wonders, and wonders of His love

Life Lessons

"The Son of God became the son of man to help us sons of men become the sons of God." – Anonymous "Jesus was God and man in one person, that God and man might be happy together again." ~ George Whitefield "All the Christmas presents in the world are worth nothing without the presence of Christ." –David Jeremiah "You can never truly enjoy Christmas until you can look up into the Father's face and tell Him you have received His Christmas Gift." – John R. Rice

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Hymn 2

CHRISTIANS LIFT YOUR VOICE IN PRAISES

1. Christians lift your voice in praises on this memorable day. Sing in gladness, let your voices Sing all over vale and dale laud hosannas, laud hosannas sea and streams all join the strain.

2. Come ye people raise the anthem on the earth, and heaven above all creatures above and beneath Sing the praise in Jesus' name Praise Him, Praise Him! Praise to our King born this day.

3. Sing the praises all ye people though your skin be dark or light. Sing hosannas, laud hosannas Right round all the continents let every king, let every king prostrate fall to Christ our King

4. Sing hosannas, laud hosannas sing aloud and shout for joy. The stronghold of Satan vanquished For the woman's Seed appears Alleluia, Alleluia Great Redeemer, King of kings.

5. Seraph lift on high your voices with the Cherubs round the throne. Angels and the saints in heaven Join with them ye heav'nly hosts rejoice with us, rejoice with us Year of Jubilee is come.

6. Laud and honour to the Father; Laud and honour to the Son; Laud and honour to the Spirit Three-in-One and One-in-Three Hear us and accept our praises; Thine the glory, Thine alone.

Church Programmes

SUNDAY:	Worship Service - 9: 30am	
TUESDAY:	Bible Study - 6: 30pm	
THURSDAY: Prayer Meeting - 6: 30pn		
1ST FRIDAY:	Prayer Vigil - 10: 30pm	
Jesus is Lord!		