

KING JESUS

THE REJOICING OVER THE KING

Luke 2:8-11

December 23, 2018 (AM)

Kingly Truth: Rejoicing is the appropriate response to the arrival and activity of King Jesus.

I. The _____

- A. _____ is the glad attitude and activity of responding positively to God, His Word, and His works.
- B. _____ is the fruit of a right relationship with God produced by the Holy Spirit.

II. The _____

- A. _____ rejoiced in sending Jesus.
- B. _____ rejoiced in God her Savior and all great things done for her and her people.
- C. The _____ and _____ rejoiced over Jesus.
- D. Followers of Jesus who saw Him _____ rejoiced.
- E. Followers of Jesus _____ rejoiced in Him.
- F. Followers of Jesus _____ rejoice in Him.

III. The _____

- A. The problem of unrepentance and unbelief makes joy _____ for lost people.
- B. The presence of sin makes joy _____ for saved people.
- C. The praise of King Jesus makes joy _____ among His people.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"Rejoice"

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

LOTTIE MOON EMPHASIS

PRAYER AND WELCOME

REACH RANKIN MOMENT

"He Has Come For Us"

PRAYER

OFFERING

"Jesus, Holy Child of Bethlehem"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

"Joy to the World"

Pastor's Year End Celebration and Plea

As I look back on church life for 2018, several causes for celebration come to mind. God blessed the Park Place family with around 80 new members. Over 20 people professed faith in Christ through the church's ministries. Other blessings include increased average attendance in Sunday School, a sweet spirit, and many successful mission and ministry endeavors, including the start of Reach Rankin.

I'm especially excited about the present and future focus on reaching more residents of Rankin County, reaching more college age young adults, and reaching more young single adults. Brad Baxter, our newest minister, is leading these ministries, effective December 17.

The year-end may prompt some church members to consider tithing and giving offerings before the new year. If you have not given for Sundays you have missed, please determine the amount you have neglected to give and "catch up." Contributions will be used wisely for God's glory. Tithes and offerings given Sunday, December 30 will be considered as 2018 contributions. Checks can be mailed to the church. The postmark must be on or before December 31 for the contribution to be included in 2018. Contributions may also be brought to the church office by 4:00 p.m. Monday, December 31. Please give joyfully in response to God's written Word and the Word that became flesh and dwelt among us!

Lastly, we plan to begin the new year on Sunday mornings with the sermon series "Peak Priorities – Living an Ordered Life God's Way" based on the Sermon on the Mount. If you desire to order your life according to God's priorities for you, then you will especially enjoy and appreciate this series. Please invite others to join you on Sunday mornings. Many people who are not involved in church are sometimes more open to church involvement at the beginning of the year.

Let's begin the new year with our priorities in the right order, gathering together as a spiritual family the first Resurrection Day, Sunday, January 6.

To God be all the glory,

Bro. Keith

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- Park Place is pleased to welcome **Brad Baxter** as Minister of Community Outreach, College, and Single Adults! As a way to show your support, everyone is invited to a reception welcoming Brad Sunday, January 6 in Boatner Hall immediately following evening worship.
 - Prepare your hearts anticipating the **Lord's Supper** tonight during evening worship.
 - Everyone is urged to give to the International Mission Offering during the month of December. Use the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** envelopes available in the pews.
 - All adult Sunday School teachers are encouraged to attend the **Overflow** Sunday School teacher meeting Sunday, January 13 at 4:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. This will be a time of fellowship and training that you will not want to miss!
 - **Collide Weekend 2019** is February 1-3. The speaker is Erik Reed and the praise band is The Liberty Worship Collective. The cost is \$70 for students (7th-12th graders) who register before January 10. For more information and to register, visit www.collideweekend.com.