### "DON'T MISS CHRISTMAS"

#### REASONS PEOPLE CAN MISS CHRISTMAS

## 1. The innkeeper was too busy

"While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born." Luke 2:6

## 2. The religious leaders were indifferent

"When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the laws, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. 'In Bethlehem in Judea,' they replied, 'for this is what the prophet has written.'" Matt. 2:4-5

# 3. King Herod was <u>afraid</u>

"And they asked, 'Where is the one who has been born King of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed and all of Jerusalem with him." Matt. 2:2-3

### **HOW TO NOT MISS CHRISTMAS**

## 1. Stop: Make time for your spiritual life

"All man's busy rushing ends in nothing. He heaps up riches for someone else to spend." Ps. 39:6

"Be still and know that I am God." Ps. 46:10

## 2. Look: Honestly investigate who Christ is

"Go and make a careful search for the child." Matt. 2:8

"God says, 'You will see me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jer. 29:13

## 3. Listen: Don't be afraid of the good news

"The angel said, 'Fear not, for I bring you good news of great joy, . . . a Savior has been born for you – he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

"Jesus said, 'I have come so that you may have life, and have it to the fullest." John 10:10

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn it, but to save the world through Him." John 3:17

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE!** 

5:30 Finger Foods & Fellowship 6:00 Service