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**Dr. Gene A. Youngblood- Founder, Pastor  
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**Sunday December 9, 2012**

**9:30 AM Group Bible Studies**

**10:45 AM Worship Service**

**Sermon: "Christ In All"**

**7:00 PM Evening Worship Service**

**Sermon: "The Cost of Christmas"**

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**How To Have A RIGHT Christmas**

**Often you will hear** the lines of the old song, "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas". Well, in Florida you can forget a white

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## Luke 2: 6-12

<sup>6</sup> And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

<sup>7</sup> And she brought forth her

Christmas, but each of us should desire to have a RIGHT Christmas. How is this possible? Just what is needed to make this Christmas special and RIGHT?

There are several things we should be mindful of this Christmas. It often happens at this time of the year that we are all so prone to being caught up in the commercialization of Christmas that we forget what Christmas is really all about.

1. **WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR JESUS.** Luke chapter two tells us that JESUS was born in a stable because there was NO ROOM for him in the inn (motel). The Christmas season can become so crowded with projects and events that we forget that it is JESUS' birthday. Make room for Jesus in your time as well as gift shopping. What have you gotten for Jesus for his birthday? We should give to HIM first, before all of the other shopping and gift giving.
2. **WE MUST MAKE TIME TO WORSHIP JESUS.** The wise men sought to find Jesus and when they found him they were willing to fall down in humility to worship him. But as we look at the text in Matthew chapter two we find that these wise men had spent (invested) as much as two years searching to find Jesus. We should NEVER become so busy with shopping, sightseeing, and socializing that we leave JESUS out of our lives. We are told that Christmas has the lowest numbers in church attendance of the entire rest of the year.
3. **WE MUST MAKE OUR RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR JESUS.** Again, we know that the lowest time of the year in tithes and offerings is during the Christmas season. BUT, when the wise men found Jesus (Matthew 2:10-12), the scriptures tell us, they fell down and worshiped him and that they gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These were the three most valued commodities of that day. The wise men did not give cheap leftovers, BUT they gave JESUS the very best they had. May I encourage us to give JESUS the very best of what the LORD has provided for us. We cannot out-give GOD.

This Christmas season, do your shopping, sightseeing, and socializing, BUT please do not leave JESUS out of your plans for giving and worship. We can have a real joyous, blessed Christmas when JESUS is the main focus. Remember JESUS IS THE REASON for the season.



Have a Merry Christmas!  
Put Jesus FIRST.

-Dr. Gene A. Youngblood,  
Pastor

firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

<sup>8</sup> And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

<sup>9</sup> And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

<sup>10</sup> And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

<sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

### **Micah 5: 2**

<sup>2</sup> But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

## **JESUS' BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

**There is an old, old story** about a King who ruled over a very large kingdom. It was decided that His birthday should be celebrated so that He might be honored among His people. Many preparations were made months in advance, and great care was taken to be sure the event was a regal one.

Many people held parties and had great banquets. However, they did not invite the King. They sang songs, and had merry parades, but they did not invite the King, or even talk about Him. Everyone exchanged gifts and talked about love, peace, and good will, but no one gave the King a gift. No one spoke about the King. No one even sent Him a card, or went to see Him. In fact..... they forgot all about Him.

This is a true story, written in the Bible, about an actual event that took place about 2,000 years ago. The King of the universe sent His Son as a small baby for one purpose and one purpose only....so that He might grow up to die, and take upon Himself the sin of all mankind. The day of His birth is what we now call Christmas. We celebrate His birth because we know that without it, there would never have been His death. It is His death on the cross that cleanses us from our sins. Our unconditional and humble surrender to Him as Lord and King enables us to live with Him forever.

Such an event is too important to spend celebrating with parties for ourselves, and fanfare about "peace and good will". How could we forget about Jesus??

We hope you will join us Sunday Evening, December 16th, from 7-8:30 P.M. for our annual Jesus' Birthday Celebration. [More about Jesus' Birthday Celebration at this link.](#)

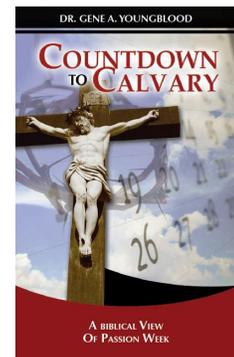
## **C.T.U. Spring 2013 Schedule Posted**

**The year is drawing** to a close at a fast rate. The seminary students who may be reading this newsletter may be interested to take a look at the [Spring Semester Schedule](#) which you can [access through this link.](#)

## **COUNTDOWN TO CALVARY**

Dr. Youngblood's most recent book, "**COUNTDOWN TO CALVARY**" faithfully follows the Life and Ministry of the LORD JESUS for His final week before His crucifixion through Scripture. From a central Biblicist point of view, the final week of the Lord Jesus Christ is of extreme importance.

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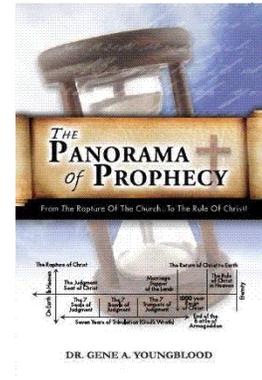
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The book "**Countdown To Calvary**" will be autographed for anyone who would like to purchase one of this first edition. We sincerely pray that the book will be a source of encouragement and hope as we see the ultimate VICTORY that we have in placing our trust in JESUS as our Savior.

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## ARE WE EXPERIENCING THE END TIMES?

As we learn of current events with disasters and upheavals, and hear mention of such topics as "The Anti-Christ", "The Rapture" and the "Mark of the Beast", questions arise relating to Scriptural Biblical Prophecy. Dr. Youngblood's most recent arrival "**The Panorama of Prophecy**" is a timely study of a topic deserving the attention of thoughtful Christian people. This book is written from the Conservative, Central Biblicist, Premillennial- Pre-Tribulational perspective. Follow along:



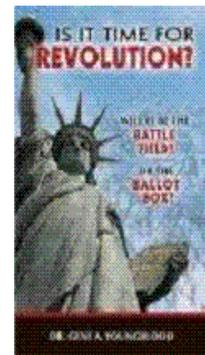
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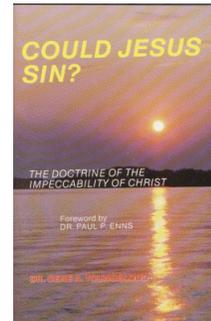
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