

## GRACE NOTES:

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**Sunday, December 31** - Pastor John will be preaching at Grace Baptist Church in Canton, Michigan and Pastor Gord Cook will be preaching here. He will be ministering in the Adult Sunday School class and in the morning service.

**Sunday Evening Study** -will resume January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Prayer Meeting** - every Wednesday 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

**Men's Fellowship** - Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 8 am.

**Serving in Nursery:** Michelle Cook

## CONNECT WITH US

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*"And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.'" Luke 2:10-11*

# GRACE

BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Welcome

We are so glad that you've joined with us as we seek to meet with our Lord Jesus Christ. Our goal as a church is to bring glory to God through the preaching of the Bible and to see our lives transformed as we follow Jesus.

If you're visiting with us, we are eager to meet and have you worship God with us. If you have children with you, they are welcome to join us in the service. Alternately, there is a nursery available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor for children through age 3. Washrooms are located through the doors on the left of the auditorium.

If you have any questions about our church or what you hear today, we'd love to discuss it with you! Again, we are glad you are here today.

## Worship with US

### Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Morning Worship

### Wednesday

7:30 PM Prayer Service

Thinking about Christmas with CH Spurgeon:

In Spurgeon's view, the true significance of Christmas was that it "compelled" people to "think of the birth of Christ." Indeed, Spurgeon argued that "you may keep his birthday all year round" if one remembered that "in a spiritual sense he is born every day of every year in some men's hearts." For Spurgeon, the Incarnation was the foundation of mankind's salvation, and that made it all the more beautiful. (from the Spurgeon Center)

December 24th, 2023

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## Order of Worship

Call to Worship - Philippians 2:5-11

Prayer

Hymn # 151 (blue) "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Hymn # 168 (blue) "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

Scripture - Luke 2:1-21

Prayer

Hymn # 164 (blue) "Angels From the Realms of Glory"

Hymn # 101 (red) "Joy Has Dawned"

Message - "Comfort for a Troubled World" Isaiah 40:1-5

Benediction

\*After the benediction, the piano will play quietly for a few moments. Please use this time to reflect and pray about what you have heard this morning. When the service ends, please join us for a time of conversation.

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Service Leader: Pastor John Wakefield    Preacher: Pastor John Wakefield

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