

There shall come forth a rod  
out of the stem of Jesse, and a  
Branch shall grow out of his roots:

*And the Spirit of  
the LORD shall  
rest upon him.*

Isaiah 11:1-2a

## **Packs Branch Baptist Church**

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# WELCOME TO PACKS BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

December 10, 2017

Samuel Vance, Pastor

Thank you for coming today and being in our service. It's a blessing to have you here. We're looking forward to what the Lord has in store for us today through the teaching and preaching of His Word. To our visitors, we're honored to have you. If this is your first time here or have not been here for a while, please fill out a "Visitor's Card" located in the pew, and place it in the offering plate later in our service. Plan to join us tonight and this week in our services. You're always welcome!

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. John 1:1,14a

## REGULAR SCHEDULED SERVICES

SUNDAY SERVICES	10:00, 11:00 & 6:00
SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CHURCH	11:00      Ages 4 - 11
WEDNESDAY "MASTER CLUB"	6:30 - 8:00      Ages 4 - 6th Grade
WEDNESDAY "TEEN" BIBLE STUDY	7:00      Grades 7 - 12th
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## NURSERY THIS WEEK



Sunday School - Terry  
11:00 - James & Joan  
6:00 - Bill & Anna  
Wednesday - Lavanda & Felishia

## WEEKLY MISSIONARY

Jay Shannon &  
Brian Shannon  
Tohono O'Odham Baptist  
Church & Reservation  
Casa Grande, Arizona



Norton & Mary Canterbury  
Tracy & Jean Adkins  
Ab & Karen Evans  
Jim & Barbara Lovig  
Verna O'Steen  
Sue Tyree  
Wendy McGee  
Deloris Tyree  
Billy Brown  
Hunter Pettry  
Thelma Acord  
Alfred Bloxton  
Margaret Janney  
Tammy Brandsetter  
Kathleen Thompson  
Craig Robinson  
Louie Reynolds  
Dave Morrison  
Mary Brown  
Frank Dameron  
Remember our elderly and

Nancy Steffey  
Laura Miller  
Danny Light  
Conley Gordon  
Bud Wert  
Gail Shatto  
Betty Acord  
Hilda Ruff  
Alisa Lane  
Daniel Neil  
Linda Gunter  
Tammy Cook  
Ted Vance  
Hester Bowling  
Wayne Holder  
Jack Long  
Jackie Creed  
John Lovelace  
Anna Gluszko  
Our Youth

## Weekly Prayer List



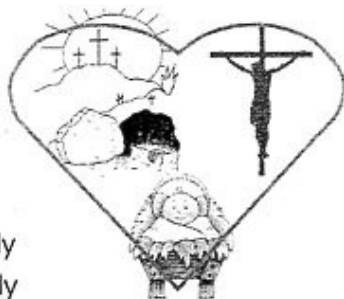
our widows during this Christmas season.

Lord, thank you for the greatest gift ever given; Your Son. Despite the busyness of this day, remind me, Lord, of the reason for this season. Fill me with Your love and help me always to reflect that love to those whom You place along my path.

Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS....

- NO CHOIR PRACTICE
- 5:30 - MEN'S PRAYER TIME
- 6:00 - EVENING SERVICE
- WEDNESDAY at 6:30 - Master Club
- WEDNESDAY at 7:00 - Teen Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY at 7:00 - Adult Bible Study
- SUNDAY EVENING - Dec. 17 at 6:00 - Christmas Play
- SUNDAY - Dec. 24 at 10:00 - Special Christmas Eve Service (No Evening Service)
- SUNDAY - Dec 31 at 8:00 - New Year's Eve Service



"THANK YOU" to everyone that cooked, and helped in preparation and clean up for our dinner last night. We had a great time and no one left hungry. The food was scrumptious! We appreciate everyone that came out and shared this special evening with us. If you left any dishes last night, be sure and pick them up this morning.

## CONGRADULATION GRADUATE!

Congratulations Chris Markham for graduating from New River Community College. Great Job Chris!



**TODAY in the ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS,**  
we will continue our study in Galatians Chapter 4.



The gift God gave the world is sometimes lost amid all the tinsel and jingle. Some of us need the admonition of a little girl, when her parents were setting up a Christmas Nativity Scene. She said, "Just make sure Jesus shows."



## THE CHRISTMAS LIST

- Give a gift of laughter
- Give a gift of song.
- Give a gift of sympathy
- To last a whole life long.
- Give a cheerful message,
- Give a helping hand.
- Tell your grumpy neighbor
- That you understand.
- Wash the supper dishes,
- Help to dust the room;
- Give a smile to leaven
- Someone's hour of gloom.
- Give a gift of sharing,
- Sweeten dreary days.
- For the lost and lonely,
- Give yourself ALWAYS!!



DOES JESUS HAVE A PLACE IN YOUR HEART TO LIVE? DO WE WELCOME HIM IN OUR LIVES? CHOOSE TO FOLLOW CHRIST. DON'T LET THE DISTRACTIONS OF THIS WORLD TAKE JESUS' PLACE IN YOUR HEART.

# SIX THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

**FIRST,** You need to be saved: “For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” (Rom. 3:23) “Except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God.” (John 3:3)

**SECOND,** You cannot save yourself: “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us.” (Titus 3:5)

**THIRD,** Jesus has provided for your salvation: “Who (Jesus) His own self bare our sins in His body on the tree, that we being dead to sins should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.” (1 Peter 2:24) “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

**FOURTH,** You must accept Jesus for salvation: “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.” (Acts 16:31) “But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name.” (John 1:12) “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” (Romans 10:9–10)

**FIFTH,** Now is the time to accept Jesus as Savior: “Behold now is the day of salvation.” (2 Cor. 6:2) “As the Holy Ghost saith, today if ye hear His voice, harden not your heart.” (Hebrews 3:7–8)

**SIXTH,** Repent and be saved: “...Repent ye, and believe the Gospel.” (Mark 1:15) “Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Acts 20:21)

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