

A religious illustration of a nativity scene. The central focus is a wooden manger filled with straw, containing a baby wrapped in white cloth. The manger sits on a sandy ground. Above the manger is a large, glowing full moon and several bright, multi-pointed stars against a deep blue night sky. The entire scene is framed by a rustic, stone-like archway.

Unto you is
born this day...
a Savior, which is
Christ the Lord

Luke 2:11

WELCOME TO PACKS BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 25, 2022

ERIC DAVIS, PASTOR

It is a blessing to share this Lord's Day with you and we are glad you chose to worship with us. For those visiting, we are honored to have you. Please fill out a "Visitor's Card" located in the pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service. If you do not have a home church, please join us to-night and this week in our services. Thank you for coming!



Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. James 1:17

OUR WEEKLY SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	10:30 am
Evangelist Dale Vance	
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE	7:00 pm
Pastor Eric Davis	
SATURDAY NIGHT NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE	6:00 pm
SUNDAY NEW YEAR'S DAY (REGULAR Services)	10:00 am
Fellowship After Evening Service	

Please continue to pray!

Randall & Stephanie Bailey

Billy Brown

Ray & Sue Horrocks

Joel & Terrie Thompson

Gary & Brenda Williams



Why Do the Bells of Christmas Ring

By Eugene Field

Why do the bells of Christmas ring?
Why do little children sing?
Once a lovely shining star,
Seen by shepherds from afar,
Gently moved until its light
Made a manger's cradle bright.
There a darling baby lay,
Pillowed soft upon the hay;
And its mother sung and smiled:
"This is Christ, the Holy Child!"
Therefore bells for Christmas ring,
Therefore little children sing.

***God can accomplish
surprising results with
imperfect, but yielding
people.***

**God's Son, the Reason for
the Season**

On the very first Christmas,
Jesus was a tiny baby
wrapped in rags and lying in
a cow stall. But from the
beginning, He was Lord of
Life and King of All Creation.
Jesus' birth is reason to re-
joice. But so is His death, for
when He died and rose
again, He conquered sin and
its grip on our lives. Jesus is
in Heaven, seated at God's
right hand. He's with every
believer on earth, too,
through the miracle of the
Holy Spirit. And He has
promised to be with us al-
ways.

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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