

WELCOME
to the
Mallory Church of God
PO Box 63
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Mallory, WV 25634

December 3, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Next Sunday will be the Children's and Teens Christmas program. Plan to be with us.
- * Choir practice Thursday night at 6:30.
- * We will be caroling at the Trinity nursing home, by the park, on Wednesday night, December 13th, at 7:00. There will not be service, that night. We will meet at the church at 6:15 for prayer. We will be presenting the residents with gifts. The shopping committee will meet at the library today to decide what items need to be purchased. On Wednesday night, at 6:00, the sorting committee will meet. On Thursday, at 6:00 the preparing committee will meet to put the gifts together. If you would like to volunteer on any of these days, please see Tara Frye or Lisa Chapman.

The Big News

*For unto us a Child is born,
unto us a Son is given.
~ Isaiah 9:6 ~*

In December 1903, after many attempts, the Wright brothers were successful in getting their "flying machine" off the ground. Thrilled, they telegraphed this message to their sister Katherine: "We have actually flown 120 feet. Will be home for Christmas."

Katherine hurried to the editor of the local newspaper and showed him the message. He glanced at it and said, "How

nice. The boys will be home for Christmas." He totally missed the big news – man had flown!

Many people today make a similar mistake when they hear the word *Christmas*. They don't think of Jesus and His miraculous birth. Instead, they think of family gatherings, festive meals, decorations, and gifts. To them, Christmas brings nostalgia and memories of childhood.

Now, all this celebration isn't wrong. But if that's all that Christmas means to us, we are missing its true significance. The real meaning of this special day is summed up in the words of the angel to the shepherds on that night long ago: "I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11). That's the big news of Christmas!

*One day has left its mark in time
For all mankind to see;
It is the day when Christ was born –
That day made history.*

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**Don't celebrate Christmas without
inviting the Guest of honor.**

*Reason
Jesus
For The Season*

If you are joining us for the first time, **we appreciate you choosing to worship with us.** We pray that you experience the presence of God in a special way.

Opportunities to Worship

Sunday School
10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship
10:45 AM
Connect Kids Worship
10:45 AM

Wednesday Night
7:00 PM
Adult Bible Study
Connect Kids Ministries
Youth Service

