

# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

## Two is Better/Student Manistry Feb. 3-5, 2023 Sky Ranch

Each year, 8th-12th grade students are invited to participate in Two is Better and Student Manistry. The two retreats occur simultaneously but guys and girls will participate in separate activities. Both provide an opportunity for students to engage the Lord while they grow in community with their peers. Splitting up the guys and girls allows each group to enjoy activities they may not be able to do otherwise. For the first time ever, both Two is Better and Student Manistry will be held at Sky Ranch.

Early bird pricing is \$99 and then will increase to \$149 on Jan. 12. Register online.

## "The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ" Women's Bible Study Jan. 9 - Feb. 13 | 9:30 a.m.

The apostle Paul was an extraordinary individual by any measure. From the moment he was introduced to Jesus by name in a blinding flash of light to his final days chained like an animal in a Roman dungeon, he relentlessly pursued Christ and preached the gospel entrusted to him. Paul's fervor could not be starved, smothered nor drowned. Come along with Beth and Melissa in this four-week, five-session study of Philippians. By the power of the same Holy Spirit who took the gospel to Europe by way of Philippi, discover what Paul magnificently called, The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ.

Susann Smith will be facilitating this fascinating class. Please register online.

## Christians Facing Cancer Tuesday, Jan. 10 | 6:30 p.m. Room 2129 Evans Hall "Craving Sugar? You've Got the Sugar Blues!"

Join us to learn the hidden sources of sugar and how you can beat the sugar blues. Shelly DuMais is a Registered Nurse, BSN, Board Certified Case Manager, with a Masters in Social Work. She is a certified holistic health coach through the Institute of Integrative Nutrition (IIN) in New York since 2016. In 2021, she completed a 200-hour certified yoga training course in Avon, Colorado. She is passionate about living holistically and believes food can be a powerful tool for healing. Slight changes can have a significant impact on one's overall health and lifestyle. Shelly's purpose statement is "to empower others to see their potential so they can live a more joyful, healthy and abundant life."

Shelly spends her time between McKinney, Texas and Glenwood Springs, Colorado with her husband, Dave and their adorable Chihuahua, Alejandro. She has three daughters who live in California and Texas. She loves traveling, cycling, skiing and anything outdoors.

Christians Facing Cancer provides encouragement for cancer patients, caregivers, family members, and friends whose lives have been impacted by a cancer diagnosis. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Contact BJ Landers at landerscln@aol.com, (817) 683-6088, or supportgroups@whiteschapelumc.com.



## confirmation claim your faith

### SPRING CONFIRMATION 2023

Confirmation Orientation | Sunday, Jan. 8

Continuing Classes | Sundays at 11 a.m. | The ROCK

Please register online at whiteschapelumc.com

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING 101: AWARENESS AND HOW TO COMBAT



Wednesday, Jan. 11

6 to 7 p.m. | Rawlins Lecture Hall - Room 3103

Please register online at whiteschapelumc.com.

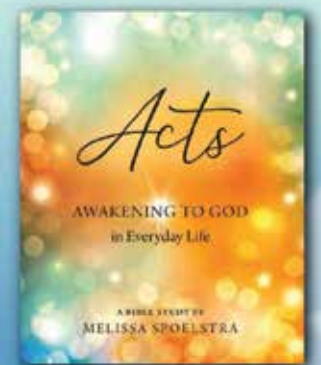
Women's Study

# Acts

Awakening to God in Everyday Life

Wednesdays, Jan. 11 - Feb. 15

6 to 7 p.m. | Room 2235



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JOIN US FOR  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**DEC. 23**

**Christmas Contemporary**

5:30 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

**DEC. 24**

**Children's Service**

11 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

**DEC. 24 CONT.**

**Full Choir & Orchestra** 

2:30, 4 & 5:30 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

**Christmas Eve Unplugged**

7 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

**Liturgical Worship**

11 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

**DEC. 25**

**Christmas Day Worship**

10 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

*\*All services streamed  
live on the church website*

***UPCOMING SERVICES***

**DEC. 25**

**CHRISTMAS DAY  
WORSHIP**

10 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

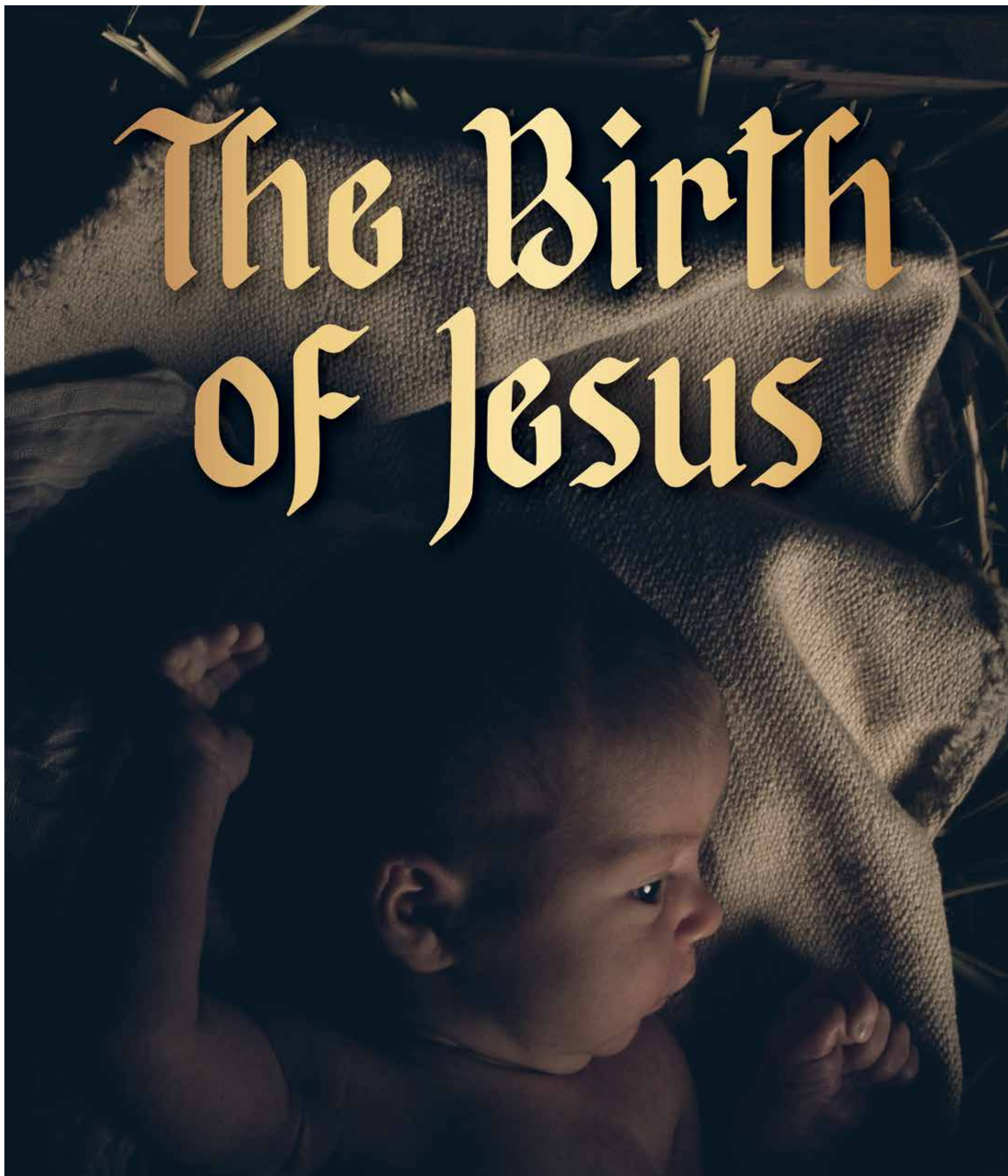
**JAN. 1**

**SWINGIN' IN THE  
NEW YEAR SERVICE**

11 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY



# The Birth of Jesus





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1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 And everyone went to their own town to register.

4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

14 “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. 17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.