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It is hard to believe that Christmas is here. Now that Thanksgiving is over, the time has come for decorations. I remember as a child how exciting it was to finally put up the tree. Of course, this was rarely done before Christmas Eve, which made the season far too short. Christmas just didn't last very long. In my reading, I recently came upon a title: How To Make Christmas Last All Year. I liked what it said:

- 1. Keep the joy in your soul. (Luke 2:10) Good tidings of great joy!
- 2. Keep the praise on your lips (Luke 2:13) The heavenly host praising God!
- 3. Keep the glory in your life. (Luke 2:9) The glory of the Lord shone round about them.
- 4. Keep the story on your tongue. The shepherds had to tell it!
- Keep the Savior in your heart. (Luke 2:11) Unto you a Savior is born!

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Weekly Schedule

Morning Glow breakfast	9:30am
Sunday school	10:00am
Sunday morning service	11:00am
Sunday evening service	7:00pm
Wednesday evening service	_
Master Club for kids	7:00pm
Adults and Proteens	7:15pm

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A Sacred Moment in Time

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Springs of Living Water

The water that I shall give him shall be in him a well

of water springing up into everlasting life. John 4:14

hirty years ago this past summer, I had the privilege to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. What a thrill it was for a young 20 year-old preacher

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boy/college student who hadn't been serving the Lord but for 3 short years.

While there we saw many Biblical and historical sites. Though too many to mention, these included Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Megiddo, Jacob's well at Sychar, the tomb of Lazarus, the Mount of Olives,

Gethsemane, Calvary and, of | things must have been like the course, empty tomb. Every stop we made delivered a burst of imagination as we tourists and students tried to picture what

A star in the floor of the cave marks the spot where Jesus is believed to have been born.

2000 years ago.

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During our tour, we continually heard our guides use the phrase 'tradition says'. In truth, it is difficult

> after all the years and all the events that have transpired in the Holy Land over the last four millennia to 'nail down' many of the actual sites. Therefore, much is left to tradition and there is disagreement even some of the major sites including Calvary and the tomb.

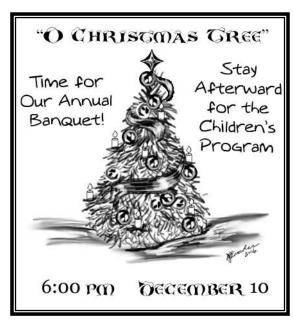
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At one stop, however, the 'tradition' seemed to melt away into reality. We were in Bethlehem at the Church of the Nativity (There are many churches that have been built at Biblical sites). It was quite ornate but that hasn't left the biggest impression on me. It was only when we went down some steps and entered the cave over which the church was built that it happened. Our tour host, Dr. Woodrow Kroll who was at that time a professor at Liberty University and is now the host of Back to the Bible Radio, made an unusual comment after our guide explained to us that 'tradition' says that this is the birthplace of Jesus. He said that of all the 'traditions' of



Saturday, January 27, 2007 Master Club Car Rally



the Holy Land, this one was perhaps the strongest and best attested. In all likelihood, we were standing on the very spot where Jesus was born!

I had heard people talk about very 'sacred' moments on trips to the Holy Land, sometimes at the empty tomb, sometimes at the Jordan River. My moment came just then. I was absolutely overwhelmed with awe and wonder to think that this was the actual spot where the Son of God was born! Think of it: God had become a man and this is where it had happened!

That was indeed a sacred moment for me, one that I shall not soon forget. But how

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much more sacred was the moment 2000 years ago when Mary gave birth to her firstborn son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger. Think of the awe and wonder that filled the hearts and souls of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and later the wise men as they all witnessed the miraculous incarnation.

This month we celebrate that same birth. We remember the birth of our Savior and the events that ultimately followed His sinless life, substitutionary death on the cross, supernatural resurrection, and finally His ascension into heaven.

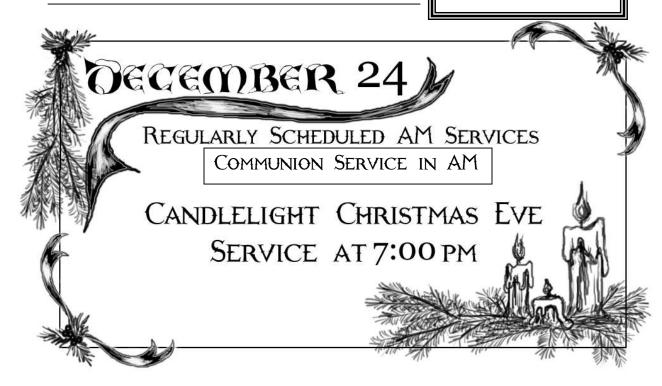
May this be a Christ-filled season for you and all of yours! God bless you.

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, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John 1:1, 14

REW YEAR'S EVE WATCH AIGHT SERVICE

December 31 7pm to Midnight





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