



REVOLUTIONARY

MARY'S CHRISTMAS SONG

THE MAGNIFICAT

LUKE 1:46-56

Reflecting the true Christmas spirit ...

I. Mary's song is birthed in her inner being and breaks forth in genuine _____ of her God. (vv. 46-49)

- A. Her heart comprehended her need for salvation.
- B. Her mind understood that God exalts the humble.

*He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.
He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,
whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that,
having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:5-7*

II. Mary rejoices that what the Lord has done for her He will also do for _____ . (vv. 50-53)

- A. She extolled the attributes of God's power, holiness and mercy.
- B. She knew that He will right all wrongs and give the downtrodden a reason to rejoice.

*But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him,
and his righteousness with their children's children ... Psalm 103:17*

III. Mary celebrates that God does not forget – He is _____ to all of His covenant promises. (vv. 54-55)

- A. She understood that Israel's hope was in the Abrahamic Covenant (grace), not the Mosaic Covenant (law).
- B. The covenants mean that not only are we bound to God, but He is also bound to us!

So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith. Galatians 3:9



As God handpicked Mary,
He also chose you
as a sacred vessel
to worship Christ
and make Him known.

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A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

MARY, THE MODEL DISCIPLE

- Expressed worship by personally praising God
- Submitted humbly to the will of God
- Demonstrated familiarity with the word of God
- Grasped the doctrine of the grace of God
- Realized the social implications of the gospel of God
- Prioritized the purposes and promises of God
- Reflected and meditated on the things of God
- Risked reputation and comfort to be used of God

Coming up AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Men

BASIC TRAINING MEN'S MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY The new semester of BASIC is going to take an up-close look at integrity. We'll explore what it is, where it's gone and what we need to do to get it back. Come be a part of what God is doing here at Christ Chapel as BASIC begins Wednesday, Jan. 12 (6:30 a.m. in the Chapel) and Thursday, Jan. 13 (7:00 p.m. in Family Room). Breakfast and dinner are provided, and men of all ages are welcome. No pre-registration required. Questions? Contact Ben at BenB@christchapelbc.org or 817-546-6178.

Local Outreach

SHORT-TERM COMMITMENT, LONG-TERM IMPACT CCBC's after-school programs, Good News Clubs, have multiple openings at Como, South Hi Mount and North Hi Mount Elementary schools for small group leaders and administrators on Mondays or Wednesdays, 2:30 to 4:15 p.m., Jan. 10 through Mar. 2. For information, e-mail DonnaF@christchapelbc.org.

Pick up free reservation tickets in the Great Room for ...

*Christmas Eve
Evensong Services*

**This Friday, December 24
8 services provided**

Traditional in the Main Sanctuary
3 p.m. 4 **FULL** n. **FULL**
Children's Ministry 0 through age 3*

Contemporary in the Chapel
3 **FULL** 4 **FULL** n. **FULL**
Children's Ministry 0 through age 3*

Contemporary in the Main Sanctuary
9:30 p.m. 11:15 p.m.
No Children's Ministry provided

*RSVP for Children's Ministry required to DonnaB@christchapelbc.org

General

LIFE STAGE 2 COWBOY CHRISTMAS Tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. It's time to kick up our heels for a Gathering Christmas! Don your Western wear and circle the wagons as we celebrate the birth of Christ at our final Gathering of 2010.

IGNITE Join us for our potluck this Sunday! If you're in your 30s (married or single) or have younger kids, join us every Sunday morning for peer-led teaching, table discussions and fellowship. Sundays at 10:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall West.

EXCEL CLASS Excel is a community of young professionals in their 30s seeking authenticity in our relationships with Christ and one another. Whether you are single or married, join us tonight and each Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. in Room 219 for a time of teaching, prayer and fellowship.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES WILL NOT MEET Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Dec. 27 and 31. The office will be open as usual on Monday, Jan. 3.

"THE QUEST" BEGINS AGAIN JANUARY 2 We're about to launch the final phase of our church-wide initiative to read through the entire Bible – this year we'll read through the second half of the Old Testament. This easy-to-use reading program will take you through the books of the OT chronologically, revealing God's grand redemptive plan for mankind as it chronicles the lives of the people of Israel. You can pick up a daily devotional journal (\$10) in our Seeds Bookstore that contains helpful tips and tools. If you already have your journal from last year, just pick up the daily devotional pages insert (\$5). There's also a free reading guide available, as well as devotional guides for the New Testament and the first half of the Old Testament. Get your new year started off right — join us on The Quest!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK Each week Pastor Ted sends out an email that introduces the week's sermon and highlights upcoming events. If you do not currently receive this email and would like to, please fill out the Connect Card in your worship folder and put it in the offering plate or turn it in at the Information Desk in the Great Room.

PARKING ADVISORY With utility construction beginning for the Link building, our regular parking patterns are changing. Please make note of the following ways to access parking during construction. First: Consider the safe and convenient remote parking lot located on Montgomery Street, next to the large white building, where a shuttle bus picks up and drops off at the east main entrance to the church, and returns you to the lot after services; shuttles run 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Sunday. Second: If you approach CCBC from the west, exit Montgomery Street, cross the bridge north, turn immediately west on the access road, and follow the signs to the parking garage. As a reminder, please follow directives from Fort Worth Police and our Volunteer Parking Ministry as they facilitate the flow of traffic – your cooperation with and respect for them is appreciated!

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY It's easy to make contributions using your own bank's online bill pay service – just add Christ Chapel as a payee. You'll need this address: Christ Chapel Bible Church, 3740 Birchman Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76107; and the phone number: 817-546-0182. In the Account Number space put your name. In the Memo Line space put where you'd like your money to be utilized, such as "Tithe," "Benevolence" or "Link." Questions? Contact Win at 817-546-0182 or WinH@christchapelbc.org.

Women

WOMEN IN THE WORD FALL BIBLE STUDY We're taking a short break over the holidays and return Jan. 13 with a 16-week study entitled "Isaiah: God's Salvation Symphony." Sign up for this study at the Women's Kiosk or register on line at www.cbcfamily.org/womenintheword. Choose either 9:45 a.m. or 7 p.m. on Thursdays. If you attended in the fall, you don't need to register again.

Students

HIGH SCHOOL There will be no High School Insight on Dec. 26 or Jan. 2. D-Teams start back up on Jan. 12.