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DECEMBER AT CCY

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A Baby Changes Everything

by Tori Lambert

A baby changes everything.

I can not count how many times I have heard this sentence this last year, especially the last 2 months since Landon has come into our lives. I have spent so much time thinking about how much my life has changed since this little blessing was born. I never thought I could love someone as much as I love that sweet baby.

As I sit and reflect over the last few months of motherhood and Landon, I can't help to think about Mary and Jesus. What was going through Mary's mind as she looked at Jesus for the first time? I'm sure she was so proud of him as she watched him grow and begin his ministry on this earth, and then the sadness and grief as he died on the cross for our sins.

As we enter this Christmas season I want to challenge all of you to not get so lost in the hustle and bustle of the holidays that you forget to stop and think about the true reason we celebrate Christmas.

Think about the baby born all those years ago, the baby that would grow into a man and die to save us all. Matthew 1:21 says "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." A baby changes everything.

May you all have a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year!



MERRY
Christmas



Year End Giving

WOW! At the time of this writing, it is the day before Thanksgiving and it has been a whirlwind of opportunity to BE THE CHURCH and meet people's needs.

We finished our Operation Christmas Child drive (100 boxes taken!) and as of this morning all of our Thanksgiving bags have been picked up and delivered. Thanks so much to all who donated and gave toward these opportunities. (Also, thanks SO MUCH to the families that donated the turkeys and hams for families - the last one was delivered today!)

We have the Missions special offering upcoming and the Christ's Closet extravaganza on Dec. 7th (We still need volunteers). Truly, "It is more blessed to give than receive" (Acts 20:35)!

As the year end quickly approaches, we just want to say Thank You so much for your faithfulness when it comes to your sacrificial giving and tithes and offerings. We couldn't continue and progress in ministry and being the Church without you! If you feel led to give to the church at this year-end, all tax deductible gifts would be greatly appreciated. They can be received by Dec. 30th at noon in the office.

Thanks so much for your faithfulness and service to the Lord!

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<i>November Participation at CCY</i>				
DATE	SS	WORSHIP	GROUPS	GEN GIVING
11.03.19	85	183	158	\$7,915
11.10.19	81	181	164	\$8,025
11.17.19	78	200	144	\$11,234
11.24.19	76	147	46	\$6,348
<i>Weekly Need: \$7087</i>				