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SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY

SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

Worship.....10:20 a.m.

Worship.....5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

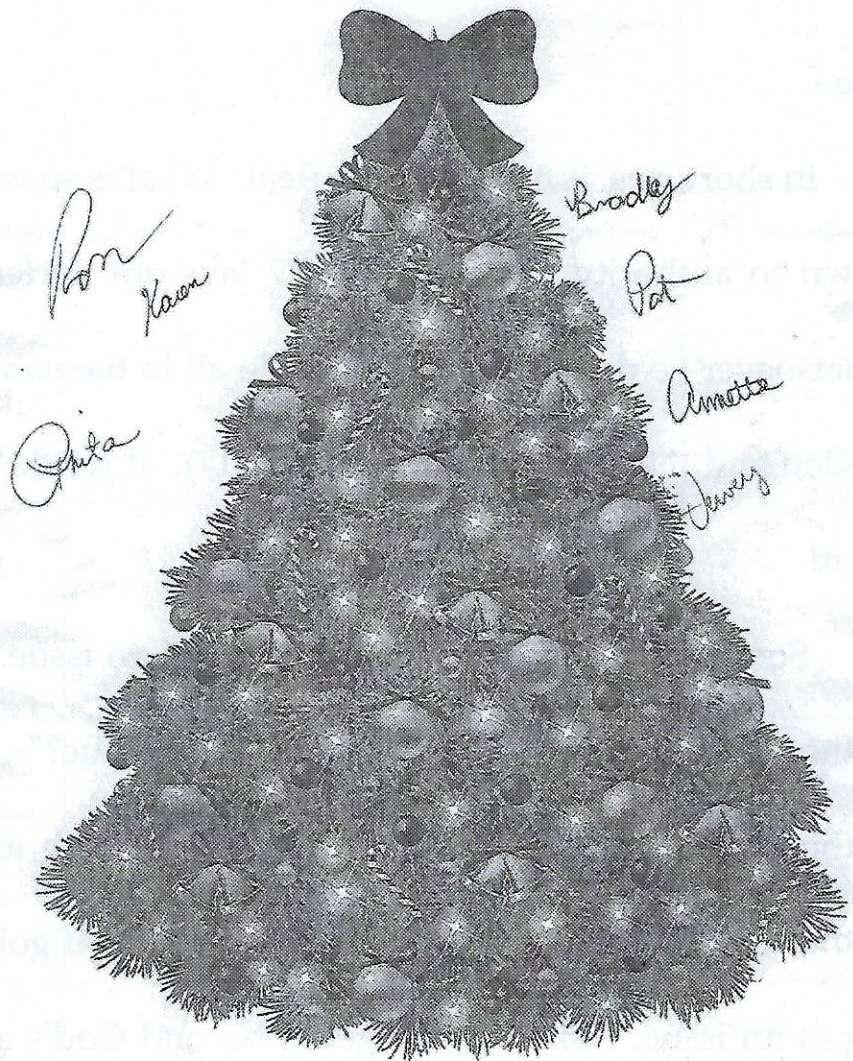
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Season's Greetings

From The Desk Of Bradley Smith


What's the Big Deal with Celebrating Christmas Religiously?

Last week, we looked at the reasons why it is incorrect to celebrate Christmas as a religious holiday. Why is it such an issue, though? Is it really that big of a deal if someone wants to say that Jesus was born on December 25th and celebrate Christmas as the birth of Jesus? Some accuse us of making an issue of something that is not really an issue.

In short, yes, it really is a big deal. What is so wrong about it though? It all comes down to authority. Colossians 3:17 lays out perfectly the need for authority, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him" (Col. 3:17). If we do not have authority, we should not do it!

Some say, "It is not really that big of an issue." When has going beyond God's authority ever been "...not that big of an issue?" Ask Cain if going beyond God's authority was that big of an issue. Ask Nadab and Abihu if going beyond God's authority was that big of an issue. Ask Achan if going beyond God's authority is that big of an issue. Ask Uzzah if going beyond God's authority was that big of an issue. Yes, it really is an important matter that we do not celebrate Christmas as the birth of Jesus because there is **no Biblical authority** for which to do so.

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*BIRTHDAY **ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>Please be sure that we have your birth date and anniversary date on file in the church office.</p>					<p>1 Gen. 1-3</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> 	<p>2 Gen. 4-6</p>
<p>3 Gen. 7-9</p>	<p>4 Gen. 10-12</p>	<p>5 Gen. 13-15</p>	<p>6 Gen. 16-18</p>	<p>7 Gen. 19-21</p>	<p>8 Gen. 22-24</p> <p>*Charles Shappley</p>	<p>9 Gen. 25-27</p>
<p>10 Gen. 28-30</p>	<p>11 Gen. 31-33</p>	<p>12 Gen. 34-36</p>	<p>13 Gen. 37-39</p>	<p>14 Gen. 40-42</p>	<p>15 Gen. 43-45</p>	<p>16 Gen. 46-48</p>
<p>17 Gen. 49-Ex.1</p>	<p>18 Ex. 2-4</p>	<p>19 Ex. 5-7</p>	<p>20 Ex. 8-10</p>	<p>21 Ex. 11-13</p>	<p>22 Ex. 14-16</p>	<p>23 Ex. 17-19</p>
<p>24 Ex. 20-22</p>	<p>25 Ex. 23-25</p>	<p>26 Ex. 26-28</p> <p>*Mattie Langston</p>	<p>27 Ex. 29-31</p>	<p>28 Ex. 32-34</p>	<p>29 Ex. 35-37</p>	<p>30 Ex. 38-40</p>
<p>31 Lev. 1-3</p>						