



From my heart

Johnny was big for his age--seven years old. Everyone wondered what role the teacher would give him in the annual Christmas play...Especially considering the fact that he was also a slow learner. Perhaps he could pull the curtain.

To everyone's surprise the teacher gave Johnny the role of the innkeeper. The boy of course was delighted. After all, all he had to learn was one line: "There is no room in the inn." He had that down in no time.

When the time for the program came, the parents took their places...Every seat in the auditorium was filled. The children entered singing "Oh come all ye faithful." The lights dimmed. A hush moved over the audience. The curtain opened on Scene One. Mary and Joseph entered the stage and walked up to the inn. "Please sir, my wife is not well. Could we have a room for the night?"

Johnny was ready for his line. He had rehearsed it all night. He began, there is...and he hesitated. He started over again. There is...and again his mind went completely blank. Everyone was embarrassed for him but poor Johnny just didn't know what to do. Joseph thought he would improvise and started walking away toward the stable on stage left. Seeing him walking away Johnny in desperation called out: "Look, there's plenty of room at my house, just come on home with me."

That's a great twist from the original reply..."No room in the Inn." The question that Luke leaves for us is--will there ever be any room for him in our lives today?

- * There was no room for Jesus in the economic world.
- * There was no room for Jesus in the legal realm.
- * There was no room for Jesus in the realm of the religious order.
- * There was no room for Jesus in the world of politics.

What about you and me? Do we have room for Christ in our lives?

Don't get so busy this Christmas season that you leave out the most important part of Christmas-Jesus! He is truly why we're celebrating this season! Spread the word around!!!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,

Bro Charles Hunt

December's Scripture

And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand.

Matthew 12:25

Christmas in a Mixed Up World

Sunday Morning Sermon Series

8:30am Arabella
9:30am Mason Creek Campus
10:30am Loop 281 Campus

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

For Unto Y'all

Christmas Dinner Theatre presented by HillsPraise Tonight at the Grand Hall @ Loop Campus *Tickets are on sale through the church website at www.whbchurch.com*

Candlelight

SERVICE

Loop 281 Campus 6:00pm

Sunday December 22nd

Coffee & wassail will be served after, so please bring your favorite desserts to share

WOODLAND HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

BEYOND THE HILLS

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HILLTOPPERS
TUES, DEC 17
AT 11AM



Upcoming this week

Sunday December 15th

- 8:45am Coffee, Donuts, & Fellowship
- 9:30am Worship Service
- 10:45am LifeGroups
- 7:00pm For Unto Y'all

Monday December 16th

- 5:30pm Celebrate Recovery Meal
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Tuesday December 17th

- 11:00am HillToppers

Wednesday December 18th

- 5:15pm Meal-
- 6:00pm HillsPraise Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Children's PrimeTime
- 6:00pm Illuminate Youth
- 6:15pm Wednesday Gathering

Charles Hunt, *Senior Pastor*

Kase Kuykendall, *Pastor*

Aaron Perkins, *Minister of Music*

Jason Hunt, *Minister of Youth*

Christy Mayfield, *Minister of Children*

Rosio Newton, *Minister of Preschool*

John Paul Allen, *Worship Leader*

Alison Logan, *Administrative Office Assistant*

Sunday December 15, 2019

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