

# Church



## Church News

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Church Reporter

The Vegas View Church of God in Christ, 1906 Glider Street, invites you to join in their Annual Fast Days, December 29-31. There will be Watch Meeting Service from 9:00 PM to 12:00 AM. Also the Y.W.C.C. #2 will be sponsoring a Holiday Fellowship Tea Sunday, December

27. For time and more information call 642-6211 or 642-3967. The Vegas View Church of God in Christ is pastored by Pastor/Supt. Claude H. Persons.

The Mountain View Assembly of God will have a Christmas Eve Service Thursday,

December 24 from 7-8 PM. All welcome! The Mountain View Assembly of God is located at 2075 North Lamb Blvd. and is pastored by E. Allen Ratta.

The Neway Church of God in Christ, 1308 North "D" Street, will sponsor Christmas Dinners on Thursday, December 24 from 12 noon to 2:00 PM for the homeless people. The Neway C.O.G.I.C. is pastored by Elder Harold Dorsey.

The St. James Catholic Church, 704 West McWilliams, is taking appointments for Reconciliation (it used to be called "Confession") besides their Advent and Lenten Services. The priest will also visit the sick and take Sacrament if requested to do so.

The Evangelist Board of the Victory Baptist Church

will be feeding the hungry and homeless, Wednesday, December 23 from 11 AM to 1:00 PM in their Fellowship Hall. The Victory Baptist Church is located at 500 Monroe Street and is pastored by Rev. George DeBose.

The Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, December 27, at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 1240 West Adams Avenue at 3:00 PM. For more information call 648-6166. The Pilgrim Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. McKinley Hardman.

The Carver Baptist Church, in conjunction with the Gloryland Singers and Dec. R. Hayes, will present a Christmas Musical Friday, December 25 at 7:00 PM. The Carver Baptist Church is located at 1221 North "J" Street and is pastored by the Rev. R.J. Wilson. For more information call 648-1559.

Dove Ministries, 800 North Rancho Road at Bonanza, will have their Children's Christmas Program, at 6:00 PM on Thursday, December 24. An adult Christmas Service will be held at 8:00 PM on the same evening. The adult portion will feature "A Candle Light Service" with plenty of music and singing. It's free, open to the public and baby-sitting will be provided.

Be sure to visit the church  
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## THE GOSPEL STORY

**A**ND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

"But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart."—Luke 2:1-19.

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

"When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet; And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

"Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem; and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

"When they had heard the king, they departed: and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

"And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. And when they were departed, behold, the

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