

***Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service - December 24 , 9PM***

We are so excited to celebrate Christmas with you and your family this year! Please invite friends and family, we believe it will be a blessing to all who are able to come.

Christmas Caroling - 6PM

If you enjoy fellowship and singing, then we would love to have you join us this evening here at FOCUS 5:45PM to go Christmas caroling. We will do our best to carpool together. Please dress in warm clothes accordingly.

Communion at FOCUS

Every Sunday at FOCUS we celebrate the Lord's Table, also known as Communion. We have open communion, which means you do not have to be a member to receive with the rest of the church congregation. Please note, upon your request, we also have gluten free elements for those with gluten and other major food allergies. For a list of ingredients, please see Linda Griffith.

***Local Church Conference
Scheduled for Jan. 3, 2016***

Our Local Board of Administration will be voted on during that annual church meeting. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.



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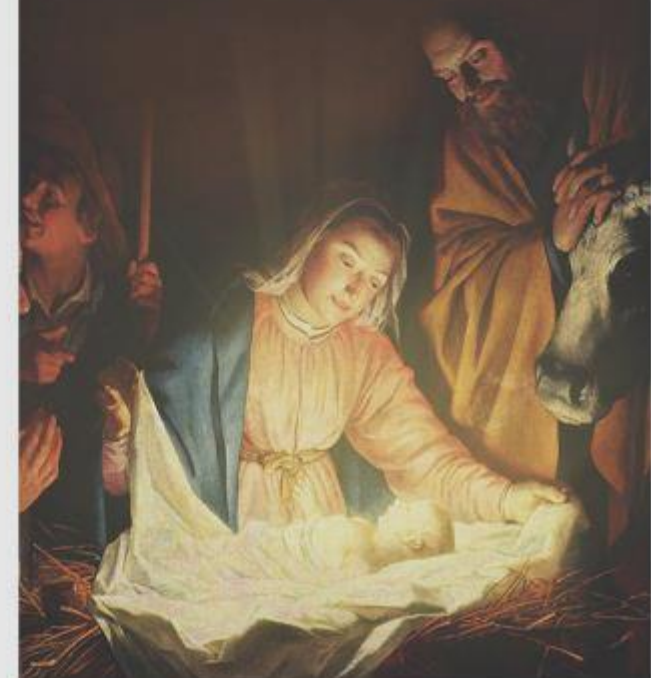
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**THE
JOURNEY**



We want to invite you to celebrate Advent with us at FOCUS!

What is Advent? The word advent itself means “arrival” or “an appearing or coming into place.”

The Advent season lasts for four Sundays. It begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, or the nearest Sunday to November 30, this year it is November 29. Advent then ends on Christmas Eve.

The Advent celebration is both a commemoration of Christ’s first coming and an anticipation of His second coming. As Israel longed for their Messiah to come, so Christians long for their Savior to come again. At FOCUS, we celebrate Christ’s first coming by using an Advent Wreath, each week lighting a new candle. Each of the candles represents one of four virtues Jesus brings: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. The Christ candle is lit on Christmas Eve, reminding us that Jesus is the light of the world. We will be having our Christmas Eve service this year December 24, at 9PM, and we would be so delighted if you would make plans to be with us that evening.



As we celebrate Advent together, please make sure and invite friends, co-workers, and family to our Christmas services each week. We have a special service of messages called *The Journey*.

FOCUS Wesleyan Church

December 20, 2015

The Journey “LOVE” Advent Week 4 Luke 23:33-49

We must ask the question, “was this one called *Jesus* really the Son of God?”

1) _____ said it?

- A) _____ said it - Matthew 4:5-7
- B) The _____ said it - Matthew 12:38-40
- C) The _____ said it - Matthew 13:54-58
- D) The _____ said it - Luke 22:66-71
- E) The _____ said it - Luke 23:39

2) _____ did they say it?

- A) Satan = He was asking Jesus to display His power and use it for His own _____.
- B) Pharisees = _____ and _____ of the truth.
- C) Neighbors = _____, and refused to believe because of His _____.
- D) The Jewish Leaders = Felt threatened that their _____ would be taken away.
- E) The Thief = Looking for _____.

3) Was He the _____?

- A) Ask the _____
- B) Ask the _____
- C) Ask the _____
- D) Ask the _____
- E) Ask the _____
- F) Ask His close friend _____
- G) Ask the _____
- H) Ask the Temple _____
- I) Ask the _____

Reflection: What is one new thing you believe God spoke to you about today as a result of being at FOCUS?

How have you answered this question, “Is Jesus the Son of God?”