

# Roseau Community Church Newsletter

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*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And He will be called, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

## RCC Sunday School Christmas Program

**“Signs of Christmas”  
Sunday December 12th  
Prelude beginning at 6:30pm  
Program at 7:00pm**



There will be a practice on Saturday, December 11 from 10:00am to 12:30 pm. Parents please have your children at the church so we can begin right at 10:00! They will be ready for you to pick up shortly after 12:30.

We are sending home copies of the songs the Sunday School Choir will be singing (pre-school through sixth grade) please go over these songs at home with your children. Also, the “PARTS” were handed out during Sunday School Class, in the last couple of weeks and they should be working on them at home as well. If they haven't received one yet, please contact their Sunday School teacher.

Thank you for getting your children here each week and for helping them learn the songs and parts throughout the week. Your help is much appreciated!

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## Sunday Activities

- 10:00 AM Sunday School  
for the entire family
- 11:00 AM Morning  
Worship & Children's  
Church

## Wednesday Activities

- 5:30 PM Prayer Time
- 6:30 PM Ladies of the  
Round Table  
Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Royal Rangers  
& Missionettes
- 7:00 PM Youth Prayer
- 7:40 PM Youth  
Music and Praise
- 8:00 PM Youth Group  
& Adult Bible Study

## Christmas Cookies



**Each Family  
please bring one  
dozen Christmas  
cookies for the Christ-  
mas program on De-  
cember 12, 2004**



## The Greatest Story Ever Told

### Luke 1: 26-35

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And having come in the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of



His kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" And the angel answered, "the Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you, therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God." **Matthew 1:20-23**

An angle of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, God with us." **Luke 2:1-16** And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This census first took place while Quirintus was governing Syria. So all went to be registered, every one to his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. So it was that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. And she brought forth her first born Son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.





Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior,

who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, 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!” So it was that the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they came with haste and found Mary.

**Matthew 2:9-11** And behold, the star which they had seen 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 had come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

