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## Are We Celebrating or Seeking?

We are all familiar with the Christmas story. The Angel came and spoke to a young girl named Mary. The angel also appeared to Joseph. They were both obedient to God's Will and eventually headed to Bethlehem. We remember the shepherds and the wise men, the star and even the animals. These are all a part of the Nativity.

But what about the less-known participants in this wonderful story. Anna and Simeon both served at the temple, and they both recognized Jesus when they saw Him as an eight-day-old infant. Simeon, a just and devout man, took Jesus in his arms and praised God. He could depart in peace, because he had seen the Salvation of the Lord (Luke 2:25-34). Anna, a widow and prophetess, 'gave thanks unto the Lord' when she saw the child (Luke 2:36-38). They were both waiting and watching for the fulfillment of God's promise (Micah 5:1-2, 4-5; Isaiah 9:6-7; 53). They believed in God's promise and were ready to experience it.

Nor do we often reflect on the innkeeper and his wife. This couple made the inn their home and

livelihood. Perhaps they were well known and respected. Perhaps they had children and grandchildren. Did they turn Joseph and Mary away with regret and pity or without a second thought? Either way, when Jesus was born, the inn was full and they were busy. Did they take notice of the shepherds or visit the newborn baby? Did they focus on their paying customers instead?

This Christmas season who are we going to be like? Are we going to be so busy with celebrating and gift giving that we take no notice of what the season is truly about? Or are we resting in God's promises and seeking to find Him in each day?

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## Kids' Korner

Noah turned eight November 30th. He is now in second grade which he enjoys most of the time. The homework is not always fun. He continues playing the piano and had a good soccer season this Fall. He is also very interested in art. Two major accomplishments for him this past Fall were to score his first soccer goal and to play the piano in church as special music. He is hoping for a baby sister in January.

Josiah turned four November 4th. He started a one day a week preschool. He comes home very proud of his work. Cars, dirt, and sports are still top on his list. He also informed us that he would NOT sing in the Christmas program. He has two speeds — full speed and sound asleep. He kisses my belly to say good night to the baby and promises to be Mommy's helper. But he is also showing some signs of insecurity—wanted to be rocked and waking up at night. He keeps our life lively.

The baby is due to arrive in six weeks—January 25th. If movement is any sign of personality, this baby will be active and a night owl. And will probably have a sweet tooth. We are all anxiously awaiting our "Little One" to arrive.



## The Ministry Minute

It has been a while since we have talked about our ministry. Here is an update on what we have been doing.

**AUGUST** — We made the transition between being at camp and setting up campus ministries. We visited schools and the Boys and Girls Club to set up our schedule.

**SEPTEMBER** — Our After-School Clubs started. The MOPS program and Wednesday Night King's Kids also began this month. At Camp we held our first Youth Rally with about 25 students in attendance.

**OCTOBER** — Along with our regular ministries, we held some 5th Quarters after the local football games. We had a Super Saturday at camp for ages 5-12. And we had our first Family Fun Night at the Boys & Girls Club with 37 in attendance.

**NOVEMBER** — This month we added a MOPS at Night meeting and 2 high school classes to our list. We are hoping to reach out to working mothers in the evening. Adam was asked to share with one of the local



high school football teams and a Bible Club at another area high school. We also helped with another Youth Rally at camp.

**DECEMBER** — We are focusing on the Christmas story with our clubs and participating in a few of the local Christmas programs. Camp also held a Christmas at Galilee Open House.

Many unexpected things happened this year: Adam's Mom's illness and passing, vehicle troubles and replacement of our van, Adam's wisdom

teeth trouble/removal and morning sickness to name a few. Along with going to the doctor each week and the boys activities our time fills up.

We continue to pray for God to open doors into schools and to seek His leading with new ministry. The needs in this area are tremendous with poverty, drug abuse, and unemployment top on the problem list. We are excited about the coming year as we continue to serve God here in East Tennessee.

## Our \$UPPORT for 2008

As of the end of November, to reach our support goal for 2008, we need to raise about \$7,500 during the month of December.

Please consider what you can do to help us with this great need!



All gifts must be postmarked by December 31, 2007 in order to be applied toward our 2008 goal.

