From the Pastor

Christmas Joy!

Galatians 2:20

"I am crucified with Christ. Nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me. The life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.

If you could use one word to describe Christmas, what would it be? Some folks would use words like headache, busyness, expensive or even bothersome. For many people, Christmas is just another day; I have even heard Christians use these words to describe Christmas Day.

On Christmas we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. How sad that an event that brought so much joy in Heaven would bring so little joy here on earth.

As we begin this beautiful season of the year, I would like to suggest that we let this Christmas season be a time of joy. Joy, like love, is not merely an emotion but a decision. I believe we can be as joyful as we want to be. No matter how broke we may be or how busy we become, it is all in where we choose to put our focus. Focus on Jesus! As a Christian focusing on Jesus, it means that we not only remember the Savior in the manger, but we remember the Savior in our hearts. We remember that this baby grew up and went to the cross to pay for our sins. He rose again to give us a new life and He lives in our hearts today. "I live by the faith of the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me."

Oh! What Joy I have Christmas!

For His Kingdom,
Pastor Radford