



SPRING HILL CHURCH

DECEMBER 2021

THE TRUTH ABOUT SANTA

ATTENTION TO ALL PARENTS WHO NEED TO TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT SANTA.

Son: "Dad I think I'm old enough now. Is there a Santa Claus?"

Dad: "OK, I agree that you're old enough. But before I tell you, I have a question for you. You see, the "truth" is a dangerous gift. Once you know something, you can't un-know it. Once you know the truth about Santa Claus, you will never again understand and relate to him as you do now. So my question is: Are you sure you want to know?"

Brief pause...

Son: "Yes, I want to know"

Dad: "Ok, I'll tell you: Yes there is a Santa Claus"

Son: "Really?"

Dad: Yes, really, but he's not an old man with a

beard in a red suit. That's what we tell kids. You see, kids are too young to understand the true nature of Santa Claus, so we explain it to them in a way they can understand. The truth about Santa Claus is



that he's not a person at all; he's an idea.

Think of all those presents Santa gave you over the years. I actually bought those myself. I watched you open them. And did it bother me that you didn't thank me? Of course not! In fact it gave me great

pleasure. You see, Santa Claus is THE IDEA OF GIVING FOR THE SAKE OF GIVING, without thought of thanks or acknowledgement.

When I saw that woman collapse on the subway last week and called for help, I knew that she'd never know that it was me that summoned the ambulance. I was being Santa Claus when I did that."

Son: "Oh."

Dad: "So now that you know, you're part of it. You have to be Santa Claus too now. That means you can never tell a young kid

the secret, and you have to help us select Santa presents for them, and most important, you have to look for opportunities to help people.

Got it?"

Help each other this Christmas andbe kind.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- MAXINE
- SHARON
- RENEE
- RENEE'S MOM
- THOSE IN JAIL
- DALE & DONNA
- TERRY & SHANNON
- CHRIS & JENNA
- BRUCE & PATSY
- CALEB
- JAMIE & LACEY & KIDS
- OUR CHRISTMAS PLAY
- THOSE ON PRAYER BOARD
- ALL IN NURSING HOME
- THOSE WITH COVID
- LAWRENCE & JAN
- JESSE & FRAN
- MIKE & MARY
- DON
- TRACY
- CAROL

In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. JOHN 1:4,5





Some people could be given an entire field of roses and only see the thorns in it. Others could be given a single weed and only see the wildflower in it. Perception is a key component to gratitude. And gratitude is a key component to joy



Love people who hate you. Pray for people who have wronged you. It won't just change their life, it'll change yours.

CHURCH

Church used to be everyone come to the choir.
Now it's a praise team.
People used to feel free to testify of the good things of God.
Now that's not in our plans.
People used to be faithful to church every service, now they only come on Sunday morning...
People would pack the altar for prayer and cry out to God, now the altar is empty...
Preacher's used to read, study and pray for the message.
Many today read the internet and study how to deliver someone else's message.
Church music was part of the worship experience.
Now it's so loud and has become the focal point.
Church used to pray for God to send them a pastor.
Now it's a beauty contest. We know him and he would fit in nicely. Caring less if they even meet the biblical qualifications.
Church used to have the Holy Ghost leading the services.
Now we have emotions leading the church.
Let's seek out the old paths and walk in them AGAIN!!
Church we need to be CHRIST centered and following the leadership of the HOLY GHOST.



Merry Christmas



I'm walking into 2022
with a clear heart and mind.
If you owe me - don't worry about it,
you're welcome. If you've wronged me,
it's all good - lesson learned. If you're
angry with me, you won - I've let it go.
If we're not speaking, it's cool -
I wish you well. If I have wronged you,
I'm sorry - it wasn't intentional.
I am grateful for every experience
I have received. Life is too short for
pent up anger, grudges, stress or pain.
Forgiveness is a gift you give
to yourself. Make 2022 a
Year of Forgiveness and a
Season of Positivity.
Here's to a Great
2022!

Three men, three crosses, one hill.

One man cursed, one man prayed,
one man promised.

One died condemned, one died
forgiven, one died innocent.

One died in sin, one died to sin,
one died for sin.

One was held by death, one was
released by death, one conquered
death,

One lost life, one gained life, one was
life.

Thank you Jesus for your sacrifice and
Praise God we have eternal life!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.....10:00AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP..... 11:00AM
SUNDAY NIGHT..... 6:00PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.....7:30PM

EVERYONE WELCOME



Satan loves to take
what's beautiful and
ruin it.

God loves to take
what's ruined and
make it beautiful.

If God could close the lions mouth
for Daniel, part the red sea for Moses,
make the sun stand still for Joshua. . .

Open the prison for Peter, put a baby
in Sarah's arms and raised Lazarus from
the dead, then He can certainly
take care of you. Have faith in Him.

**WHOEVER SOWS
SPARINGLY
WILL ALSO REAP
SPARINGLY
&
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GENEROUSLY
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*"It is during the worst times
of your life that you will
get to see the true colors of the
people who say they care for you"*

December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 ANDREW	4
5 CONFERENCE	6	7	8	9	10	11 WORK DAY
12 APRIL W TOMMY	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 CHRISTMAS PLAY JENNA	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 SYDNI CHAD CAROLYN	31 WATCH NIGHT SERVICE 8:00 PM	