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# Pikeville Apostolic Church

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## PIKEVILLE APOSTOLIC CHURCH

THE PAC



**KY District Section 3**  
**Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021**



**WELCOME  
TO  
PAC**

Pastor and Sis. McKinney, along with the Pikeville Apostolic Church Family, would like to thank you for choosing to worship the Lord with us today.

We hope you your family have found a home with PAC. We look forward to seeing you again in future services.

Have a blessed day!



More Than A Babe In A Manger

**Luke 2:7-14** “And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord

*shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, 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.”*

What is Christmas all about? Christmas is the time we commemorate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Christmas is not about the gifts we receive or the food we eat, but it can be wrapped up in one word—JESUS!

Many folks today don't celebrate Christmas in the correct manner, and some don't even celebrate Christmas at all. Some go as far as to say that it is wrong to celebrate Christmas. But what does the Word say about recognizing days? Romans 14:5&6 says: “One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike, Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind. He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it. He that eateth, eateth unto the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth

God thanks.” So as long as a person is celebrating something that has to do with the Lord and is regarding it as unto the lord, then there is no harm.

Man, through commercialistic greed has distorted the view for many of the true meaning of why Christmas is celebrated. Many have lost sight of the babe in the manger! Many have lost comprehension of the virgin birth! And many have lost the knowledge concerning the ONE who is called: “...Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us...”

Many still view Jesus as that babe in the manger, but this world must come to the realization that Jesus is no longer in a manger, He's on the throne! He was more than a babe in a manger, He was God come to earth!

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