



If you are planning on attending our church this Sunday because your heart is broken, your family is a mess, you see things in your life that you don't like and your wanting to change, and your grieving over the past. If you're bringing that kind of baggage to church with you COME ON IN you'll be right at home with the rest of us because we're also trying to grow. Thanks Pastor Shuler

The Christmas rush is on us as we shop for that perfect gift for those we love and care for. A little over two thousand years ago, God gave the perfect gift to sinful 'man.'" That perfect "gift" is recorded in gospel of John chapter 3 and verse 16.

The gift came to pass in a little town called Bethlehem just as God said it would in Micah chapter 5 and verse 2.

The question is why the littlest town of Bethlehem was chosen among the thousands in Juda. We may never fully understand why until we are walking the streets of gold but we can look at some of the history concerning this chosen town.

**First**, we have the story of Ruth, Boaz and Naomi taking place in Bethlehem.

**Second**, Bethlehem is where Jesse raised seven sons, one to sling stones and write psalms.

**Third**, is where David's men of valor, Joab and Abishai came from.

**Forth**, there is the famous well that David would not drink from until his men could.

Finally, there is the fulfilling of the prophecy of Micah Chapter 5 and verse 2.

My prayer is that we will never forget the perfect gift of God's Son and all the splendor around it.

May the Lord bless you during the Christmas holiday and may we never take Christ out of Christmas.

Merry Christmas

Pastor Walter Shuler