

AWE-FILLED FEAR: **The Right Response to God's Promises!**

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+ Zechariah and Elizabeth's Awe-filled Fear!

John 14:27

+ John's Purpose – part of the Awe-filled Fear for Zechariah!

Malachi 4:5-6

Acts 13:34-35

+ Disciples Run the Race Together Focused on Jesus!

Hebrews 12:1-3

+ Awe-filled Fear for Us!

Matthew 10:28

Hebrews 12:28

OPENING SONG:

O Come O Come Immanuel

INVOCATION:

Confessing and Being Assured

BELIEVING TOGETHER:

The Apostles Creed

SONG OF THE DAY:

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

GOD'S WORD TODAY:

Luke 1:5-20

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Awe-filled Fear – The Right Response to God's Promises!"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

Ephesians 6:18

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Matthew 6:9-13

THE BLESSING:

CLOSING SONG:

O Righteous Branch

Good Morning & welcome to Praise & Worship! We are blessed to have you worship with us!

Today's Sermon: "Awe-filled Fear-The Right Response to God's Promises!"

Remaining Sunday Services in Advent:

December 10 – "Humility – The Best Way to Receive Jesus!"

December 17 – "Blessedness – A Gift We Can Give Each Other!"

December 24 – Our Christmas Celebration - NO Service on Christmas deep, profound, grand, and glorious!

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION SERVICES:

o Saturday, **December 23** @ 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

o Sunday, **December 24** @ 10 am - Christmas Celebration Service (there will be no service on Christmas Day)

Sundays @ 9:00 am - Join us for a SPECIAL

CHRISTMAS BIBLE CLASS SERIES - "Christmas – the Real Story!" This study analyzes the story behind the Christmas story and probes the message it proclaimed to those who lived when it first happened, as well as the implications for us today. Today, many people see Christmas just as a time for gathering, giving, and receiving. Even Christian celebrations are sometimes limited to remembering the birth of Baby Jesus, and visits of shepherds and Wise Men. Christmas is about more than the birth of a baby. Its truths challenge us to see that it is about God Himself breaking into creation and history in the flesh-and-blood person of Jesus. It is about God giving Himself into death so that He might give His people abundant and eternal life. It's about the fulfillment of God's long-time promise to save the world from sin. The Christmas story is deep, profound, grand, and glorious!

o December 3, 9:00 am - "The King is Born"

o December 10, 9:00 am - "God's New Kingdom Grows"

o December 17, 9:00 am - "God's New Kingdom Lasts Forever"

Financial Update: These numbers include both Praise & Worship and ResTore, our church plant in Hollister. To partner with us in ministry, utilize the giving box by the door leaving the sanctuary, or the “support us” tab at www.branson.church

Nov Budgeted Giving: \$23,203	Nov Actual Giving: \$21,503
YTD Budgeted Giving: \$252,831	YTD Actual Giving: \$238,681

Nov Budgeted Expenses: \$21,050	Nov Actual Expenses: \$13,214
YTD Budgeted Expenses: \$249,664	YTD Actual Expenses: \$212,649

November PAWS donations: \$40; YTD for garden = \$190.50 + \$175.50 quilts

Children’s Busy Baskets!

While your family worships with us, we have a basket of activities to engage your toddler and pre-school aged children. Inside each basket are many things to explore and do. You will find a basket in the entry way. We ask that you please return the baskets after service.

Saturday, December 16 - Food Pantry

Distribution Day! Join ResTore & Christian Action Ministries @ White River Apartments from 11 am - 1 pm. We’ll fellowship together and serve our community at the same time! White River Apartments are located at 115 White River Mountain Blvd; Hollister MO 65672. There will be another Food Pantry Distribution at the ResTore campus on Wednesday, Dec 20 from 9 - 11 am. ResTore is located at 120 Coon Creek Parkway, Suite B; Hollister, MO 65672.

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