

MONDAY December 21

Just a little time left to prepare for the "Big Day." Have you prepared your heart? Say a prayer today that you will have the faith to know why this child was born and to truly believe in Him.

TUESDAY December 22

Today do something for someone who has no one with whom to spend Christmas. Pray that you will truly have the right spirit of sharing.

WEDNESDAY December 23

Thank God today for this special time of the year and for the peace that comes from knowing this beautiful Christ Child.

THURSDAY December 24

Say a prayer today that you will celebrate tomorrow as Christ must celebrate our love for Him - - - with Joy in our heart.

FRIDAY December 25

Our Savior is Born! Praise His Holy Name in prayer.

SATURDAY December 26

Don't forget the "Christmas feeling" just because the "day" is over. Continue to follow in God's way - pray about it!

SUNDAY December 27

Is there a yearly "Let Down" after Christmas? Today pray that you will continue in the same Spirit by thinking of others before yourself.

MONDAY December 28

In prayer today ask God to help you make decisions about your future - - - through faith - - - not fear, but with God beside you.

TUESDAY December 29

Have you done all you could for the Lord this year? Pray today for your eyes to be opened to ways that your talents may glorify Him.

WEDNESDAY December 30

What lies ahead in 2010? Today in prayer Ask God to be with you as you face the unknown tomorrows in **EVERY** year of your life.

THURSDAY December 31

"AND GOD WILL WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES." Revelation 7:17 Thank God for this gift and the comfort it gives.

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
December 2009

TUESDAY December 1

The month in which we celebrate the birth of our Lord! Pray today that you will let others know the **REAL** reason for the season.

WEDNESDAY December 2

Pray today that you will be more accepting of the will of God in your life. Just as Mary was when she was told of her role in the marvelous thing which was to come to pass.

THURSDAY December 3

At the beginning of this season give yourself the gift of a quiet tongue. Pray that you will think before you say anything that might hurt another.

FRIDAY December 4

Say a prayer today that you will have the same sense of responsibility which filled Joseph when he was faced with such a hard decision. Pleasing God can lead to change in our lives.

SATURDAY December 5

Have you started your gift buying yet? Not all gifts cost money! Pray today that you will give more of yourself and your time to someone who is lonely.

SUNDAY December 6

Elizabeth had faith to know that age didn't matter if God said it was possible. Pray today that you will be as sure of His love for you.

MONDAY December 7

Have you started singing Carols yet? Today sing a verse of "There's a Song in the Air." Pray that you will always have this song in your heart.

TUESDAY December 8

John was born to lead others to His cousin, Jesus. Pray today that you will fulfill God's plan for **YOUR** life.

WEDNESDAY December 9

Say a prayer today for all the children you know. Pray that they will understand the real meaning of Christ's Birth.

THURSDAY December 10

Pray today that you will be able to overcome the doubt that fills our lives. Pray that we will never doubt God's promises.

FRIDAY December 11

Pray today that you might be able to share this Christmas with someone in need.

SATURDAY December 12

Remember in prayer today the leaders of our land. Pray for eyes to be opened to God's truth.

SUNDAY December 13

Say a prayer today that God will bless the people who make up your church.

MONDAY December 14

Today pray to be more like the inn keeper and give all you have to Christ - it will never be lost!

TUESDAY December 15

Are you filled with the Spirit of Christmas? Pray that you will have in your heart more "Joy" and less "Bah Humble!"

WEDNESDAY December 16

As you pray today, ask to be like the lonely donkey and carry your share of Christ's load for Him.

THURSDAY December 17

Pray today that you might sing the Good News of Christ's coming as the Angels did so long ago.

FRIDAY December 18

Ask God in prayer today to help you to be more tolerant of others and their actions. None of us are perfect!

SATURDAY December 19

Pray today that you will come to Christ as the Shepherds did when they heard the news of His birth.

SUNDAY December 20

In prayer today ask the Lord to help you to celebrate in a Christ-like way. Someone is always watching your witness.