

The Joy of Christmas
Anticipation: Those Who Wait Upon the Lord

Isaiah 7:10-17, 9:2-7, 43:1-7, & 64:4

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Who's Your One? (praying, seeking, sharing, inviting)

Give an ***invite card*** - cards & tracts are in the foyer.

The Role of Anticipation for Christmas and for Life:

King Ahaz and his choice...

Isaiah 7:14 → Matthew 1:23 – the double meaning

I. The joy of Christmas comes through _____, as does _____ of the Christian _____ (Isaiah 7:10-17).

When are you putting up your tree? :)

“No waiting” is not good for our spiritual growth!

Genesis 3:15

Advent means arrival...

Do you live with anticipation toward God?

II. The joy of Christmas comes as we _____ something _____, and that's a _____ anticipation (Isaiah 9:2-7).

What do you expect for Christmas?

The child born, the son given will bring and accomplish so much:

Wonderful Counselor
Mighty God
Everlasting Father
Prince of Peace

The throne of David

Matthew Chapter 1 – before the birth of Christ, the genealogy of Christ.

King Ahaz in Chapter 7 vs. the promise of God in Chapter 9

Isaiah 43:1-7 – faithful anticipation in the midst of a fallen world.

*“From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who **wait** for him.”*

- Isaiah 64:4

*“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has **prepared** for those who love him.”*

- 1 Corinthians 2:9

What does your future hold?

Next Steps:

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. How much do you know about the Gospel? Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Join us on Wednesday @ 6:30 for **Truth Trackers, GEN-Z, & Refuel**.
4. Join us Thursday at 7:00 AM for **Rush Hour Prayer** (if temp 40 or above).