Morning Worship Service

Christmas is Disturbing …

*Why aren't people disturbed by Christmas? One reason is our tendency to sanitize the birth narratives. We romanticize the story of Mary and Joseph rather than deal with the painful dilemma they faced when the Lord chose Mary to be the virgin who would conceive her child by the power of the Holy Spirit. We beautify the birth scene, not coming to terms with the stench of the stable, the poverty of the parents, the hostility of Herod. Don't miss my point. There is something truly comforting and warming about the Christmas story, but it comes from understanding the reality, not from denying it.

Most of us also have not come to terms with the baby in the manger. We sing, "Glory to the newborn King." But do we truly recognize that the baby lying in the manger is appointed by God to be the King, to be either the Savior or Judge of all people? He is a most threatening person.*

*Only those who have been profoundly disturbed to the point of deep repentance are able to receive the tidings of comfort, peace, and joy that Christmas proclaims.*

C.J. Mahaney

Welcome to Crosspoint Fellowship

December 23, 2012

Welcome Greg Snow

Call to Worship Come, Worship the Lord

Song of Praise Joy to the World

Glory to God in the Highest Luke 2:13-14

Song of Worship Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Confession & Silent Prayer

Assurance & Peace

Song of Worship Holy Spirit

Prayer for Illumination

Song of Worship Show Us Christ

Offering

Christmas Is Disturbing C.J. Mahaney

Songs of Worship In Christ Alone

 Jesus, The Son of God

 Preaching of God’s Word Greg Snow

*God with Us*

*Scripture Reference: John 1:14*

Song of Worship What Child Is This

Call to Discipleship

JUST A REMINDER…

There will be no fellowship meal nor afternoon worship service

today or next Sunday.



ATTENTION LADIES!

Join us for a time of fellowship as we gather at

Teresa Barnett’s home for a candle making party!

Friday, January 4 - Time TBA

For more information please see Teresa Barnett.

LOOKING AHEAD…

January 5 – Men & Boys Breakfast; January 6 – Lord’s Supper