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## What is Christmas All About?



Linus Christmas Speech

The story begins in a place called Nazareth, in a quiet, sleepy town where most people were farmers and shepherds. In this town was a young Jewish woman Mary. She was very obedient, a God-fearing woman who helped her parents and did her chores. She was kind and helpful to everyone, all the people liked her very much, and soon she was going to be married to Joseph, who was a good, honest, hardworking man.

to tell you that soon you will have a son. He will be a great king and will be loved by everyone."

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One day God sent an angel to visit Mary and he said, "Mary, do not be afraid, for God has sent me to you. My name is Gabriel. Because of your kind heart and pure soul, you are of great value to the Lord. You are fortunate. Above everyone else, He has chosen you for a very special task. I have come

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He lives in us, we can shine the light of His love throughout the entire world.

to shine his light. It can be as simple as wearing a smile. As you go about your daily life, especially during this special season of celebration, I encourage you to let aside a portion of your time, energy, talents, and resources to share that light and serve others.

If you just open up your eyes and look around, you can see that it's true. There is nothing that lights a person up like Jesus. He puts so much joy in your soul! Without Jesus, we would have no love or compassion to share with others. But because

That is the purpose God has for us. In other words, he has chosen us to shine his light in the world. It's very encouraging to know God doesn't expect us to be perfect before his love and light can shine through our lives. You could say that you and I are like cracked pots.

After all, this is what Christmas is really all about. Just as Jesus came to love and serve all of us by giving the greatest gift, his very life, we can give of ourselves because His life and light is in us. He is Emmanuel, God with us!

We will always have weaknesses and imperfections, but we never have to hide them from God. The light of God actually intensifies in us as we allow him to work in us. There are so many ways

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**Dr. Douglas Wingate, Ph.D.**  
Life Christian University

## Have Some Faith for Christmas

Christmas time is finally upon us. It is definitely my favorite time of the year, and I am sure many of us feel the same way. As a believer, I especially love the story of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

As time goes on, I think that I appreciate the backstories about this event which is the central theme of our lives and even of time itself. The unfolding of the events from the very beginning reveals a special gift that is available to all of us as a hidden Christmas gift if we will simply receive it. That is the gift of faith.

When the young virgin Mary was visited by the angel Gabriel, she was troubled by this miraculous experience, mostly because of Gabriel's salutation. "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you: blessed are you among women!" Luke 1:28. He continued, "Do not be afraid Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." Luke 1:30-33.

Mary was engaged to be wed to Joseph. In the Jewish custom, this was the same as being married, but they had not yet consummated the marriage by joining together physically. That would happen only after the official wedding feast.

Mary told this to the angel and he answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you. Therefore, also that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. For with God, nothing will be impossible." Luke 1:35-37.

"Then Mary said, 'Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.'" Luke 1:38. This faith answer that Mary gave to the angel Gabriel is fascinating. She was telling him that she was willing for everything that he had spoken to come to pass in her life. But what caused her to have such faith in the angel's words?

The answer is in his statement, "For with God, nothing will be impossible." As a minister and as a student of the God's word, I have learned to use a few Greek word study tools. As a graduate of Rhema Bible Training College, I was quite familiar with the word "rhema", which means, "spoken word", with the idea of it being a word spoken to you personally.

One day I was looking through my word study concordance and observing the various ways that the KJV translators had translated this word. I looked down the list of scriptures in order and noticed that most of the time they chose the word, "word", and many times the word, "saying" was chosen. But all of a sudden I noticed it was translated as "nothing". It was from this passage in Luke's gospel, 1:37. Which means literally, "No word of God will be impossible." The word "rhema" had the Greek prefix which negated the word, now rendering it as "no word" but translated by the translators as "nothing".

You see the gift to all of us here is just like the faith promise offered to Mary. If God says or promises something to us in His word, the Bible, that word that He has spoken is possible to be received in your life. Most Christians will agree that this is true of the promise from Romans 10:13. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

What if we believed His word penned by the Apostle Paul from I Corinthians 9:8? "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."

Or I Corinthians 8:9, which says, "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty

might become rich." Jesus was certainly rich in Heaven before He chose to take on human flesh to become our Savior. But even while on Earth, He led a traveling mega-ministry around, providing for all of His disciples—70 of them, not just the 12, and obviously their families that they left in order to follow Jesus. There was so much provision in the money pouch that Judas was constantly stealing from it and no one noticed it but Jesus.

Jesus became poor while hanging on the cross for me and for you. That was the place that he bore our sins, our poverty, and our sickness. The Apostle Peter penned God's word's to us when he was referencing Isaiah 53:5, saying, "Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we having died to sins, might live for righteousness, by whose stripes you were healed."

This is the gift that God wants us to receive this Christmas. His Word is His bond. Take Him at His Word.

Jesus taught His disciples a faith lesson after Peter noticed that a fig tree that Jesus had cursed withered from the roots. Jesus immediately said in Mark 11:22, "Have faith in God." When we look at the literal translation its says, "Have God's faith." You see, we don't have faith of our own until we believe God's Word, and then His faith comes into our heart. What Jesus was telling His disciples was that were being offered the gift of God's faith to use as their own. He is saying the same thing to us today.

I had the opportunity to travel to Nazareth in Israel back in 1977. My friends and I were shopping through the markets that lined the streets when I got separated from them and was lost for about an hour.

I saw a large church and walked into it to see if I could get some help. I noticed a Franciscan priest that seemed to be there to answer

people's questions. I told him that I was lost, and asked him what church this was. He answered, "This is the Church of the Annunciation."

Suddenly it hit me, of course—Nazareth. My mind immediately ran to this Christmas story and Gabriel coming to speak to Mary. I asked, "Is this where Mary lived?" He said, "The grove below is believed to be Mary's home."

So I then said to the priest, "If this is where Gabriel announced to Mary that she was going to become the mother of the Son of God, then this must be the same place that the Holy Spirit came upon her and she conceived the Lord Jesus." I said, "This must be the place that God touched the earth to bring salvation to all the people of the world."

Immediately the priest began to weep. Then I began to weep, and we just stood there weeping and worshipping God for His goodness, His grace, and His mercy, and blessing us to allow us to be standing in such a holy place.

Eventually my friends showed up at the Church of the Annunciation, and I was able to come back home to the USA, but it would have been okay if I had to stay there till Jesus came back for me.

Receive the gift of God's faith this Christmas. Believe that all of His promises, His Words, are for you and your loved ones, so that you might receive the abundant life that Jesus died to give you.

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**Samantha Taylor**  
Samantha Taylor Fitness

## She Admits "I can't do this on my own."

Why do you think that so many women have a hard time asking for help with their weight loss? For many women it's because of pride, and for many others it's sheer frustration of not knowing how to do it on their own. The most common thing I hear when a client comes to my studio is that she has tried everything yet she is not losing weight. It was when she finally realized she couldn't do it by herself that she reached out and got help and says, "I can't do this on my own."

The question is, why let it get worse from now before you do something about it? The sooner you catch it, the easier it is to lose it. I think most women don't think of searching out for help to lose weight because it seems simple—eat healthier and exercise. A no-brainer, right? But there is a little something called "life" that does tend to get in the way.

Life getting in the way consists of getting caught up with day to day tasks and being pulled in one direction to the next.

Unfortunately, it seems that so many put their health and fitness on the back burner until continually putting it off starts to show up in their clothes not fitting anymore or the scale being the highest number they have seen or seeing a picture of themselves where they couldn't even recognize themselves. Then they are forced to deal with it.

It's at those moments that most women reach that point and say, "I can't take this another second but I know I need help." It's in that moment of frustration that can actually

be your greatest step towards victory because you are fed up.

Being fed up with your current situation can be a good place to be because that is when you are the most likely to do something about it.

Years ago, I heard someone say, "You will never change what you tolerate." That is SO true because if you tolerate it or put up with it, then it will stay the same.

So you have to ask yourself, "Am I fed up enough with the results I have had on my own, to do something about this?" If so, get excited because that is a good place to be!

It actually takes strength to admit you can't do it on your own, not weakness. It takes realizing you are sick of wasting time and sick of not seeing the results. It's okay to get help. It's actually a good thing because you can speed up your results.

I know everyone is busy in December but to encourage you to take action this month instead of waiting until January, we are going to give you a HUGE bonus on our program if you get started in December, so let's talk.

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This book is available for purchase on Amazon or her website, [ChontaHaynes.com](http://ChontaHaynes.com), or [H2HTruth.org](http://H2HTruth.org) and is also available as a package with the workbook mentioned. Dr. Haynes lectures at Grace & Truth Christian University every Monday night from 7pm to 10pm and teaches the Biblical Finances course annually in October. Heart 2 Heart Truth Ministries was created to offer transformative Biblically-based truths. As president, Dr. Haynes has a heart for all to reach their maximum God-given potential. Sharing these books and insights with others provides salt and light.

**Women-N- Charge Gives Back**

**Thanks to a Supportive Community**

Women-n-Charge, a local professional women's group, recently donated \$1000 to be used in aid to the Florida Panhandle victims of Hurricane Michael. The funds were made available as a result of a very successful annual Tea and Fundraiser Dinner Theater supported by local businesses, sponsors, and the community at large. In order to maximize the donation, funds were sent earmarked to \*The Salvation Army. To learn more about Women-n-Charge, visit the website at [www.women-charge.com](http://www.women-charge.com) or on Facebook.

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**Women-N- Charge New Members**



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The meeting includes lunch, a presentation, and time to network. We share our talents, build relationships, and share our resources with other women in business.

Please note the change in meeting costs and RSVP dates! The cost is \$15 for members and \$18 for guests who RSVP by Monday prior to the meeting. Tuesday and after, the cost is \$20 for members and \$23 for guests. Please register at <http://www.women-n-charge.com/meetings>. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Judy at 813-600-9848 or [info@women-n-charge.com](mailto:info@women-n-charge.com).

**Our December meeting will also be our Annual Holiday Party. We will have a gift exchange (suggested \$10 limit) - everyone may bring a wrapped or bagged item for a fun and entertaining exchange. A special menu is planned as well!**

## Waiting

Keith Chandler, Journey Christian Church

We all know waiting is difficult.

Maybe it's when you've seen a gift that's wrapped under the Christmas tree, but it's not time and you're not allowed to open it up yet so you're waiting.

Maybe it's excitedly waiting to be given the ring, but your boyfriend seems much more consumed with fantasy football and so you continue to wait.

Or maybe it's when you have your hope for that closest relationship to be reconciled, but you still continue to struggle.

Or it's when you're praying for God to change things at your work situation. You believe He will and you know that He can, He just hasn't done it yet.

It's when you have in your mind a picture of "peace on Earth, goodwill toward men," but then you see a racist outburst and you realize we're not there yet.

We are waiting.

We're caught in between Heaven and Earth.

We have the promise of one but we live in the pain of the other. In between can be a really tough place to live, but there are some truths we can learn from the very first Christmas that can help us get through.

### 1. Jesus was born a king.

In the New Testament, the wise men first called Him king when Jesus was an infant.

In Matthew 2:2 they asked the question, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and we have come to worship him." Today we're now waiting for this king to return.

He will come again to put an exclamation point on history and eternity will begin.

(Read the Christmas story in Luke 2:1-12)

God was willing to go to whatever lengths necessary in order to be sure that He came for us. He knew that there were people—throughout the centuries—who needed to know the love of God, and if a stable was to be His entry point then sign Him up!

Because God would rather live in poverty than have you live without Him.

God would rather live apart from Heaven

than have you die apart from Him.

Waiting becomes a lot easier when you can trust and know that there's an Almighty King who loves you.

When Luke records what the angels said in that setting to those first century shepherds, it sounded like they were announcing the birth of a king, because that's exactly what they were doing. Notice this announcement was made by a group of angelic beings who announced that this baby was going to change everything for everyone!

So we need to know that the God who loves us is the true king of the world and nothing happens that's not under His watch. Your pain does not go unnoticed.

(Your waiting is not in vain)

### 2. Jesus died a king.

That might seem strange to talk about Christ's death at Christmas.

The only reason we can talk about Christ's death is because He didn't stay dead. Usually when you think of a king dying it means defeat. (Not in this case)

He was sacrificial. What this king did was different and distinctive and totally unexpected and people were caught off guard.

The Christmas story is all about getting something we desperately need but we didn't deserve. Two thousand years ago, many people feared the wrath and justice of God.

But they were about to receive an unexpected, undeserved gift of love and humility. While God sees all and while God sees everything we do, I want you to know something today: He's pulling for you. He is in your corner.

He knows people don't need to be told they're going to hell. They need to be shown how to get to heaven, and that's the whole reason Jesus came.

One of my favorite Christmas cards is the one that says, "If man's greatest need would've been for information, then God would've sent an educator. If man's greatest need would have been for pleasure, then He would've sent an entertainer. If man's greatest need was for money, then God would have sent a financial consultant. But God, in His infinite wisdom, knew that man's greatest need was the forgive-

ness of sin and so He sent a Savior."

And that has made all of the difference for each one who has swallowed their pride and put their trust in Jesus. Anyone who walks out of His own grave is whoever He says that He is—which leads us to the last detail of this king.

### 3. Jesus is coming back a king.

There is an inscription over the dome of the Capitol Building in Washington D.C. and it's an inscription that puts this life in perspective. It reads: "One God, one law, one element, and one far-off divine event toward which all of creation moves."

We're not just living in an endless timeline that goes on forever. There is meaning to the madness. There is a purpose for why the King of Kings

came to Earth and why He is coming again.

People ask, "What's the world coming to?" I'll tell you what the world is coming to.

The world is coming to a day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Until next month,  
Keith

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For 50 years, children at Hope have been celebrating Christmas with a new family – the Hope family. Each year brings new wish lists full of both wants and needs. As you gather this year with family and friends, won't you think about the children at Hope? You can help to make a child's Christmas special by giving to Hope Children's Home! We have made it easy by breaking down 4 ways you can help our children for

Christmas. You'll find all of these options at **HopeChildrensHome.org/Christmas**. There are wish lists, gift card needs, and an opportunity to give a financial gift. This Christmas, when we have enjoyed so many blessings, why not be a blessing to someone a little less fortunate and help us as we rescue the next generation!

**See how you can help at**  
**HopeChildrensHome.org/Christmas**

## It's the Season for Giving: Holiday Donation Resource List

By Samantha Yates, Staff Writer

**Support Food for the Poor**, who operates and supports feeding programs that feed hundreds of thousands of people every day.

- [FoodforthePoor.org](http://FoodforthePoor.org) (800) 427-9104

**Support Joyce Meyers Ministries** whose mission is to share Christ and love people in every way they can through the use of partner support.

- Become a partner: [Joycemeyer.org/partnership](http://Joycemeyer.org/partnership)

**Support One City Ministries**, who is celebrating ten years of life changing work in Uganda by decreasing deaths and illnesses as well as increasing income and profit skills.

- [Onecityministries.org/donate](http://Onecityministries.org/donate)

**Support The American Red Cross** whose mission is to prevent and alleviate human suffering during emergencies with the help of volunteers and donors.

- [Redcross.org/donate](http://Redcross.org/donate) (813) 868-7642

**Support The Well**, a women's bible study and training ministry with a two-fold mission to encourage maturity in the Christian faith and help women develop in ministry and leadership through Bible study, prayer and accountability.

- [Thewellbiblestudy.org/support](http://Thewellbiblestudy.org/support)

**Support Trinity Outreach of Tampa Bay**, who provides practical assistance to those in need through transition, education and housing by being the practical hands and feet of the universal and unified church of Christ.

- [Trinityoutreachtampabay.org/donate](http://Trinityoutreachtampabay.org/donate)

**Support One More Child**. Hope Street is transforming lives in inner city Tampa through Christ-centered services and development.

- [OneMoreChild.org/HopeStreet](http://OneMoreChild.org/HopeStreet) (813) 575-0711

"Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.'"

— Matthew 1:19-20

## Biblical Stewardship



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1 Peter 5:7

What is Biblical Stewardship? How does it have any impact on my life and my money? I'll share with you my first personal experience with Biblical Stewardship. It was in the mid 90's and I had financial frustration in every aspect of my life. It was absolutely horrible!! Once I got a grasp on this concept (ha, perhaps it got a grasp on me!?!), I was almost immediately set free. I felt an overwhelming burden lifted and a clear financial future by obeying God's stewardship principles. May I also note: You don't need to be a Christian to be successful applying these principles. I was liberated and focused on financial freedom. God's way and love have helped 100% of the families we work with.

Here are some of the major points of Biblical Stewardship:

1) Stewardship is the only area of the Christian life that cannot be faked. The way we spend our money is a true measure of our priorities.

2) Every spending decision is a spiritual decision. Ask, "Is this really what God wants me to do?"

3) Believing—this is the key to financial freedom. Often it is not rational or the American Dream.

There are 4 Transcendent Planning Principles of Financial Success:

- 1) You must spend less than you make
- 2) Avoid the use of debt as much as possible
- 3) Build up liquidity, a "slush fund" of 3-6 months of expenses
- 4) Set long-term goals and plan ahead!

These are some of the primary points of Financial Stewardship. Remembering that God really owns it all and provides for it all is at the forefront. And yet He leaves it to us to be good stewards of great blessings. My purpose is to be your Steward Assistant.

Caring for you and yours,  
Jim

## GriefShare

Keystone Community Church is presenting GriefShare starting Thursday, Jan 3, 2019 from 7 to 9pm at 21010 State Road 54. Built around a 13-week video curriculum, GriefShare support groups meet weekly to help each one face the challenges of grief and move forward from mourning to restoring their hope and rebuilding their lives. When you love someone and they die, you feel isolated. At GriefShare, you will find people who understand because grief is a journey and they are part of the same journey. Fee \$15 for workbook. For questions, feel free to call 813-469-0903.

## Human Trafficking is Big Business

By Anne Childers

Human Trafficking may well be the biggest industry you have never heard of. Forced labor and Human Trafficking is a \$150B industry globally with 40.3 victims worldwide, according to figures supplied by the International Labor Organization/Geneva, September 2017. Victims of human trafficking include children, women and men who are subjected to sexual exploitation, marriage or forced labor through force, fraud or coercion.

The U.S. Department of Justice human trafficking task force reports 83% of sex trafficking victims identified in the United States are U.S. citizens with an average age of 12-14. Florida continues to rank third in the nation in the number of calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline.

Those calls signal an increased local awareness largely because of state level action.

Former Attorney General Pam Bondi worked with Florida's legislative leaders to create a 15-member Statewide Council on Human Trafficking. The Council, chaired by Bondi was created and signed into law in 2014. It is comprised of law enforcement officers, prosecutors, legislators, and experts in the fields of health, education and social services.

You can be part of the solution for victims of modern-day slavery by raising your own awareness, and alerting authorities to suspicious activities.

Signs of human trafficking can include but are not limited to:

- Poor mental health or abnormal behavior
- Poor physical health
- Lack of control
- Few or no personal possessions
- Is not in control of his/her own money
- Is not in control of his/her own identification documents (ID or passport)
- Is not allowed or able to speak for themselves (a third party may insist on being present and/or translating)

If you think you have come into contact with a victim of human trafficking, do not become involved personally, but do call one of the professional services trained to recognize and rescue victims.

Report your suspicions anonymously to local law enforcement, the National Human Trafficking Hotline-1-888-373-7888, The U.S. Department of Justice Hotline 1-888428-7581, the Florida Abuse Hotline 1-800-96-ABUSE (22873), or 911.

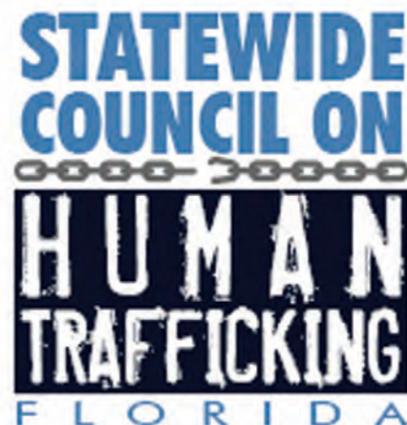
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For additional information watch the WEDU video at <http://www.wedu.org/human-trafficking>, or contact, MyFloridaLegal.com.

Ask yourself how your organizations or place of worship can make a difference in the lives of our most vulnerable citizens.

"The Statewide Council on Human Trafficking will coordinate and enhance efforts to further combat human trafficking and to support victims of this horrific crime."

- Attorney General Pam Bondi



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Romans 12:10

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## \$1.99 Cleaners for All of Your Dry Cleaning

By Karen McBride

The locally owned and operated \$1.99 Cleaners, at 3619 Land O' Lakes Boulevard in Land O' Lakes, has been providing excellent service to the community for 15 years. Owner Jason Hernandez is guided by his Christian values to satisfy his customer's needs, and since he owns his own state-of-the-art processing plant, you can be assured your items get the care they deserve from start to finish for all your shirt laundry and dry cleaning needs! In addition, the facility can preserve wedding dresses, clean tablecloths and even large comforters to keep them lasting longer and smelling fresher.

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- Drop off/pick up: 27223 SR 56, Wesley Chapel, 813-907-3444
- Drop off/pick up: 36751 SR 54, Zephyrhills, 813-555-4417

The stores are open Monday –Friday from 7:00am until 6:30pm and Saturdays from 9:00am until 4:00pm.

For more information, go to [www.my199-cleaners.com](http://www.my199-cleaners.com).

## Pasco Tax Collector Announces 24th Annual Farm Share Holiday Food Giveaway



Tax Collector Mike Fasano, Supervisor of Elections Brian Corley, Property Appraiser Gary Joiner & Sheriff Chris Nocco announced that the 24th annual Farm Share Holiday Food Giveaway will be held on December 14, 2018 from 9:00am to 11:00am. The giveaway, which includes fresh food donated by Florida's farmers as well as meat and other items needed to make a complete holiday meal, will be held at Faith Baptist Church located at 9230 Ridge Road in New Port Richey. All needy families are welcome.

For more information about the giveaway, please contact Greg Giordano, Assistant Tax Collector at 727-847-8179 or via email [ggiordano@pascotaxes.com](mailto:ggiordano@pascotaxes.com).

## Announces Holiday Season Giving Opportunities

Toys 4 Tots – the five tax collector's office locations in Pasco County are all drop-off sites for the Marine Corps League's annual toy drive. The locations are: the West Pasco Government Center, 8731 Citizens Drive – Room 120, New Port Richey; Gulf Harbors – 4720 U.S. Highway 19, New Port Richey; Land O' Lakes, 4135 Land O' Lakes Blvd. (US 41), Land O' Lakes; Wesley Chapel – 4610 Pet Lane – Room C 101, Lutz/ Wesley Chapel and the East Pasco Government Center, 14236 – 6th Street – Room 100, Dade City. Toys for children of military personnel will be collected up to December 15.

Salvation Army's Red Kettle Drive – The Gulf Harbors and Wesley Chapel offices will be Red Kettle donation sites on December 8 and December 15. Please stop by between 8:30am and noon either day to make a contribution to the important programs the Salvation Army provides throughout the year.

The Volunteer Way/Farm Share – collection jars will be on display in December in each of the five tax collector offices in the county. Donations made will help purchase fresh food for families in need this holiday season and into 2019.

Be a Santa to a Senior – "giving trees" are located in each of the five tax collector offices. Please stop by and claim an ornament, which has a Christmas wish from a senior citizen in our community.

Ornaments will be available until all have been claimed. Gifts will be collected up until December 15.

For details about each program, information regarding hours and locations, or general questions about the services provided by the Pasco County Tax Collector's Office, please contact Greg Giordano, Assistant Tax Collector/ Communications & Special Projects at (727) 847-8179.



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Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

## Gulfside Hospice Annual Calendars Now Available



We are excited to announce that Gulfside's annual photo calendars for 2019 are now available at the Gulfside Hospice Thrift Shoppes. Every year, our team holds a photo contest and picks the top photos that best represent Pasco County to be included in the new calendar. All photos were taken by local photographers and feature various sights of Pasco County. The unique calendars are available now while supplies last for a \$5 donation at the Gulfside Hospice Thrift Shoppes, just in time for the holiday season.

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**Chris Tillman**

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## Gulfside To Acquire Home Health Agency License

Gulfside Hospice & Pasco Palliative Care, Inc. ("Gulfside") and Community Aging and Retirement Services, Inc. ("CARES"), have announced that the companies have entered into a definitive agreement for Gulfside's acquisition of certain assets of CARES' Home Health Agency which will allow Gulfside to provide licensed skilled home health agency services.

The closing of the transaction is subject to the satisfaction of customary closing condi-

tions, including obtaining approval for the transaction from the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration ("AHCA").

"This business strategy has been a goal for several years, and soon the addition of skilled home health will complement the continuum of services that Gulfside currently provides, allowing people to remain in their homes with many options for care," said Linda Ward, President and Chief Executive Officer for Gulfside.

## Save the Date: Hospice Legacy Stroll

Teams have already started fundraising, using the upcoming holidays as a chance to ask friends and family for donations in lieu of traditional gifts. Since 2007, families and friends have come together to walk or run in memory or honor of their loved ones and raise funds to support Gulfside Hospice. The 2019 Hospice Legacy Stroll will continue this tradition on Saturday, February 2.

Teams can start registering and building their own shareable fundraising website at [www.HospiceLegacyStroll.org](http://www.HospiceLegacyStroll.org). The memorial walk is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 2 at 1 am at Sims Park in New Port Richey. Registration is \$25 for adults and \$15 for students. Register by Jan. 15 to receive a free event t-shirt.

The fundraiser will feature a remembrance ceremony, followed by a memorial walk through the scenic park with activity stations and vendors along the way. Special awards will be given to the top fundraising teams.

- WHAT: 2nd annual Hospice Legacy Stroll
- WHEN: Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 10 a.m.
- WHERE: Sims Park, New Port Richey
- WHY: To raise money for Gulfside Hospice in support of patient care and bereavement services in Pasco County.
- HOW: [www.HospiceLegacyStroll.org](http://www.HospiceLegacyStroll.org)

## Bishop McLaughlin HS Musical

Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School Presents Elf, Jr. The Musical at Eleanor Dempsey Performing Arts Center, 13651 Hays Rd, Spring Hill, FL 34610.

- December 7th 7pm
- December 8th 2pm & 7pm
- December 9th 2pm
- \$10 Adults & \$5 Students



**COMMUNITY PET NEWS**  
**Mark Twilla DVM**  
 Sunshine Animal Hospital

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 Should you give your pet human over the counter medications when they are sick or hurt? The general answer is NO.  
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 Other human OTC medications such as aspirin, famotidine, benadryl or immodium are sometimes used in our pets but only on the direct orders of a veterinarian. Dosages are weight based and breed specific. The veterinarian may choose to prescribe according to the symptoms but many factors have to be considered.  
 Dogs and cats are NOT small humans and they process medications very differently from us. Medications that cause toxicity are often given days before any signs of sickness. By then, it can be too late for therapy.  
 Medications that your pet is already taking may be contra-indicated with human medications. An example of this is the concurrent use of aspirin with Rimadyl (carprofen) or Metacam (meloxicam) for arthritis pain or using an NSAID while your pet is on steroid can cause stomach ulcers and perforations.  
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**GFWC Helps Operation Christmas Child**



GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club enjoyed a "fill the box" day on behalf of Samaritan's Purse Charity "Operation Christmas Child". The club women donated a room filled with various small toys, gifts, and personal care items which they packed into a record 107 boxes now ready for shipment within our country as well as abroad to the neediest of children. These boxes will bring happiness to kids who may not otherwise receive a single Christmas gift. For more information on this volunteer organization, please visit [www.gfwclutzlandolakeswomansclub.org](http://www.gfwclutzlandolakeswomansclub.org) or its Facebook page.

**GFWC Christmas Donations for the Elderly**

GFWC Lutz-Land O'lakes Woman's Club members gathered at Hillsborough County Meals on Wheels to assemble and cover over 60 collection boxes with colorful paper. These collection boxes were delivered to various locations in the area for public donations of games, puzzles, and personal care items for the house-bound and elderly who find it difficult to get out to shop on their own. The Woman's Club members are attempting to give these shut-ins a merrier Christmas through their work and their donations. For more information on this service organiza-



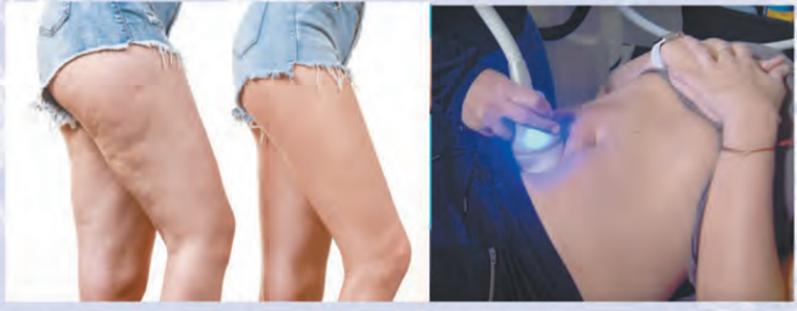
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**GFWC Serves Hope Lodge**



GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club members prepared and served a delicious brunch featuring many of their specialties to residents of Hope Lodge. This facility houses patients who are receiving long-term cancer treatments at Moffitt Cancer Center and truly appreciate the uplift of home-cooked meals and fellowship brought by these volunteers. For more information on this volunteer service organization, please visit [www.gfwclutzlandolakeswomansclub.org](http://www.gfwclutzlandolakeswomansclub.org) or its Facebook page.

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I was the May contest winner for Samantha Taylor Fitness training. Thank you again for this! My apologies about taking so long to finally get back to you on my experience. I was staying fit, what can I say? My STF experience was full of JOY! Even with the scar on my elbow from our planks exercise from my first week of workouts! “I’m okay, I’m eating a keto brownie today!” “I am tougher, stronger and leaner now!” “Thanks STF!”

Picture is me with STF’s Coach Donna on my last day of workouts, August 11th! She was always dancing and singing with a smile. STF has my 5 star rating for overall fitness/health program!

Big thanks to STF for donating a free month of workouts for silent auction to support FL Writers Foundation and DDP for selecting my winning entry!

With Joy!  
Kara

Good morning and happy Sunday! I wanted to say thank you for your Christian witness in the Carrollwood Gazette! My son and I just went over the verses in being thankful. William has a blood disorder and has just re-entered school for the first time in 3 years. He came home with strep throat last week and his body is struggling hard to beat it. He will probably miss many weeks of school and he feels sad and defeated. I brought the paper home and saw the verses on thankfulness. We just filled them out together and I could tell his mood was lifted. Thank you for your ministry.

Cindy

Thank you for the tickets. It was our first time and we enjoyed the parade, vendors and food at the Spiff International Folk Fair.

Gene P.



“This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit.”

— Matthew 1:18

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3. She will give birth to a son \_\_\_\_\_

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## What is Christmas All About?

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Mary was shocked at what Gabriel had to say but remained calm and listened to everything that Gabriel said. Looking up at Gabriel, Mary said, “How is this possible? I’m not yet married.”

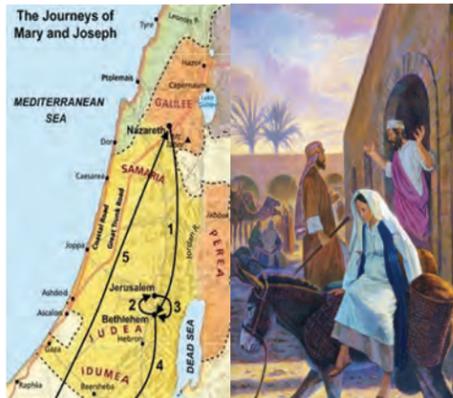
“Do not be afraid, Mary. The Holy Spirit of the Lord will come over you, and you will be blessed with the son of God, and you will call Him Immanuel. He will be hailed as the king of Jews, and the savior of mankind.”

“I’m grateful for what the Lord has done for me, and I’m happy to have His wish come through me.”

Afterwards, Mary explained to Joseph what the angel had to say, about God’s wish and the son she was going to have, and because Joseph was a good man, he accepted everything Mary had to say, and made plans to marry.

Meanwhile, in the days to come, King Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census would be taken because he wanted every citizen throughout the entire Roman kingdom to be counted and documented.

And since Joseph was from Bethlehem, he had to go there to be counted, and Bethlehem was a long way from Nazareth. Joseph and Mary had a long, difficult journey ahead that had to be made on foot.



Mary, who was going to be giving birth, sat on a donkey as Joseph walked along. After many days through the desert, Joseph and Mary finally reached Bethlehem. It was getting dark when they reached the town, and they desperately needed a place to rest for the night, but all the inns were full, and no one had a place to spend the night.

Joseph walked all over town knocking on doors looking for a place, but no one had space for them. With Mary about to give birth, it was important she had a safe, comfortable place for the baby and herself.

It was beginning to look hopeless for a while, until Joseph finally found an empty barn built for cows. There was fresh straw there, and Joseph used it to make a bed for Mary and the manger.

Later that night, Mary gave birth and



baby Jesus was born! Joseph then made a small bed from the fresh straw and wrapped the baby in swaddling cloths and placed Him in the manger. Mary was happy that the prediction of the angel had come true, that Jesus Christ was born.

That same night in the same country, some shepherds were watching over their flock on a hill. Suddenly they saw a bright light in the sky and in front of them was a beautiful angel.



Amazed, not knowing how to react, they listened as the angel spoke to them saying, “Don’t be afraid. I come to give you good news. In the town of Bethlehem, a savior has been born, and His name is Jesus. Everyone will know of this news, so go in peace and spread the good news that a savior has come.” Overjoyed, they ran towards Bethlehem to find baby Jesus, King of the Jews.

On the night Jesus was born, three wise men were traveling on their camels across the desert and suddenly a bright light came down on them and they looked up at the sky and



they saw a bright star. It was a kind of a star they have never seen before. They were aware of the prophecy of Jesus coming and when they saw it, they knew it meant that the King of the Jews was born. During this time, the country was ruled under King Herod, a selfish evil king, and when the three wise men informed the king about the star and what it meant, the king began to worry that he may lose his kingdom to this baby boy.

Herod said, “Go and find this King of the Jews, Jesus, and let me know where he is so I can also worship him.” But he was plotting to



kill the child. As the three wise men followed the star for several days, they found baby Jesus in a barn in the manger and were surprised to find the future King of the Jews lying in a manger where the star had led them.

They bowed down to baby Jesus with valuable gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh. It was highly unusual for anyone to give these precious things to a newborn baby.

For these types of gifts were only given to kings. But the wise men knew that this was no ordinary baby, and the wise men fully understood the purpose of Jesus Christ’s birth. Now you know what Christmas is about. Amen!

Luke 2:1-13 • Luke 1:26-30  
 Galatians 4:3-5 • Isaiah 7:14 • Isaiah 9:6  
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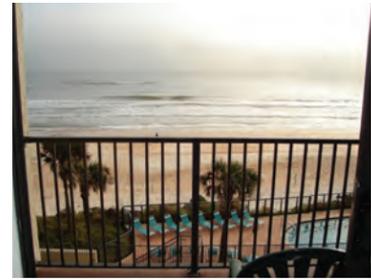
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By Samantha Yates



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Attend lessons with the club's golf professional in groups or individually. Bring your children ages 5-16 to monthly golf clinics. This course, open since fall 1998, is more than just a course but also includes a pro shop and a beautiful clubhouse.

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**Nautilus Soap Company**  
 By Samantha Yates, Staff Writer

Melissa Brown, the creator of Nautilus Soap Company, wants to help people understand what real soap is, the ingredients used, and that commercial soap is not always real soap. This soap company's mission is "Passionate creation and promotion of healthier choices in bath and body products, and serving our community through donations to local charities."

Ten percent of sales are donated to local charities which are disclosed monthly on the website and on their Facebook page. She provides the name of the charity and a brief description of who they are and what they do. Nautilus routinely offers a 10% discount on a purchase of 3 or more items. This month, Gazette readers are being offered a special online discount with the use of a promo code (see ad).

Nautilus Soap products go beyond just detergent and preservative-free handcrafted soap, shampoo, and conditioner bars. The website, nautilussoap.com, features other necessities such as shower steamers, shaving bars, wax melts, linen and room sprays as well as bathing accessories like natural sponges, loofahs, and shaving brushes.

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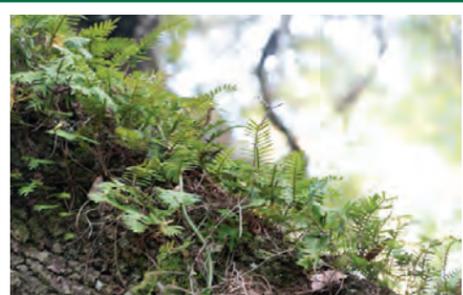
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What lives on this tree?  
 While kayaking, I paddled underneath this tree and looked at it carefully. On the left of the tree was the resurrection fern.

**Resurrection fern (Polypodium polypodioides)**  
 Resurrection fern is an epiphyte that attaches to branches of forest trees and sometimes upon rocks or dry ground. When dry the resurrection fern looks like it is dying—shrinking into curly gray and brown. But when moisture returns, the fronds resurrect and become



soft and green, unfurling to regain its original shape. (Floridata Plant Encyclopedia)



**This was in the middle of the tree. Poison ivy.**



As your read the landscape and enjoy outdoor activities, keep in mind that particular native plants—poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac, and poisonwood—can make for a bad day. Each of these contain urushiol, a plant oil that can cause a severe skin rash (dermatitis) when any part of the plant is contacted. Allergic reaction can occur by direct contact or indirectly by contact with the oil on animals, clothes, shoes, tools, or other items. Smoke from burning plants spreads oil particles that can be inhaled and cause lung irritation.

Source: Sydney Park Brown, associate pro-

fessor emeritus, Environmental Horticulture Department; UF/IFAS Extension, Gainesville, FL 32611. UF/IFAS (University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences).



**The Florida Banded Water Snake** is non-venomous and active mainly at night. The snake may be found during the day sunning on banks or vegetation hanging over the water. The Florida banded water snake feeds on fish, frogs, salamanders, crayfish, and tadpoles. Mating occurs in spring and the snake bears live young in summer.

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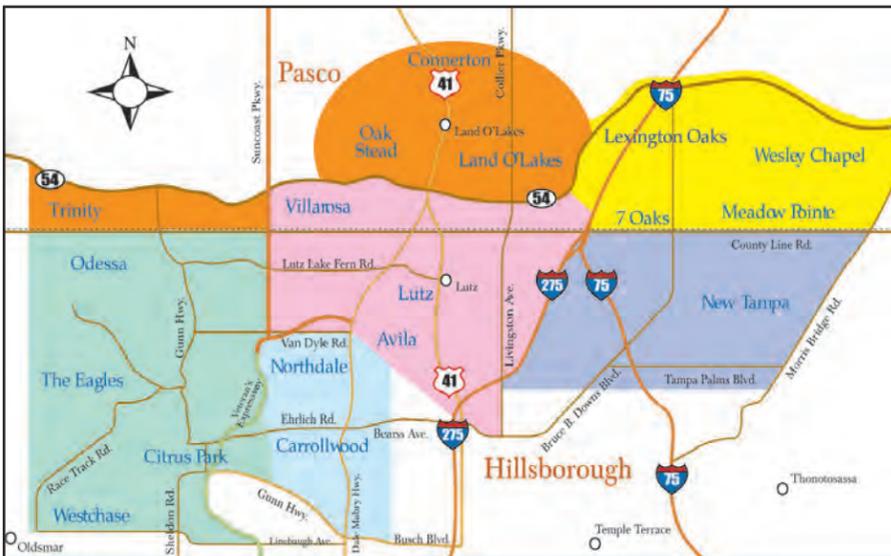
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9872 W. Linebaugh Ave. Marco's Pizza	4103 Gunn Hwy. 4103 Gunn Hwy.	18511 U.S. Hwy 41	10001 Cross Creek Blvd. New Tampa Library	2121 Collier Pkwy. Pasco Library	5429 Village Market City Grill
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