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A Christmas Promise Kept

Jesus' parents were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby's mother, "This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, and many others to rise. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him."
~Luke 2:33-34 (NLT)

According to the story of Jesus' birth in Luke, Chapter 2, Simeon was given a promise by God, He was told that he would see the Messiah before he died. Simeon believed and obeyed The Lord. (*Believers obey; obedience is evidence of belief.*) The Bible calls Simeon a righteous man, because He believed God's promises. When baby Jesus was brought to Jerusalem to be presented to the Lord by his earthly parents, Simeon went to the Temple, because God, through the Holy Spirit led him there. Simeon believed and obeyed the Lord's leading. Then Simeon received the fulfillment of the promise of God. He saw the Messiah!

Simeon obeyed because he believed. He believed so completely that He actually sensed the Lord speaking a command directly to him, personally. Not only that, he chose to obey the command, because He recognized His Lord's voice and believed He would be blessed by this God who he believed loved him.

Do you think God would have kept his promise to Simeon had he not gone to the Temple, as The Lord instructed? God's promises are not dependent upon our obedience, but by obeying The Lord immediately, our prayers go unhindered and are not delayed by our foolish pride and stubborn rebellion.

Food for thought... What promise of God is, as yet unfulfilled in your life? Are you waiting for God to move? Or is He waiting on you? Re-read the verse at the beginning of this article, especially: *"He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him."* Will Jesus' coming cause you to rise or fall?

Enjoy this last issue of the Neigh-borly Newsletter in 2025. In it you will find **"The Most Important Story Ever Told"**! It's a **MUST READ!**

Other news inside these two pages includes a TFO Horse Spotlight, as well as news about some much-needed facility updates, thanks to our wonderful community of volunteers and donors!

From our herd to yours, we pray a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you and yours! Come Lord Jesus, Immanuel, God with us!

Deb Peterson



In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. '
John 1:1-5

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And you, O Bethlehem in the land of Judah, are not least among the ruling cities of Judah, for a ruler will come from you who will be the shepherd for my people Israel. ~Matthew 2:6

MEETING MAKERS MAKE IT!

Join us at a Celebrate Recovery meeting near you...

BETHEL LIFE WORSHIP CENTER

Greenville, PA

Monday | 6:30 PM

Location: 246 S Mercer St
Greenville, PA, 16125

Leader: Ben Zimmer
(724) 589-5433

NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH

Meadville, PA

Wednesday | 6:00 PM

Location: 13226 Leslie Road
Meadville, PA, 16335

Leaders: Diane & Gary Gordon
(814) 789-2168

CONNEAUTVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Conneautville, PA

Tuesday | 6:00 PM

Location: 1500 Main Street
Conneautville, PA, 16406

Leader: Rich Jones
(814) 573-1361

LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Conneaut Lake, PA

Thursday | 6:00 PM

Location: 9517 US Hwy 322,
Conneaut Lake, PA

Leader: PJ Vogt
(814) 337-1500



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The Most Important Story Ever Told

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest,

And on earth peace, good will toward men.

~Luke 2:7-14 (KJV)

TFO Farm Horse Spotlight: GLITTER



Glitter is a 24-year old Thoroughbred/Morgan cross who arrived at Too Far Out Farm in January of 2022. The gift of Glitter was given in response to grief & loss.

Glitter's appearance at Too Far Out Farm was a bitter/sweet one. You see, Glitter's previous owner was Debbie's childhood friend, Gail Minor; as a matter of fact, Gail was her very first horse-friend. In November of 2021, Gail lost her battle with cancer and the family honored and humbled us with the gift of Glitter.

THE BACK STORY... Two years prior, in 2019, our granddaughter, Katelyn asked for a beautiful gray mare. We told her to pray. She did, and two years later, Gail's twin sister, Leslie Minor donated Glitter to carry on her journey here with us at Too Far Out Farm.

It was a dream come true for all of us, especially Katelyn and Glitter.

Today, Glitter is a favorite healing partner to many of the visitors to TFO Farm! Come meet her this winter at a **Horse Power Hour**. Book yours NOW by scanning the QR code on this page.

What is HORSE POWER HOUR? Visit: www.toofaroutfarm.org/events#HPH



SCAN to book a Horse Power Hour session this winter!

TFO Farm Facility Spotlight: A NEW SHED & STALL RENOVATION



^^ A new shed was delivered in October. Thank you, Leslie Minor for your generous donation!

>> These men from Faith Builders, Guys Mills, PA, showed up at the farm unexpectedly one day in October and volunteered to skillfully erect new wall boards in Titan's stall. What a wonderful surprise and blessing from God! Thank you, Faith Builders! You certainly helped build ours!!!



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