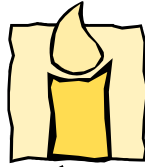


# Mission Arlington 2010 Advent Schedule



## November 28th • The Promise Candle

### Light the Candle

**Reference:** Luke 1:13-17

**Speaker:** Over and over again in the story of Christmas we read the words, "Don't be afraid." They are told to people who have lost hope, feel insignificant, or simply don't know what to do next. Zechariah had lost hope that he and his wife would ever have children, but God had heard his prayer and was ready to answer. God would give Zechariah a son who would prepare the people of Israel for the coming Messiah!

Maybe you have those same fears. Over the next few weeks we will see how you can trust God with your fears.

## December 5th • The Mary Candle

**Light the Candle** (have the Promise Candle already lit)

**Reference:** Luke 1:26-33

**Speaker:** Mary's fear was answered with the good news that God was pleased with her. She would give birth to the Son of God, the Messiah that Zechariah's son would prepare the people for.

## December 12th • The Joseph Candle

**Light the Candle** (have the Promise and Mary Candles already lit)

**Reference:** Matthew 1:18-21

**Speaker:** When Joseph found out about Mary's pregnancy, he was afraid and unsure of what to do. God answered Joseph's fears by sharing His plan for them.

## December 19th • The Christ Candle and the Bethlehem Candle

**Light the Candle** (have the Promise, Mary, and Joseph Candles already lit)

**Reference:** Luke 2:1-7, Isaiah 9:6

**Speaker:** There was much fear and uncertainty surrounding the birth of Jesus. How like God to send the "Prince of Peace" at a time when people were unsure.

**Light the Candle** (have the Promise, Mary, Joseph, and Christ Candles already lit)

**Reference:** Luke 2:8-12

**Speaker:** The shepherd's fear was answered with good news, but not just any good news - the Good News. A Savior has been born! This news was for the shepherds, but it was also for ALL people. Will you respond as the shepherds did and tell everyone?