



A Blessed Christmas to All Friends of Faith Bible Church!

It is our tradition at Faith Bible Church to observe holidays the Sunday before the actual day of the holiday, and today was no different. We began our service with a hymn, then turned the service over to Thornton and Myrtle

Harrison, the brother-sister team who teach our children's Sunday School and Junior Church. Our children brought a number of songs, not all of which had to do with our Savior's birth. As Myrtle explained to the kids, we worship the Lord Jesus who grew up, lived a perfect life, then died a sacrificial death for our sins, and rose again for our justification.

Then it was my turn to bring a message from God's Word. As you know, we've been teaching through Galatians, and had come to Galatians 2:15,16. Sometimes when holidays come we depart from our regular teaching ministry, but this year I felt that Galatians 2:15,16 would make a good Christmas text:

"We who are Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles,

"Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified."

Often our holiday message carries a strong gospel message, and we could hardly ask for a better gospel verse than Galatians 2:16. This verse encapsulates the entire book of Romans in one verse! There were several in attendance whom we knew were not saved, so please join us in prayer for their eternal souls.

I know I speak for all the saints at Faith Bible Church when I wish you a blessed holiday.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Ricky Kurth