## BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH 2684 SEVILLE ROAD RITTMAN, OH 44270

DECEMBER 10, 2023 10 AM WORSHIP BRIAN GERBER, PASTOR

#### WELCOME TO BETHEL

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SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP					
232 Away in a Manger					
~ PLEASE FILL OUT & RETURN PRAYER CARDS AT THIS TIME ~					
190 Silent Night					
205 Go Tell It On The Mountain					
SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:8-20					
MESSAGE "Am I too old for an angel?"					
Rob Thornsbury, Guest Minister					
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER					
ANNOUNCEMENTS					
CLOSING HYMN					
Insert The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy					
PLEASE JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11:25 AM					

# Am I too old for an angel? Luke 1 & 2

### **Opening Comments:**

- 1. Google, "what does an angel look like?
- 2. Maybe you have asked some questions concerning angels.
- 3. Am I too old for an angel's message?
- I. This is the message to an old man Zacharias Read Luke 1:5-17
  - A. This is their testimony, what we know of them -6,7
  - B. They were living life, being faithful 8, 9
  - C. Response 12
  - D. The message 13-17
  - E. Elizabeth's response 24-25
- II. Now the angel Gabriel is sent to a young woman Luke 1:26-33.
  - A. The greeting of greetings 28, 29
  - B. Mary finds herself on God's A list 30
  - C. The message delivered 31-33
  - D. Conversation between Mary & the angel 34-38
- III. Now angels turn their attention to a group of laborers Luke 2:8-20
  - A. Suddenly an angel appeared among them (unexpected) 9
  - B. Reassurance 10 (sounds familiar 1:13, 30).
  - C. The message delivered 10-11

### **Closing Comments:**

- 1. 3 things were common among the angel's appearance to these 3 people(s):
- 2. When you hear the gospel message of good news, what do you think?
- 3. After the season is over, after you go back to work, living life, after the thrill is gone will you be open to receiving a message from the Lord?