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The Messiah Messenger



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Celebrate the season of
love and joy!

Rejoice in the birth of a
special boy!

God's Son has come us
all to deliver —

A divine Gift from the
divine Giver,

Laid in a manger that
first Christmas morn.

Share the good news, for the Savior is born!



Come and worship the newborn King!

Midweek Advent Services — Wednesdays,
December 8 & 15 at 7 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service — 6 pm

Daily — Doggedly — Daringly

Embracing Our Neighbors with Jesus' Unconditional Love



Gabriel's Glad Tidings



Hey friends,

Pastor Engel keeps telling me that this is my time of year.

Well, he can't mean that it's going to get cold and snowy, one of my favorite memories from being a puppy. (I've lived in Houston long enough to know that!)

He means that this time of year is when we hear about another Gabriel, the one from the Bible.

The angel Gabriel was the messenger who told Mary that she would be the mother of my Jesus.

He might even have been the angel who announced to the shepherds that my Jesus was born!

That angel said to the shepherds, **"I bring you good tidings of great joy"** (Luke 2:10).

That's what I try to do, bring people joy. (Check out the pictures of me and my friends at the United Airlines Fantasy Flight.)

My Jesus says, **"A joyful heart is good medicine"** (Proverbs 17:22).

Each of you can bring joy to the people you meet (even if your name isn't Gabriel).

I hope you all have a very merry Christmas and are able to bring good tidings of great joy wherever you go — and stay PAWSOME!

Your friend Gabriel
(The Comfort Dog, not the angel)



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is good medicine*

