

I'm Just the Messenger

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The 3rd Sunday in Advent
17 December, A.D. 2017
Isa 61:1-4, 8-11; 1 Thess 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

What does a witness do?

What angel announced the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus?

Isaiah 40:3, "A voice cries: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

Matthew 11:18, "For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.'"

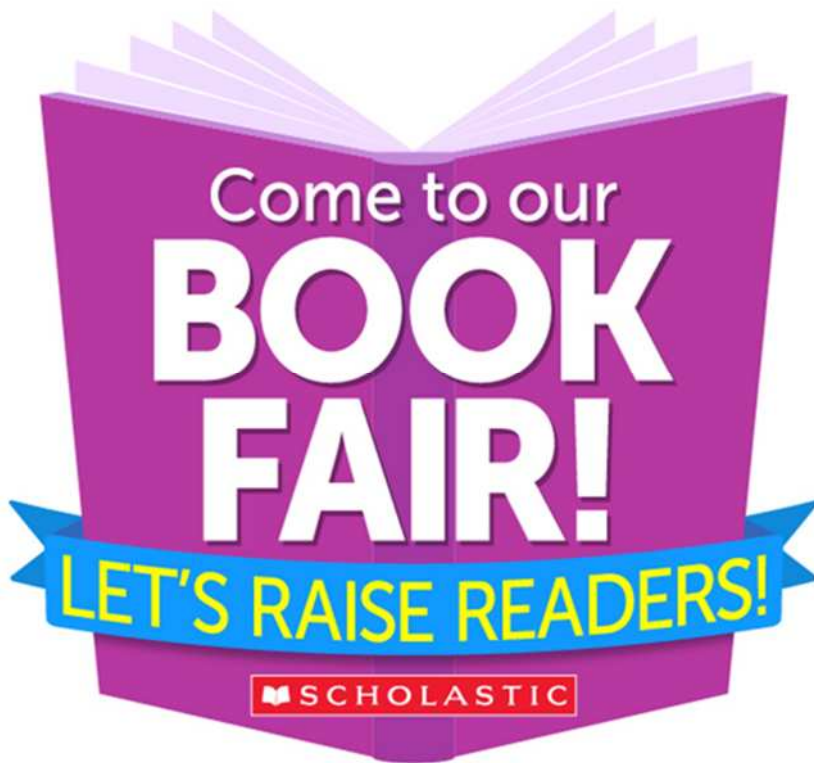
What was the attraction and success attributed to when we talk about John the Baptist?

Who is the Light?

What was John's message?

What role do we play in the message that John the Baptist had for the world?

Write down two ways in which you will deliver the message of the saving work that Jesus did, for the whole world, on the cross.

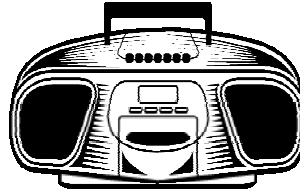


December 14th - 21st

The fair will be open before & after school,
classroom visits, before & after Church
and Christmas programs.

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Jan. 14	Mar. 25	Jun. 17	Sept. 9	Dec. 2
Jan. 21	Apr. 1 (6am)	Jun. 24	Oct. 14	Dec. 9
Jan. 28	Apr. 1 (8am)	July 1	Oct. 21	Dec. 16
Feb. 4	Apr. 8	July 8	Oct. 28	Dec. 23
Feb. 11	Apr. 15	July 15	Nov. 4	Dec. 30
Feb. 18	Apr. 22	July 22	Nov. 11	
Feb. 25	Apr. 29	July 29	Nov. 18	
Mar. 11	May 27	Aug. 5	Nov. 22	

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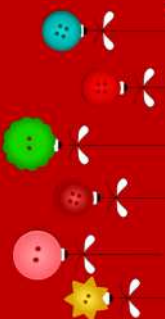
Please dedicate to (i.e. in memory of, wedding anniversary, to the Glory of God, in honor of...etc.)



St. Paul's Early Childhood Center

SILENT AUCTION

December 11th-19th



Help us reach our goal of \$4,000 to replace the student lockers in the ECC. We need to raise \$2,149 to reach our goal. This year's "class-donated" basket themes include *Books, Breakfast Is Served, Date Night, Family Night, and Spa Night PLUS* items donated by our teachers and Retail Community. The auction will be open during center hours and before & after church services from December 11th thru December 19th at 6pm in the halls of the ECC. We hope to see you!

