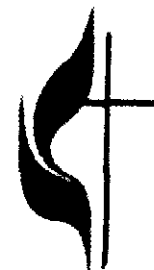
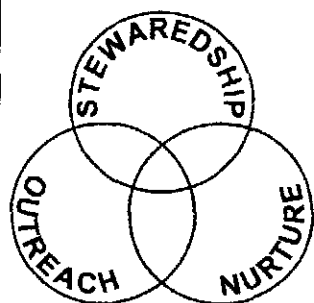


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Jesus said, "When you did it to one of these my brethren, you did it unto me." Matt. 25:40

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A CHRISTMAS STORY

Late one August, Frank Owens and his family lost their home and all but a few possessions in a fire that left them without a place to live in a small mid-western town of 123 residents. Frank was the town's handyman. He, his wife Emily and their six children enjoyed their simple life in this small farming community. Unfortunately, there were no other houses in town to rent. Frank was forced to take his family 240 miles away to the nearest city of any size to get help.

The Owens' missed their friends and the people in town missed Frank and his family. The little Methodist Church experienced a sharp decline in Sunday School attendance when the Owens family left town. Word came that Frank was having difficulty finding steady work in the city and they did not like depending on the welfare system. The family that owned an old dilapidated farmhouse agreed to offer it to the Owens family rent free, if Frank returned and fixed it up. He returned to town in late September, worked during the day for the town's people, and slowly started renovating the old farm house. Late into the night lights could be seen burning in various rooms as Frank continued working. Emily and the children stayed behind in the city and Frank would make a visit every other Sunday to spend time with his family.

Frank's goal was to have his family back home with him by Christmas. September through November went by quickly. Everyone in town was busy bringing in crops and getting ready for winter planting. Frank made progress on the old house as it was being transformed into a decent place to live once again. When Frank started on the exterior the first of December, the town's people began to get excited about the return of the Owens family to their community.

Members of the Methodist and Baptist churches got together and started planning a Christmas Eve homecoming for Frank's family. They all knew that Frank did not have the money to spend on Christmas decorations, so they said, "We can't let all those darling children come home Christmas Eve without decorating the house for them." Frank and Emily's children were like stair steps ranging in age from three to nine years of age.

Excitement grew as the next few weeks passed. Christmas Eve day, a little after noon, Frank got into his old beat up station wagon to go to the city to bring his family to their new home. He was proud of all he had accomplished the past few months. He prepared his family to accept that house as their only Christmas present this year and promised things would be better next year.

As darkness settled over town, people enjoyed their Christmas Eve meals, before heading to Frank's place. There was a spirit of anticipation in the crisp winter air. It seemed as if everyone in town was turning out to decorate the big old farmhouse Frank had work so hard to restore. Homemade wreaths were placed on the doors and at some windows, while candles appeared in others.

There was a festive mood as people crowded into the spacious living and dining room area to finish decorating. Christmas goodies filled the dining room table. People were almost bragging about the beauty of their ornaments and how beautiful they would look on the Christmas tree. Finally someone asked the obvious, "Who brought the Christmas tree and lights?"

People started looking at one another in disbelief. A few pointed fingers at the people they expected to take care of this important detail. Celebration turned

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to frustration. There was no time for anyone to drive into the city to buy a tree like everyone else in town had done. No one even had an old artificial tree they could pull out at the last minute.

While the crowd complained and blamed, someone noticed, "Car lights are coming down the drive way. It must be the Owens family." Everyone put on their best holiday face to greet the family. People out in the yard welcomed the family to their new home, as people on the front porch celebrated their return. Upon entering the living room, the town's people shouted, "Merry Christmas."

The family looked around at all the people and decorations. Finally, three year old Sally, securely in Frank's arms, shouted in excitement, "Where's the Christmas tree? Where's the Christmas tree? Let me see the Christmas tree!"

Imagine what it must have been like for those town's people. They started out so enthusiastically on this Christmas surprise for a family they cared about. Everyone was excited and proud of what they were bringing to this community celebration, but no one took care of the basics. Everyone tried to make the best of the situation, but they all knew they had missed the mark. People were hurt and disappointed.

This is not an unfamiliar story for the life of the church. The same thing happens in the local church when people pat themselves on the back for giving and supporting to their special ministry projects through designated giving. They are the kind of people who count on faithful dedicated members to provide the Christmas tree and the lights so they can have fun decorating it.

You would be surprised at the number of people in churches who like the spotlight, are in the middle of things, and enjoy receiving recognition for service and dedication, but who give little or nothing to pay the everyday bills of the church. They plead for others to support their special ministry causes, often at the expense of meeting the regular financial commitments of the church. Sadly, some people designate giving only to causes in the church where they have some say over the spending. Many businesses and government would call this "a conflict of interest." In some peoples minds, it must be alright to let others pay for the building they use, along with the utilities, insurance, supplies, salaries and other things they take for granted.

What would happen in our personal finances, if we approached life that way? Would we buy that new car and loose our home? Would we take that fun vacation trip and have our electricity cut off because we spent our money unwisely? If the answer is no for our personal lives and finances, why do we take a different approach to church finances? It is like get ting excited over decorations and ornaments without making sure you have a Christmas tree and lights.

Christmas Events

2006

Saturday December 2nd

Parents Day Out 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Gift Wrapping 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Packing Soldiers Gifts

Jesus Birthday Party 3:00 pm

Saturday December 9th

People Without Partners Dinner 4:00 pm

Sunday December 10th

Return Angel Tree Gifts 11:00 am

Christmas Cantata 5:00 pm

Saturday December 16th

The Church Council decided to offer food bags to needy families again this year as we invite people to share our Christmas Eve Services with us.

Food Pick Up 9:00 am

We need volunteers to pick up and load canned goods for Food Bags for the needy. This will also include unloading the canned goods into the choir room for packing the bags.

Packing Food Bags 10:30 am

We also need volunteers to help us pack the Food Bags. This went quickly last year because we had enough volunteers to pack 100 bags in a little over 30 minutes.

Sunday December 24th

Christmas Eve Community Service 4:00 pm
*With Holy Communion and
Food Distribution*

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



2 - Adella Pray
 7 - Phil Ogden
 12 - Tina Welch
 Robin Shields
 14 - Jose Pena
 16 - Heather Shackelford
 18 - Donna Dorwart
 25 - Lorene Biggs
 30 - Virginia Bachelor



Our youth would like to thank **Troy Willoughby** for purchasing a can crusher and taking our cans to the recycle distribution center so that we can continue our mission project. We would like to thank all who support this mission project by

placing your cans behind the church in the recycle barrels. At this time, the youth are working on our **Fundraising Project** of wrapping Christmas presents. We will be wrapping gifts on **December 2nd**, so that we can accommodate those parents who are taking advantage of **Parents Day Out** and anyone who would like to participate in this project is welcome. We will also be baking goodies for our service members/civilians who are overseas. On **December 9th**, the youth will be serving at the **People Without Partners Dinner**. Another project the youth will be participating in is purchasing gifts for a child from the **Angel Tree**. The youth will be going to dinner on **December 19th** at **Smokey Bones** followed by a movie for their **Christmas Social**. We will be meeting at the church at 4:45 p.m.

God bless, Elaine

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The UMM met Sunday, November 19th with **28** men present. We enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Troy Willoughby, Doug, Dawn, and Reena Stone. Calvin Rome gave a devotion on **"What God Wants"** which was based on Psalm 50. Lyle Spidle announced that he was resigning as the UMM Treasurer. He held that position for many years and we appreciate all the work he has done for the Lord. The UMM donated **\$400.00** to the **FFF** to help fund the **"Birthday Party for Jesus"** and **"People Without Partners Dinner"**. The UMM continues to serve Communion to our homebound members. If you know of someone desiring to be served Communion, please notify Calvin Rome or call the Church Office. This ministry continues to be a blessing to all involved. Ushers for the month of December are **Santos Pena, Doug Stone, Robert Parker** and **Calvin Rome**. The UMM meet the third Sunday of every month at 8:30 a.m. We invite all men whether you are a church member or not to join us.

Brad Everts, UMM Secretary

TRUSTEES MINISTRY TEAM

A special thanks to **Charles Lucas** for being **"Trustee of the Month"** in November. Our **"Trustee of the Month"** for December will be **Jack Spakes**. We appreciate everything the men do to make our church a safe and attractive place to worship our Lord. God bless you all!

SPECIAL OFFERINGS WERE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING:

- ARP FUND
 ♦ Doug & Dawn Stone & Perry Smith
 BUILDING FUND
 ♦ Rosemarie Crawley, Jean Brown's Mother
 CARD MINISTRY
 ♦ Edgar & Pegi Lineberger
 CHURCH LIGHTS
 ♦ Jack & Dorothy Spakes
 DAY CAMP
 ♦ Wayne & Elaine Everts
 EMERGENCY FUND
 ♦ The Thrift Shop
 ♦ Sunday Morning Bible Study Class
 ♦ Wayne & Elaine & Amy-Jo Everts
 ♦ Bob Lambert
 ♦ W.A. Stewart Sunday School Class
 ♦ Ruth-Ethel Smith Circle
 ♦ Steven & Lisa Davis
 ♦ In honor of Ike Huffman's birthday
 FFF
 ♦ Wayne & Elaine Everts
 FOOD PANTRY
 ♦ Edgar & Pegi Lineberger
 PRAYER PARLOR
 ♦ W.A. Stewart Bible Study Class
 SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 ♦ The Thrift Shop
 YOUTH
 ♦ Wayne & Elaine Everts

DECEMBER CHURCH FLOWERS

- 3 - In honor of Jackie Jamison's birthday by Lynwood & Julie Griffin
 10 - In memory of Randy Caldwell by Ruth Caldwell
 17 - (1) In memory of Bill Knight by Connie Knight, and (2) In honor of Jerry & Roberta Brown's Anniversary
 24 - In memory of Frank Parker by The Robert Parker Family
 31 - Available

We have promised to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.

BUDGET - \$167,846.48	AS OF NOVEMBER 26, 2006
Needed Weekly \$3,227.82	Needed To Date \$154,956.57
Average Weekly \$3,085.72	Received To Date \$148,114.66
Avg. Weekly Deficit (\$142.54)	Deficit (\$6,841.91)



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

As I sit here among the decorations from the Thanksgiving celebration and have boxes of Christmas decorations scattered around the room, I stopped to ponder the upcoming **Advent Season**. It is such a busy time of year that we sometimes forget why we celebrate. This year has been a trying one for me in many ways, and I especially need to say **thanks** for the support from the Methodist Women and the folks at St. Matthew's. As we prepare for all the seasonal activities both at

church and in the community, I encourage you to take a few minutes each day to do an act of kindness to someone that you do not know, get better acquainted with someone, and to just remember the purpose of the season. Thanks to your support, we have been able to support the **Mission** of the United Methodist Women, as well as local **Church Missions** this year. Our next **General Meeting** will be **December 4th** at **6:30 p.m.** We will have a light supper. Our **Christmas Cantata** will be Sunday, December 10th at 5:00 p.m. Remember that the UMW agreed to provide refreshment for this event. If you have something that does not need to be refrigerated, please bring it on Sunday morning. This will make it easier for the folks that are setting up for this event. Thanks for your support and **"HAPPY HOLIDAYS"!**

RUTH-ETHEL SMITH CIRCLE

Our Circle of ladies met on November 8th at 11:00 a.m. We opened with devotion and prayer. Mary Schneider read the minutes from our last meeting. Sherrie Leggett gave the Treasurer's Report. Our mission for December is to purchase **Turbins** for the **Cancer Center**. We also voted to exchange **Christmas Gifts** and not spend over \$10.00. We have been asked to bring refreshments for the **Christmas Cantata** on December 10th at 5:00 p.m. Catherine Morgan will be setting up our **Mail Box** for **Christmas Cards** on the table in the hallway soon. Hope to see all of you at our next meeting on **December 13th**.

Lola Smith, Circle Leader

NIGHT OWLS

At our last meeting on November 9th, our project was to prepare shoeboxes for **"Operation Christmas Child"**. Our December project will be to reimburse our Treasury **\$50.00** that we gave to the **"25 Challenge"** to help feed the hungry for the **Society of St. Andrew**. Our next meeting will be held December 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of **Roberta Brown**. Everyone is asked to bring a **"Covered Dish"**. If you would like to car-pool, Elaine Everts will be at the church at 6:00 p.m. Ask a fellow Night Owl for more details.

Amber Wrhen, Secretary

RECIPE OF THE MONTH "AMBROSIA WALDORF SALAD"

- 1 cup diced unpeeled apples
- 1/3 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup seedless green grape halves
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberry halves
- 1 can (20 oz) pineapple tidbits, drained
- 1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream, whipped
- shredded or flaked coconut



Combine cranberries and sugar. In a large bowl, combine the marshmallows, apples, grapes, pecans, and pineapple. Add cranberries, and mix well. Fold in whipped cream. Cover and chill. Sprinkle with coconut before serving. Yield: 6-7 servings



Need Christmas items?

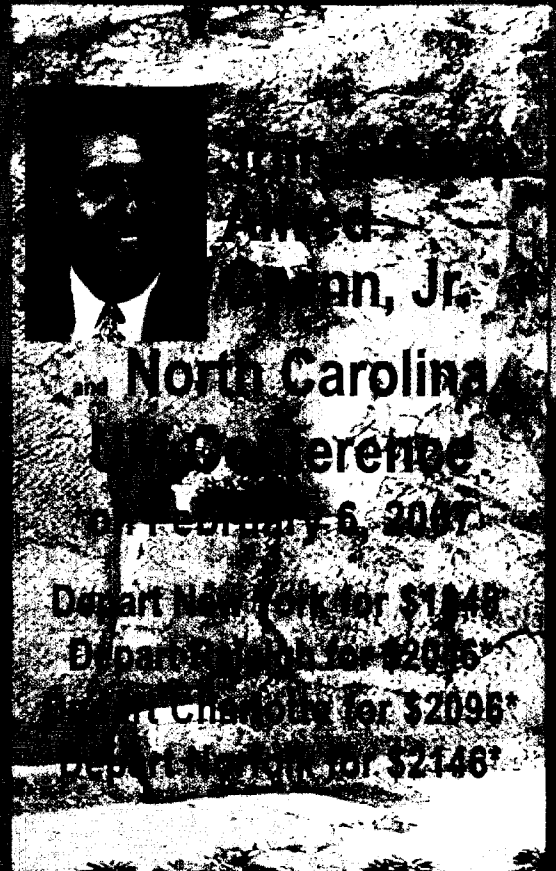
Check out the Thrift Shop.

The supply is great and are on sale for 1/2 price. The mission of the Thrift Shop continues to

grow and amaze me. This month we were able to pay for the shipping cost on all the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We also helped several families with clothes and household items. Thanks to everyone that participates in this endeavor.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"!

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Your Journey of a Lifetime...

Day 1 and 2 - USA to the Holy Land
Your spiritual pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight. You will be welcomed to the Holy Land by our airport representative and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy dinner before you rest.

Day 3 - Jericho, Qumran, and Bethlehem
Travel to **Jericho** and visit the ruins of the ancient city, which was conquered by Joshua (Josh. 6: 1, 2, 20). From Jericho, you can see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus (Matt. 4: 1-11). Even today, the road from Jericho to Jerusalem twists for miles as it climbs from below sea level into the Judean mountains. Jesus traveled the nearby Roman road, the setting of His parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 30-36). Travel to **Qumran**, site of the Dead Sea Scroll discovery, to discuss the mysterious community of Essenes who once lived on the shores of the Dead Sea. In **Bethlehem**, you'll visit the cave revered as the place where Jesus was born (Matt. 1: 18 - 25; Luke 2: 1-7). The church, which was constructed on the site, is the world's oldest functioning church. Nearby you'll view **Shepherds' Field** where the Good News was first heard.

Day 4 - Nazareth and the Galilee
Visit **Nazareth**, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2: 23). Travel to **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus' ministry in the **Galilee**. Visit the synagogue which stands on the site where Jesus taught. Recall his teaching and preaching the gospel of the kingdom (Matt. 4: 13, 23). With Bible in hand, cross the waters of the **Sea of Galilee** aboard a Kinnereth Sailing Company boat. Along the way, participate in a special on board worship service. At **Kibbutz Nof Ginnosar**, you'll learn about the "**Ancient Boat**", a rare example of the kind of boat in which Jesus would have sailed. Travel to the **Mount of Beatitudes** where Jesus preached to the people (Matt. 5-7).

At **Tabgha**, the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the 5000, you'll visit the **Church of the Fish and the Loaves** (Luke 9:10-17). You'll also visit the **Chapel of the Primacy** where three times Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21). At the **River Jordan** you can remember your baptism in the Yardenit Baptismal Site.

Day 5 - Beit Shean, Megiddo, Caesarea
Visit the ruins of **Beit Shean** which was continuously inhabited for 5000 years and was one of the Roman cities Jesus passed on his way from Galilee to Jerusalem. Travel the ancient caravan route to **Tel Megiddo** where 20 different cities lie superimposed upon each other. Visit the **Roman Aqueduct** and **Theatre** at **Caesarea**, a center of the early Christians. Here, Cornelius became the first Gentile convert to the new religion (Acts 10) and Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for Trial.

Day 6 - Jerusalem
Visit the **Haas Promenade** and enjoy a panoramic view from the south of Jerusalem, the Old City walls and the hill called Mount Moriah where Abraham was commanded by God to offer Isaac as a burnt offering (Gen. 22: 2, 4). View the Kidron Valley and the Valley of Gehenna. Stand atop the **Mount of Olives** as Jesus did and enjoy a remarkable view of the "Golden City" of Jerusalem, including the Temple Mount and Dome of the Rock. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven from the Mount of Olives (Acts 1: 9 - 12). Visit the **Chapel of the Ascension**. Pray in the **Garden of Gethsemane** as Jesus prayed (Matt. 26: 36 - 44). On **Mount Zion** visit the **House of the High Priest Caiaphas** where Jesus was imprisoned for a night (Matt. 26: 57 - 65). Stand in the **Upper Room**, revered as the place of the Last Supper (Mark 14: 12 - 26). View the site of **King David's Tomb**.

Day 7 - Jerusalem and the Old City
Visit the **Southern Wall Excavations** of the Temple including the **Teaching Steps** and the **Western Wall**. Walk the **Cardo**, the ancient main street of the Old City once lined with shops, now partially restored. View the **Pool of Bethesda** (John 5: 1-31) where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle, and sing a hymn in the **Church of St. Anne**. Visit Herod's **Antonia Fortress** where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23: 1 - 11). Walk the **Via Dolorosa**, "the Way of the Cross", and stand in reverence at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**.

Day 8 - Leisure Day with optional Masada and Dead Sea Tour
Explore on-your-own or visit **Masada** (additional charge), Herod's mountain-top fortress which became the last stronghold of the Jewish Rebellion against the Romans. Ride the cable car to the top to explore. Peer down upon the remains of the Roman camps and siege ramp below. Time permitting, you'll stop briefly at the Shores of the **Dead Sea** for a quick dip in the salt and mineral laden waters.

Day 9 - Jerusalem
Travel to **Ein Karem**, known as the birthplace of John the Baptist and the place where the Virgin Mary visited Elisabeth (Luke 1: 26-40). Visit and worship at the **Garden Tomb**, possible site of the garden of Joseph of Arimathea and experience the reality of the Resurrection. Your afternoon is free for exploring.

Day 10 - Return to USA

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed above, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. Minimum of 50 passengers required to operate the lecture program; a minimum of 15 passengers required to operate an optional or most extensions.

Doesn't the State Department have a special advisory in affect for travelers to the Middle East?

Yes, and a similar advisory or warning has been in affect for the last 15 years or so. During that time, over 100,000 travelers have enjoyed our Holy Land programs. Our office in the US monitors the State Department's advisories and uses our decades of firsthand experience plus our on-site staff to inform our day-to-day decision making.

The situation in the Middle East, especially Israel and Palestine, looks so worrisome on the TV. What explanation can you give?

Yes, on TV it looks bad. Here's why:

- 1) TV is a microscope; true perspective is lost
 - everything seems big
 - everything seems close
- 2) Journalists must justify their jobs
 - there are almost as many journalists in the Jerusalem area as in Washington DC
 - each journalist must justify an expensive overseas assignment
 - each journalist is trying to make a name by presenting the most dramatic version of a news story
- 3) These factors produce the "Sabra Syndrome"
 - smallest story is reported by network news
 - similar stories in US are never reported on the network news
 - the media decides what will be big news. For example, when five people die in Jerusalem, the media makes it front page news; however, when 17,000 US citizens die in alcohol related accidents each year, the media hardly notices.

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Putting Risk into Perspective

Can you put the risk into a perspective I can understand?

Risk is something we live with every day. Just because something is familiar does not mean there is no risk. Here are some examples:

Each Year...

- One out of every 4,300 American dies in auto accidents
- One out of every 20,000 American drowns
- One out of every 68,000 Americans chokes to death on food
- One out of every 75,000 American dies while riding a bicycle
- One out of every 4.5 million Americans die in terrorist attacks (in US and Overseas)

What is my chance of being involved in an act of terrorism?

Your chance of being involved in an act of terrorism (in the US or overseas) is very low: just 1 in 4,775,210. Meanwhile, in 2003, the FBI estimates there was one murder every 31 minutes in the USA.

There are risks everywhere in life; things we assume are safe, simply because they are a part of our everyday life, often carry the most risk. Your chances of being killed in a car accident are 1 in 4000 while your chances of being killed by an act of terrorism are less than 1 in 4.5 million.

Each person must consider for him or herself the uncertainties versus the Rewards of Travel.

Would You be Shocked to Learn?

Between 2000 and 2003, 1495 bombs exploded in the United States. These bombs killed a total of 51 people.

Statistics from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives



Will We be Safe in the Holy Land?



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Will I be safe on this trip?

No one can totally guarantee safety... not your church, your community, your doctor or dentist. However, we can say that you will be as safe on your journey to the Land of the Bible as on a similar length trip to New York City or Washington DC.

How can EO make this claim?

Here are the reasons we can make this claim:

- 1) Security on planes bound for the Middle East is much more strict than security on flights within the USA (domestic).
- 2) Security within Israel and Palestine is much more strict than within the USA.
- 3) The crime rate in Israel and Palestine is much lower than the typical US city, including your home town! (In one year, LA County had over 2000 violent deaths while Israel had less than 400.)
- 4) It is a small place... just 50 miles wide and 150 miles long. It is easy for our office to keep a watchful eye on situations in various regions of Israel and Palestine.
- 5) Since our first Holy Land trip, more than 30 years ago, we have not had a major incident.
- 6) To our knowledge, no Christian Pilgrim from the USA has been killed in Israel during the last 40 years.

What safety precautions does the airline take?

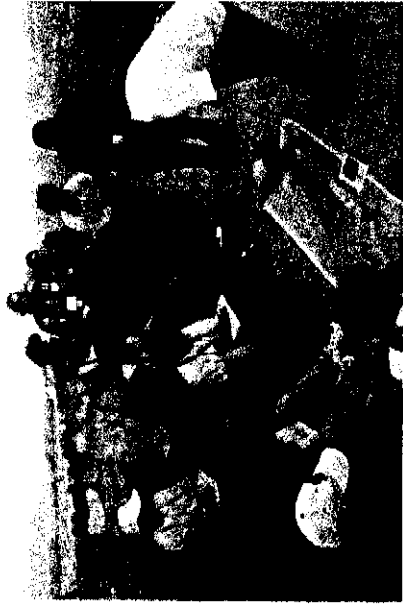
When boarding a plane for the Middle East, travelers are questioned about who packed their luggage and whether they actually own the bag. Sometimes they are asked about the purpose of the trip, who they are traveling with and who they know in the Middle East. The questioners are trained to look for tale-tell signs of nervousness and untrue statements. They are very good at their job and they take it very seriously! In addition, luggage is x-rayed before being placed onboard the plane and every bag must have a passenger onboard the plane or the plane will not depart.



What safety precautions does EO take?

- 1) We have a full-time office in Jerusalem staffed by local people who know the area well because they live and work there
- 2) You will ride aboard a private bus company
 - These are Tourist Motorcoaches, not the public busses which locals use and which are occasionally targeted
 - Only our passengers and staff are allowed to board our busses
 - All of our busses stay in contact with our office and the bus company via cell phone

Much of the news you hear or read about concerns events in Gaza and remote areas of the West Bank. With the exception of Bethlehem, the majority of tourists in the Holy Land rarely visit the West Bank or Gaza.



Will we be going into the West Bank?

Yes, but only certain areas. Just like most towns, there are places where you would not ever go and other places you would avoid after dark. The West Bank is the same. Most areas are just fine. Other areas we will never enter. Still others, we will avoid during certain time periods.

Where exactly will we be going when we are in the West Bank?

Here is where we will go:

- 1) **Bethlehem** remains on tourist itineraries and welcomes visitors. Bethlehem is in the West Bank and in order to visit you will need to get off your bus, cross the check point on foot and show your passport. You will then board a Bethlehem bus for the rest of the sightseeing. At the end of your visit, you will again cross the check point on foot and board your original bus to continue your trip.
- 2) **Jericho** is in the West Bank. For the most part, groups are able to stop at Jericho and visit the ancient Tel without difficulty.

Will we be going to Gaza or Hebron?
No.

More Information is Available at
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DECEMBER ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	1	2
		Prayer Group-6:30pm	Card Ministry-5:00pm Bible Study - 6:30pm Choir Practice - 7:30pm			Parents Day Out - 8am-5pm Jesus Party-3pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Return Angel Tree Gifts - 11:00am Cantata - 5:00pm		Prayer Group - 6:30pm	Ruth-Ethel Smith Circle - 11:00am Card Ministry - 5:00pm Bible Study - 6:30pm Choir Practice - 7:30pm	Night Owls at Roberta Brown's - 6:30pm		Food Pick-Up 9:00am Pack Food Bags 10:30am
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
UNMM Breakfast Mtg. - 8:30am		Prayer Group - 6:30pm	NO Home Extensions NO Card Ministry NO Bible Study NO Choir Practice			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Christmas Eve Community Service & Food Distribution 4:00pm	HAPPY BIRTHDAY "JESUS"	Prayer Group - 6:30pm	NO Card Ministry NO Bible Study NO Choir Practice	NO Help-N-Hands		
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