

Conception

December 25 is when we celebrate Jesus' birth. In a society that stoned immoral people, God chose an unwed teenage girl to bear His son.

God, wasn't that a bit risky for your son?

When Mary said, "Yes," Jesus was conceived. Then came the attempts to kill what God had started.

Satan tries to discredit, spoil, or kill what God wants to do. Even today, God conceives ideas in peoples' hearts that He wants done.

In 1968, there was an idea to start a Christian nursery school. In 1969, there was an idea to start a church in Harrisonville. Next, an idea was conceived to begin a

Christian school. Each idea started with a conception God had given.

Here at Clear Creek Ministries, God conceived within us a vision to build a Christ-centered event center. It would be a center for people to celebrate and worship God. A place used to spread the good news of Jesus. A place where Jesus would break chains off of people and set them free. A place of healing for the sick and broken hearted.

Jentezen Franklin quoted this verse from Philippians 1:6, *God never starts a work He does not plan to finish. If He began it in you, trust that He will complete it.*

One project at a time, one step at a time, we are building from the vision. I invite you to join us in completing what God has started.

Bittersweet Joy



Jennette Yoder

As we celebrate this wonderful holiday, I often experience bittersweet feelings. There is the absolute joy that Jesus would come in such humbleness for my sake.

I sing the songs proclaiming His glory and sense the atmosphere of hope that permeates the air. Then comes the sorrow for what He suffered for that obedience.

After the birth of my firstborn, I looked at him and thought, "How did Mary

stand to watch the things her child suffered?" Did she know what her yes would cost?

"For the joy set before Him," He endured it all. For me, for you, for an entire lost and sin-filled humanity. It was His part to fulfill the Father's plan. A plan from the beginning of time to restore the loving relationship He created for us.

What a costly price paid for me! Thank you again, Jesus, for coming, for fulfilling every requirement for my redemption. What hope, what absolute certainty I have of the love of my Father! I rejoice through tears of gratitude for that love.



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Giving

Christmas is the season of giving. We give to those we love. We give to those we appreciate. And sometimes we give to ourselves by enjoying moments of celebration with family and friends.

As this year ends, I invite you to join us in giving. May you consider giving your time, your resources, and your prayers in helping us say, "Yes," to the mission of CCM.



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