

BAPTISM

SUNDAY December 13



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"News & Events" by 12.6.09

WORKS CITED AND/OR FOR FURTHER STUDY:

The Message of the Old Testament, Mark Dever; *Unlocking the Bible Story, vol. 2*, Colin Smith; *Minor Prophets, vol. 1 Hosea-Jonah*, James Montgomery Boice; *The Prophets Speak of Him*, Selvaggio, Anthony; *You Can Understand the Bible*, Peter Kreeft; *Jesus the Bridegroom*, sermon by Tim Keller



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FROM CREATION TO THE CROSS

December 6, 2009

Love
Hosea

DECEMBER NEED TO KNOW

Baptism Sunday

December 13. Register TODAY by emailing baptism@sojournchurch.com or

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December: Give To Missions

Sojourn will give 25% of all offerings received in December to missions. Please consider this as you fulfill your year-end giving. As we celebrate the coming of the Light of the world this Advent season, let's use our finances to spread the gospel Light to the ends of the earth.



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The 930 Office Hours

Sunday – Services

Monday – Closed

Tuesday – Friday – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday – Closed



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COMMUNITY CHURCH

KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING

Be A Member!

Sojourn East Member Class begins January 22. Germantown campus Member Class begins February 10.

Learn more and register now:

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Sojourn Christmas Songs!

Get our *Advent Songs* CD at the book table this Sunday for just \$10, at sojournmusic.com or on iTunes. Timeless classics and Sojourn originals, recorded by Sojourn's musicians.

Throughout our Old Testament series, we have seen God use powerful images to convey truths about himself and his promise to be the God of his people. Noah saw the rainbow, Abraham saw the fire pass between the halved animals, Moses saw the Passover blood on the doorpost, David saw the temple. And Hosea married an adulterous woman. Though it's far from what we expect, this picture - of marriage, of the pain of betrayal in marriage and the high cost of restoring a broken marriage - gives us the clearest picture of all of God and us: how God loves us, how our sin grieves God's heart and how far God goes to bring us back to himself.

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IS LIKE A MARRIAGE (HOSEA 1:1-3)

MARRIAGE IS AN ULTIMATE RELATIONSHIP.

MARRIAGE IS AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP.

MARRIAGE IS A POWERFUL RELATIONSHIP.

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IS LIKE A BAD MARRIAGE (HOSEA 1:1-3)

OUR MARRIAGE IS MARKED BY BETRAYAL.

OUR MARRIAGE IS FILLED WITH PAIN.

GOD RESTORES THIS MARRIAGE AT GREAT COST (HOSEA 3)

SIN MAKES US SLAVES.

GOD SEEKS AFTER US.

JESUS REDEEMS US AT GREAT COST.



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