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Hello! The kids are out of school, the shopping centers are bursting with people, and the weather's pretty mild for this time of year.

I wanted to share a personal joy with you: My first born turned 17 today! God sure has blessed me with wonderful children, and I couldn't be more proud of Breanna! She got to spend her special day with the family, and my parents as well. My folks are up from Mexico for Christmas and it's so great to see them. We head to Charlotte to be with my other siblings on Friday, but we'll be back Sunday morning for church.

Which reminds me--we are having a special, one hour Christmas service on Sunday, starting at 11 a.m. If you're in town, do come out! It will be beautiful. *Carols, family communion, the Christmas Story.* Dress up, dress casual, JUST COME! You'll be glad you did.

**Tonight----****THERE IS regular service for all ages.** Kids are having a Christmas party with Pastor Lori, the youth have a special night planned, and the adults are going to study along with Pastor Daniel about Mary and her journey of faith.

I pray each of you has a truly wonderful and blessed and Merry Christmas!

Pastor Daniel