

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – DECEMBER 20, 2009  
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**TITLE:** “A Very Special Birthday Invitation – December 25”

**TEXT:** Luke 2:11 – “For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

**INTRODUCTION:** Everyone likes to be invited to a party! Every year there is such an invitation .... we call it **CHRISTMAS!**

1. GUEST OF HONOR ... JESUS CHRIST!
2. DATE ... today!
3. TIME ... whenever you're ready!
4. PLACE ... in your heart!
5. ATTIRE ... come as you are!
6. TICKETS ... admission is free
7. REFRESHMENTS ... new wine, bread, and a far-out drink He calls, “living water”.
8. GIFT SUGGESTIONS ... your heart!
9. ENTERTAINMENT ... JOY, PEACE, LIGHT, LIFE, REAL HAPPINESS, ETC.!
10. R.S.V.P. ... very important!

**CONCLUSION:** Sharon Fanning, head basketball coach for women at the University of Kentucky some years ago, told of a young athlete named David Moss. He played basketball for the University of Tennessee and started as a freshman. He got to play a lot of games that year. However, when the season was over, David discovered he had cancer. His leg had to be amputated. This ended his career in basketball. When the press interviewed him after the operation, someone asked, “David if there is anything in life that you could do over, what would it be?”

He simply replied, “Well, if I had known that was my last game, nobody would have been able to stop me.”

Will this be our last BIRTHDAY INVITATION????