

THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS

A Panorama in Word and Song

Christmas is not a sentimental isolated event, but the focal point in God's dealings with man through the ages, and, as such, is a day of rejoicing. His birth cannot be separated from the work he came to do--the birth without the cross is a gift half given, robbing Christmas of its fullest JOY.

The glorious meaning of Christ's coming at Christmas is seen as the whole Panorama of the Bible unfolds with the red line of the Messiah uniting it from beginning to end. This pageant was adopted in part from "Our Christmas Story: by Mrs. Billy Graham.

Christmas Day at Home

Mother - Beth Caputo
Children - Patty Steinman, Julie Rowe, Brad Hulett

Garden of Eden

1st Narrator - Christian Blackwell
Adam - Mathew Mitchell
Eve - Brandi Jordan
Angel - Becca Blackwell
2nd Narrator - Natalie Pence
3rd Narrator - Natalie Pence
4th Narrator - Dan Talarzyk

Noah's Ark

5th Narrator - Jeff Roberts
Noah - Justin Flowers
Noah's wife, sons and daughters-in-law - Jessie McCallum, Sam, Jeremy, T.J., Sharon Koh
6th Narrator - Christian Blackwell

Abraham and Isaac

7th Narrator - Heather Briscoe
Abraham - Brad Pence
Isaac - Garrett Hulett

Moses and The Ten Commandments

8th Narrator - Heather Briscoe
Moses - Christina Talarzyk

King Saul, King David, King Solomon

9th Narrator - Rick Francks
King Saul - Brad Pence

King David - Curt Overstake
King Solomon - Demian Henning
10th Narrator - Rick Francks
11th Narrator - Rick Francks

Nativity Scene

Adult Narrator - Alex Steinman
Mary - Mindy Francks
Joseph - Jason Poure
1st Shepherd - Steve Stanton
2nd Shepherd - Joshua Stanton
3rd Shepherd - Derek Duncan
4th Shepherd - Erin Duncan

Little Shepherds - Ben Gladwell, Andrew Mitchell, Tom Earhart, Joseph McCallum, Derek Duncan, Erin Duncan, Jonathan Petry, Jonah Otchy, Titus Donnell, Joe McGrew, Tyler Johnson
Arch Angel - Shelley Pence

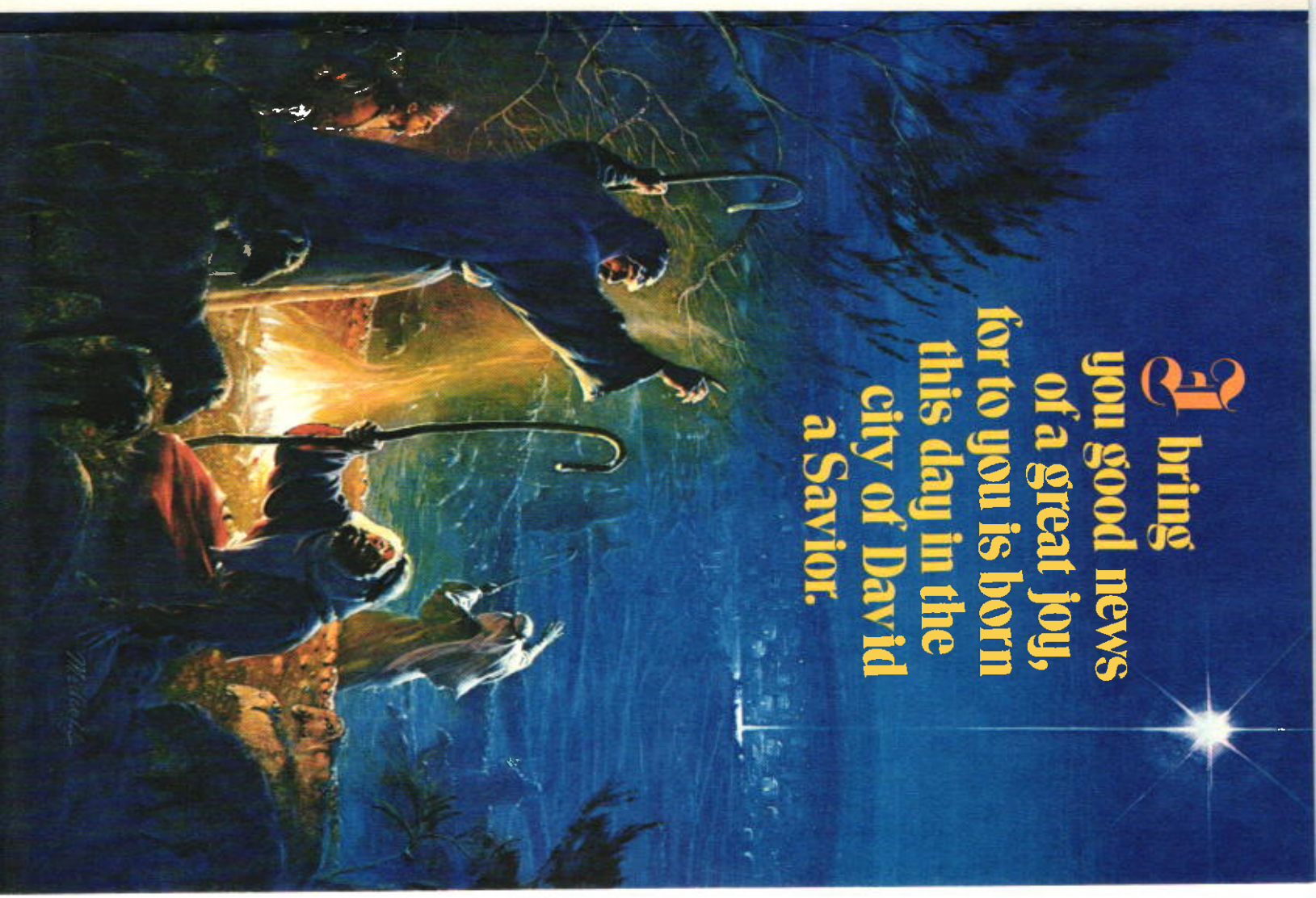
Little Angels - Candace Hart, Dawn Speakman, Jami Speakman, Jade Flowers, Sarah Cushman, Megan Houchins, Joanna Davis-Beman, Shelley Pence, Katie Harp, Michael Bond, Terra Clifford, Danielle Leake

1st Wiseman - Lisa Dalgarn
2nd Wiseman - Jeannie Creameans
3rd Wiseman - Missy Clark

1st Child with Ornament - Mathew Mitchell
2nd Child with Ornament - Robbie Petry
3rd Child with Ornament - Coren Buchner
4th Child with Ornament - Cathy Buchner
5th Child with Ornament - Kirsten Thompson

Costumes - Kay Francks, Bev Pence
Direction - Deborah Flower-Smith, Martha McCallum
Lighting - Roger Hulett, Andy Steinman
Makeup - Maryann Felice
Musicians - Deborah Flower-Smith, Tom Maxwell, Don Smith, Sharon Watkins
Rehearsal Assistants - Kathy Gilmour, Linda Robinson, Rosemary Rowe
Sets - Bill Franks, Roger Pence
Sound - Dan Cox
Slide Projection - Scott Caputo

May you and your loved ones cherish Jesus in your hearts this year and always.

A night scene with a shepherd and sheep. The shepherd, wearing a blue robe and a white head covering, stands on a rocky outcrop, holding a long, curved staff. He is looking towards a group of sheep gathered on a hillside. The sheep are also wearing white head coverings and some are holding staffs. The background shows a dark, starry night sky with a bright star in the upper right corner. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

I bring
you good news
of a great joy,
for to you is born
this day in the
city of David
a Savior.