ACENTRAL Christmas Eve

LUKE 2:1

¹ In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.

LUKE 2:4

⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

"Can you imagine what an inconvenience that edict from Caesar Augustus must have been? "Wait, you mean we have to travel 90 miles to Bethlehem at the tail end of Mary's pregnancy all because Caesar wants to know how big his empire is?!""

-ERIC WAYMAN

Our disruptions don't disrupt God – He's always doing something

MICAH 5:2

² "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

God is preparing our hearts to be a birthplace for his Son

JOHN 3:6-7

⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'

1 PETER 1:3B (NLV)

³ ...It was through His loving-kindness that we were born again to a new life and have a hope that never dies...

