Sermon Outline by Ron Mangin 12-9-18
"The People God Uses: Mary's Hope"
Luke 1:26-38

1. **The great value and need for hope in our lives.**

2. **God pressed hope into every aspect of the birth narrative.**

   A. **God broke into our world - "In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy…God sent…"**

   B. **God is near even when we fail to see him because of our circumstances.**

3. **Mary's hope was rooted in the promises of God.**

4. **Our challenge - Can we hold onto God's promise and therein find hope?**