

O HOLY NIGHT
CHRIST IS BORN, GLORIFY HIM!

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Calendar December 2024

- 12/1 – Victorian Carolers/Refiners Brass @ 6:00 p.m.
- 12/2 – Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 12/5 – Pop-Up Food Distribution Event @ 10:00 a.m. until
- 12/7 – Children’s Choir Practice @ 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- 12/8 – Men’s Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
Noah’s Park @ 11:00 a.m.
Children’s Christmas Program @ 6:00 p.m.
- 12/14 – Adult Senior Christmas Party @ 12:00 noon
- 12/15 – Deacon/Spouse Christmas Party @ 6:00 p.m.
- 12/18 – AWANA Christmas Party @ 6:30 p.m.
Quarterly Business Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 12/21 – Choir Dress Rehearsal @ 8:00 a.m.
- 12/22 – Christmas Cantata @ 6:00 p.m.
- 12/24 – Christmas Eve Communion @ 7:00 p.m.
- 12/25 – No Mid-Week Services
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- 12/29 – Communion Sunday

Midweek Schedule

- Children’s Choir Practice: 6:00-6:25 p.m.
- AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

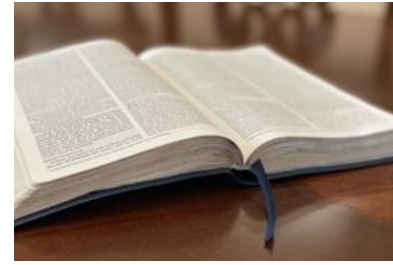
Ushers – December 2024

- Steve Brown
- Mike Nessell
- Andy Woodlief

Nursery Schedule – December 2024

- 1 Jewel Ausley & Bill Ausley
- 8 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington
- 15 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell
- 22 Kayelynn Grindstaff & Brooke Lafko
- 29 Donna Duke & Deborah Mitchell

DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



Before we resume our monthly study from Matthew 6:5-14, I want to read Luke 11:1. This is the only record in the Bible where the disciples specifically ask Jesus to teach them to do something. It is here we read that, “...one of His disciples said to Him, Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples.” What follows is an abbreviated form of what we know popularly as “The Lord’s Prayer.” The more expanded and well-known version, one you probably memorized as a child, is found in our study of Matthew 6, specifically verses 9-13. (Take a moment and review this passage once again). I think a good case can be made that the “Lord’s Prayer,” is found in John 17. (Go read it and see if you agree). This prayer might be referred to, as one scholar called it, “The Disciples Model Prayer.” When you look at it, you can see how this prayer, one, is a lesson on how to approach God as Father and how we are to speak to Him. Secondly, it serves as an outline of the whole Christian life, with certain “fixed points” of concern. Verses 9-11 focus on God; verses 11-13 focus on us and our needs. Then verses 14-15 provide additional commentary on our prayer for forgiveness, found in verse 12. Verse nine begins, “Pray, then, in this way: Our Father who is in heaven...” Let me close for now by saying that when you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you are given a life connection to the heavenly Father. This means you are given the promise and privilege of knowing that when you pray, God doesn’t hear you as a stranger or even a subject. He hears you as His own child. What an incredible reality in the life of a believer!

Praise His matchless name!

Pastor Earl



December 2024 Birthdays

- 1 Steve Mitchell
- 5 Doris Champion
- 10 Bert Bierstedt
- 12 Bethany Grindstaff
Rueben Johnson
- 16 Ricky Bunn
- 18 Mike Bullock
- 20 Lisa Hellwig
Lindberg Ray
- 21 Timothy Godfrey
Elias Miranda
- 22 Patricia McCraw
- 24 Butch Duke
- 25 Marcia Brannan
- 26 Robert Williams
- 28 Pamela Barkley
- 29 Alex Sealey
Maria Sealey
- 30 Ronald Pearce
R.J. Pearce
- 31 Cindy Campbell

December 2024 Anniversaries

- 4 Charles & Brenda Marshall
- 6 Woody & Robin Brannan
- 12 Henry & Melissa Lopez
- 15 Ricky & Jennifer Bunn
- 21 Chris & Charity Lambeth
Randy & Janet Privette

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

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Intercessory Prayer List

- Bill & Jewel Ausley
- Inez Brown
- Steve Brown
- Milton Bryant
- Mike Bullock
- Frances Bunn
- Ramona Bunn
- Ricky Bunn
- Doris Champion
- Kappi English
- Hilda Fowler
- Marie Gay
- Debbie George
- Mary Gryder
- Sam Head
- Gene Hill
- Curtis Honeycutt
- Donald & Janet Jackson
- Sherria Johnson
- Patricia McCraw
- Mike & Vicky Nessell
- Alice Overton
- Alice Pearce
- Faye Pearce
- Faye Perry
- Nancy Perry
- Ronnie & Debbie Perry
- Randy & Janet Privette
- Lindberg Ray
- J.W. & Sylvia Reel
- Chuck Robertson
- Judy Whitley