

# THE CHRISTMAS PLEDGE

- 1** To remember those people who truly need my gifts.
- 2** To express my love for family and friends in more direct ways than presents.
- 3** To rededicate myself to the spiritual growth of my family.
- 4** To examine my holiday activities in light of the true spirit of Christmas.
- 5** To initiate one act of peacemaking within my circle of family and friends.

From Unplug the Christmas Machine | by Jo Robinson and Jean Coppic



## BIBLE STUDY (OFF CAMPUS)

There is one more Bible study session scheduled for December: Thursday, 12/15 at 7:00 p.m. Let Kimberly know if you plan to attend.

# AWAKENING REVISED

Start strong and join us for a season of fasting, prayer, and personal direction. **January 9-29** we plan to set aside **21 days to pray, fast, and seek God** to believe Him for a new season of grace and miracles in our lives, the lives of others, our church, and the world.

|| Instead of the Daniel Fast, we plan to have a sign-up sheet for participants to fast on a select day or days.

## Holiday Services

Please mark your calendars for these important gatherings!

★ Christmas Service  
Friday, December 23, 2016  
Ⓞ 7:00 PM

★ New Year's Service  
Friday, December 30, 2016  
Ⓞ 7:00 PM

# Pursuing the KING

Dec 04 » The King's Promise  
 Dec 08 » The King's Plan  
 Dec 18 » The King's Presence  
 Dec 23 » The King's Presents

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### ▶ THINKING - OF - YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annabelle G. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trevor W. ▶ Afghanistan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moe M. ▶ Lung Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lotz Family ▶ Family Grief	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb D. ▶ Bone Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Donald S. ▶ Addictions	<input type="checkbox"/>		

### ▶ URGENT PRAYER

Peggy H. ▶ Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary Ellen H. ▶ Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dean W. ▶ Recovering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## MISSIONS PARTNERSHIPS

As a result of your generous giving, we contributed \$200 to Itzel

Alamos (Jorge's niece) for her mission trip to Amealco, Mexico with Judson University on Spring Break. Additionally, we gave \$100 to Kara Lightbourne for her medical mission trip to Nicaragua in the beginning of January with Christ Community Church.

12/04/16

**METRICS** ▶ THAT MATTER

34 ATTENDANCE   
 \$2716 GIVING   
 2 GUESTS  
18 VOLUNTEERS   
 0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

<sup>20</sup>Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, “The kingdom of God does not come with observation; <sup>21</sup>nor will they say, ‘See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.” *Luke 17:20*

## THE INVISIBLE KINGDOM

- God is King of the whole earth.
- He is King of the universe.
- He gave dominion over the earth to Adam.
- All of Adam's offspring have been princes and princesses.
- When Adam sinned against God, his kingdom was taken over by a demonic system according to Matthew 12.
- Satan is king in his kingdom. His kingdom is standing.
- Adam became a slave in satan's kingdom.
- When Jesus came, he was asked if he was the King.
- Jesus made it known that His kingdom was not part of the Roman System, but of the heavenly system.
- Jesus is King of His Kingdom.

The potential for the culture of God to dominate the earth is within every one of us. Within us is the potential to be successful, the potential to be prosperous, and the potential to bring elevation in the earth; and that potential was placed there by God. Understand, however, and remember: **it does not come by observation; it comes when we activate the kingdom of God within ourselves.**





# DISTINCTIVES OF THE KINGDOM

- » 01 The nature of the Kingdom is **increase**.
- » 02 The dynamic of the Kingdom is that **everything gets better**.
- » 03 The power of the Kingdom is **force**.
- » 04 The culture of the Kingdom is **service**.
- » 05 The order of the Kingdom is **structure**.
- » 06 The anointing of the Kingdom is **gifts**.
- » 07 The success of the Kingdom is **generational dominion**.
- » 08 The currency of the Kingdom is **faith**.
- » 09 The strength of the Kingdom is **unity**.
- » 10 The access to the Kingdom is in **understanding mysteries**.

## Kingdom Evidence: FRUITFULNESS

Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth”; and it was so. *Genesis 1:11*

- 1 The seed has the ability to produce its next generation after its kind.
- 2 The fruit is going to be used to rebuild what's coming in the future.
- 3 The process of fruitfulness elevates and empowers people—always!
- 4 Violence is an inescapable part of the fruit-bearing process.

*Can what you build stand  
the attack of the enemy?*