

SUNDAY 12/17/23

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- 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 meaning of Christmas.
- 5. To initiate an act of peacemaking within my circle of family and friends.

ADVENT+++

And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the LORD and my spirit rejoices in God my savior, for He has been mindful of the humble state of his servant."

Luke 1:46-48a





Free Kid's Club & Youth Group

The 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month.

Open to everyone Pre-K through High School.

Games, activities, lessons, crafts, snacks & more.

NEXT SESSION: JAN 11, 2024 @ 6:00 PM



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CHRISTMAS TOGETHER

Dec 03 » Together for Purpose Dec 10 » Together for Support

Dec 17 » Together for Glory

Dec 24 » Wrapped Up in Love

WHEN LIFE IS TEARING THINGS APART, JESUS IS BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER.

Prayer REQUESTS

> SALVATION
Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family
Ryan K. Tyler M. Mandy W. Dave. O
HEALTH ISSUES
Art B. » Health Issues Lucille S. » Health Issues
Armando » Back Issues Laura S. » Health Issues
Mandy W. » Cancer Augustin A. » Sobriety
Merle » Health Issues Hector S. » Job Issues
Carlos V. » Health Issues Walter Miner III. » Health Issues
Angie & Family » Life Issues
Bob A. Healing/Kidney
Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg
Robert G. » Health Issues
Kevin K. » Health Issues
Angela A. » Health Issues
Michelle H. » Leukemia

METRICS THAT MATTER (12/10/23)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 32 GIVING ▶ \$1,335 GUESTS ▶ 0 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

CHRISTMAS TOGETHER

In The Old Testament It Was Prophesied...



Hab 2:14 For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Is 40:5 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

In the New Testament it was confirmed...

Rom 11:36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.



In ourselves it was inadequate...

Rom 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

In Christ it was remedied...

2 Cor 3:18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

In our lives it is revealed to others...

In the daily routine / 1 Cor. 10:31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

In our words and actions / Col 3:17 *And whate-ver you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

In our witness / Matt 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven

In our bodies / 1 Cor 6:20 For you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

In our growth / 2 Pet 3:18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

In our testimony / Ps 50:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.



In eternity it is the ultimate reward....

Rev 21:11 Having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.