

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

MORNING SERVICES • 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM ORCHESTRA / CHOIR • WORSHIP CENTER
 • 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM – WORSHIP BAND - LIVE & LOUD

SPECIAL NEEDS AVAILABLE • 9:30 AM & 11 AM • ROOM 108
HIGH SCHOOL & JR. HIGH • 9:30 AM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING
THE WORD CLASS • 9:30 AM • ROOM 109
COLLEGE (AGES 18-28) • ON BREAK UNTIL 01/06/19

MONDAY

DIVORCE CARE • ON BREAK UNTIL 01/14/19
GRIEF SHARE • ON BREAK UNTIL 01/14/19
PRAYER TEAM • 12:00 PM • PRAYER ROOM WORSHIP CENTER

TUESDAY

GLORYLAND BAND (REHEARSAL) • 6:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)
SPIRIT CHOIR (REHEARSAL) • 7:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

WEDNESDAY

JR. HIGH SCHOOL • ON BREAK UNTIL 01/09/19
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KID VENTURE (PRE-K - 3RD) • ON BREAK UNTIL 01/09/19
ACTIVATE (4TH - 6TH) • ON BREAK UNTIL 01/09/19

THURSDAY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY • 6:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD
EARLY BIRDS (WOMEN) • 7:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY • ON BREAK UNTIL 01/10/19
CELEBRATE RECOVERY (FOR ALL WHO HAVE HURTS, HANG-UPS & HABITS)
 • 5:30 PM DINNER • 6:30 PM WORSHIP • 7:30 PM SHARE
 GROUPS • 8:30 PM DESSERT • LIVE & LOUD
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (SERMON BASED) • 6:48PM • RM 203C

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES • 12/24/18 • 3:00 PM & 5:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD
21 DAYS OF PRAYER • 01/06/19 • MONDAY - FRIDAY (6:00 AM - 7:00 AM)
 • SATURDAY (9:00 AM - 10:00 AM) • WORSHIP CENTER
SUPER SOUPER (PRIME TIMERS) POTLUCK LUNCHEON • 01/26/18 • 12:00
 • LIVE & LOUD

Giving Summary from 12/10/18 - 12/16/18

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 1,221,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 47,000	\$ 1,166,000
Difference**	+ \$ 10,000	- \$ 55,000

*Fiscal Year begins May 1 **Includes miscellaneous gifts



12.23.18 | PASTOR WILL STOLL

THE BIGGEST BIRTHDAY PARTY

WHO'S INVITED? (LK. 2:8)

- THE HUMBLE (JM. 4:6; MT. 18:3; I COR. 1:26-29)
- THE FALLEN (LK. 5:31-32)
- THE FAITHFUL (LK. 2:8; 1 COR 15:58; JN. 15:5)

WHO'S INVITING ? (LK. 2:9; PV. 29:1; MK. 13:35)

WHO'S BENEFITING ? (LK. 2:10)

WHOSE HOUSE ? (LK. 2:11 & 12)

WHO'S HONORED ? (LK. 2:13, 14; COL. 1:20)

WHO'S COMING ? (LK. 2:14-18)

LIFE GROUP NOTES

FOR STARTERS:

WHAT IS THE MOST MEMORABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY YOU HAVE BEEN TO?

QUICK REVIEW:

THIS WEEK WE LEARNED ABOUT THE MOST IMPORTANT BIRTH OF ALL TIME: THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST. OF ALL THE WAYS GOD COULD HAVE COME, IT IS AMAZING THAT HE CAME AS A HELPLESS BABY. FLIP YOUR BIBLES OPEN TO LUKE 2:8-18 AND LET'S STUDY THE BIRTH OF JESUS TOGETHER.

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. ALONGSIDE HIS WIFE-TO-BE MARY, JOSEPH WAS CHOSEN TO RAISE JESUS. IF JOSEPH HAD ENOUGH MONEY, HE WOULD HAVE BOUGHT A ROOM FOR HIS FAMILY, TOO.

A. HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT GOD DIDN'T GIVE YOU ENOUGH RESOURCES TO LIVE OUT YOUR PURPOSE?

I. WHY DO YOU THINK JESUS WAS BORN UNDER SUCH HUMBLE BEGINNINGS?

B. WHY DO YOU THINK GOD DIDN'T GIVE JOSEPH THE MONEY?

2. OF ALL THE PEOPLE THE ANGELS COULD HAVE VISITED, WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE GOD SENT THEM TO THE SHEPHERDS?

A. HOW DOES THAT RELATE TO MARY'S SONG (1:46-55)?

3. WHAT THREE TITLES ARE GIVEN TO JESUS IN VERSE 11?

A. WHAT IS SIGNIFICANT ABOUT EACH?

4. GOD APPEARED TO ZECHARIAH, MARY AND THE SHEPHERDS WHEN THEY WERE JUST BEING THEMSELVES.

A. WHAT DOES THIS IMPLY ABOUT BEING "SPIRITUAL?"

B. HOW HAS GOD SPOKEN TO YOU IN THE ORDINARY FLOW OF LIFE?

FOR PRAYER:

HOW CAN THIS GROUP PRAY FOR YOU THIS WEEK?

ARE YOU HAVING A MAJOR LIFE EVENT?

- HAVING A BABY
- JOB LOSS
- ILLNESS
- DEATH
- INJURY
- GETTING MARRIED

We want to encourage you, pray for you, care for you, and reach out in support.

**CONTACT OUR CARE PASTOR TODAY:
(599) 931-1963**

FOR COUNSELING

- MARRIAGE PROBLEMS
- FAMILY ISSUES

Marriage & Family Therapists, Pastoral Counselors, Clinical Social Workers.

**CONTACT LINK CARE:
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