
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- DECEMBER 25-JANUARY 1

Monday

Christmas - Church Office Closed

Wednesday

12:45 p.m. Youth Ice Skating *(Depart from Schoolhouse)*

- Youth of all ages are invited to a time of ice skating and fun at the Cube in Findlay. The cost is \$5.

Friday

6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study *(Fellowship Hall)*

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast *(Fellowship Hall)*

Monday

New Years Day - Church Office Closed

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 31	Communion Celebrated
Jan. 3-6	Tennessee Service Trip
Jan. 7 & 18	Children's Ministry Volunteer Training- 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 12-14	Middle School Ice Camp
Feb. 23-25	High School Ice Camp

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

9:00 a.m. Christmas Family Fellowship and Connection *(CMC)*

10:00 a.m. Children's Church *(Ages 2-6, B10 & B11)*

10:15 a.m. Christmas Worship Service and Candle Lighting

- Pastor Nick Ringger *(CMC)*

Message- The Bond of Birth and Glory?

Scripture- Luke 2

Merry Christmas! We are so happy you are here to worship with us this Christmas Eve morning. If you are visiting or today is your first time joining us, please pick up a gift at the Welcome Center. For more information about the church and its ministries, text "new" to 419-792-3625, and a member of the church staff will contact you.

Contact Cards are available at the Welcome Center or by scanning the QR code to the right. Please update any new information or share any praises and prayer requests. If you are new, please complete a card so we may stay connected.



ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on December 17:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship	(9:00 a.m.)	208
Worship Gathering	(10:15 a.m.)	340

Opportunities

Service Team: Join a service team working with Samaritan’s Purse to help clean up after a tornado in Clarksville, Tennessee. The team will leave Wednesday, January 3 and return Saturday January 6. The cost is \$50. Men, women and children 14 & older are invited to join. The deadline to sign up is next Wednesday, December 27. Contact the Church Office or Crystal Hanna for more information.

Men’s Basketball: Come out to the gym at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings for a game of basketball with other men. For more information, contact Gabe Meyer.

Chair Setup Teams: Volunteers are needed for the 2024 Chair Setup teams that help setup and put chairs away on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please email Trevor Meyer for more details. (trevormeyer28@gmail.com). The chair schedule will continue in 2024 following the same pattern as 2023.

Information

Faith Promise Commitments: Faith Promises will continue to be received until the end of this year. Cards are available at the Welcome Center. Current totals for the Mission Faith Promise are \$276,200 of the \$300,000 faith promise goal. Let us endeavor to pledge generously and meet the goal that expands God’s global Kingdom.

Safety Procedures Handbooks: The Safety Committee has updated the procedures that detail the church’s plans in case of an emergency. These handbooks are available at the Welcome Center and at the Information Wall in the Mission Center.

Teacher/Volunteer Training: A required training will be held this January for all individuals planning to volunteer with any children's ministry. The training will be offered at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 7, and Thursday, January 18. This training will go over new additions, policies, and any other changes, as well as review current policies. Please contact Hanné Streicher with any questions.

Coat and Blanket Drive: Thank you for your generous donations of coats and blankets to our Haitian neighbors in the Allen County area. We will continue to collect and deliver them as more are donated. Contact Bev Stockman or Saun Niswander for any further donations.

Adopt-a-Family Drive: Thank you to all those who purchased gifts for the two families that were adopted by the church. The families will be blessed through your generosity and thoughtfulness. Thank you so much!


Thank You: We want to thank everyone for their kind words and prayers during the last few months as I have battled illness, hospitalizations and surgery. Special thanks to Tim and Sue for organizing our Meal Train meals and to those who made the delicious meals. Thanks to Pastor Nick for his visit and prayers during my surgery, and thanks to Pastor David for brightening our doorstep with the wonderful carolers. Patty Geiger & family.

Ice Camp Registrations: Ice Camp registrations for Middle School (January 12-14) and High School (February 23-25) are available on the Church Center App and on the church website. The deadline for registrations is January 7 for Middle School and February 18 for High School. The Middle School trip is filling up fast, so don’t wait to register.

Merry Christmas,
The Ebenezer Staff



Pastor David, Pastor Nick, Dylan Whitlow, Seth Hilty, Doug Messenger, Hanne Streicher, Lynda Rodabaugh, Tim Stockman, and Tim Gallant
not pictured: John Shaw


FOR
 UNTO US A
Child IS
 BORN
 UNTO US A *Son*
 is given: and the government
 will be upon *His* shoulder. And
His name will be called
Wonderful Counselor
MIGHTY *God*
Everlasting Father
PRINCE OF PEACE