

# Upcoming Events

## College Student's Snack Attack

### Ongoing

Please bring snack items that are listed on the bulletin board so we can create care packages. Let's try to send the kids back to school with another bag of goodies!

## Pack the Pantry

### Ongoing

Please bring non-perishable food items so we can replenish our food pantry. Canned Soup or Ramen for this week



December 26, 2021

## Weekly service times:

### Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship 6 PM

### Wednesday:

Bible Study 7 PM

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## 'You shall call His name...'

One of the earliest predictions about the birth of Christ came from the prophet Isaiah. Seven centuries before our Lord was born, this Old Testament preacher wrote: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14). This passage would be repeated later to remind us that Jesus is our Immanuel (Matthew 1:23).

In the Bible, names mean something. "Immanuel" comes from two Hebrew words. When they are combined, they mean "God with us."

Unlike any other person in history, Immanuel would be conceived by true miracle. By the miraculous power of the Holy Spirit, he would be conceived in the womb of a virgin.

Unlike any other person, Immanuel would never commit any sin (Hebrews 4:15).

Unlike any other person, Immanuel would "be with us" and never, ever leave us (Hebrews 13:5). I once watched an artist paint a picture. As she started painting, the picture was dark and even foreboding. She drew in trees without leaves – looking dead. The sky was filled with dark clouds – which made everything dark. Snow wasn't falling. It was coming in among sheets of sleet. In the distance, she painted a small, dark house. It looked like something from a nightmare. But then, with a simple stroke of bright yellow, she showed a warm, bright light coming out of the one and only window. The light was inviting, and it represented warmth and light and friendship. It was a "welcome home" type of light. The artist finished her work by giving it the title – "HOPE!"

That's what our Immanuel means to us. He is HOPE in a world made dark by sin.

## December Birthdays

- 5 Shirley Wood      29 Diane Peyton
- 8 Melinda Henry    29 Carolyn Garman
- 9 Chris Moore
- 17 Brian Schaplowsky
- 23 Zach Graham
- 28 Jerry Mosteller

## December Anniversaries

- 1 Sam & Connie Privitt
- 9 Clint & Jana Kastler
- 9 Brad & Tava Bridges
- 21 Steve & Sharon Westervelt
- 28 C.C. & Melila Law

If you have something you would like to see in the bulletin, like a prayer request or upcoming event, please email the request to [coffeyvillecocsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:coffeyvillecocsecretary@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can call the building or leave a note on the secretary's desk. Thanks!



"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find, knock, and it will be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7

### Elders

Richard Hilton (620) 515-0969  
Jim Horner (620) 515-0300  
Clint Kastler (620) 515-8858

### Minister

Gary Fox

### Deacons

Jon Graham (Building) (620) 252-5061  
Paul Kritz (Education) (620) 252-9612  
Jeff Turner (Youth) (620) 515-4162

# Prayer List

- Keep Brian Grissom in your prayers. On a break from Chemo until New Year.
- Continue to pray for Rick and Pam Murray
- Keep Mike Wilson in your prayers. He has brain cancer
- Pray for Glenn Bartlett, Michelle Kastler's dad. Admitted to KU Med with blood clots and trouble breathing.
- Paul Westin -Linda George's Son in Law - had surgery and is recovering at home
- Allene Knedlik has breast cancer

# Meet a Teen

How long have you been a Christian?

**Caleb Turner**

*5 months*

What's one of your favorite verses in the Bible?

*1 John 3:16-18*

What's one piece of advice you have for young Christians?



*"Get into the word and learn."*

# Mail Call

Mikel Knipe's address during boot camp is as follows:

SR Knipe, Mikel J.  
Ship 02 Div 741  
Recruit Training Command  
3600 Ohio St  
Great Lakes, IL 60088-7105

Rick Murray's address is as follows:

Steve Murray  
C/O ARC  
601 N Main  
Tulsa, OK 74016

# Birthday Dinner

The birthday dinner for January will be held on January 9th. Group 2 will be on clean-up duty. Check the South bulletin board for an updated list of groups.

