WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25TH - DECEMBER 1ST

# RADIATE **Spreading Light and Church News**

**MON - 25** Birthday - Jessica Holdren Scouts - 6:30pm

**TUE - 26** Birthday - Griffen Michael

#### WED - 27

Birthday - Dave Samples The Well - 6pm

- Faith Trackers (K 5th)
- Young Adults Small Group Parlor Choir - 7pm

**THU - 28** 



FRI - 29 **OFFICE CLOSED** Birthday - Brittny Knittel Melody Brown

SAT - 30

Birthday - Max Morgan Traveling Prayer Team - Noon

**SUN - 1** Anniversary - Justin & Sally Mullins Combined Worship - 9:30am - Sanctuary NO YOUTH

### **Pastor's Corner**

- "Give thanks in all circumstances: for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:18
- When Paul wrote these words, he wasn't sitting at a feast surrounded by abundance, he was faced with hardships, persecution, and uncertainty.
- It's easy to be grateful when life is good, but how do we give thanks in times of struggle?
- The key lies in remembering who God is:
  - He is faithful, even when life feels unstable.
  - He is present, even when we feel alone.
  - He is sovereign, even when things seem chaotic.
- Thanksgiving shifts our focus from what we lack to
  - who God is and all He's done for us.

## The Reason for the Season

A dinner & a show to celebrate the start of the Christmas Season on Wednesday, December 4th. 5:30 PM | Meal: Chicken & Noodles 6:00 PM | Movie: The Nativity Story This is a donation-only event. Your generous gifts will go

toward Winter Camp for our Youth and other Youth activities. Join us as we kick off the Christmas Season by remembering the Heart of the Holiday!

## **Gingerbread Bash** December 8th at 4-6pm in the FLC

This is a hands-on Christmas event for kids & families! Come build gingerbread nativities, sing songs, & discover God's life-changing gift to us! Please RSVP using the QR code.



**Traveling Prayer Team** All are welcome to come this Saturday at noon to pray for the needs of those in our church, community, country, and world. This month, we will meet at Christ Church!

## **Combined Worship**

On Sunday, December 1st at 9:30am, we will be coming together in our **sanctuary** for a combined worship service. This will be a meaningful time of unity, fellowship, and celebration as we fill the sanctuary with praise and anticipation for the exciting season ahead.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**



December 8th at 4-6pm in the FLC Find More Information on the Front

## tiffanymcmanis@yahoo.com **Red Cross Blood Drive**

If you would like to give the gift of life, consider donating blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive that are held at Christ Church in the FLC on December 10th. If you are willing and able to donate blood, please make your reservation to come between 12:30-5:30pm to the FLC. Your donation will be a blessing to many!

## **End Christmas Hunger**

Our missions team is collecting donations to help fill End Christmas Hunger bags for those in need in our

community.

- **Items Collecting:**
- 10.5 oz Regular Soup Cans
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Can Spaghetti Sauce (No Glass Jars)

Your contribution can make a big difference in someone's holiday season. Help spread warmth and nourishment this Christmas!

In addition, please consider volunteering to pack on December 15th and distribute meals on December 16th and 17th. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

> November's Memory Verse Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34



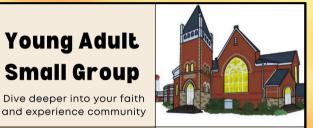
## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Multiply Juniors (6th-9th Grade) Sundays @ 10:15am - Fellowship Hall

Multiply Youth (9th-12th Grade) Sundays @ 6-8pm - Youth Room **December Schedule 1st -** Family Worship | No Youth 8th - Sunday School | Youth 15th - Sunday School | Youth **22th -** Christmas Party **29th -** Family Worship | No Youth

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## **Young Adult Small Group**



Christ Church of Jackson 150 Portsmouth St



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