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## Spreading Light and Church News

A Weekly Newsletter by Christ Church of Jackson

**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**

**OFFICE CLOSED**



**FRI - 29**

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*Birthday - Brittney 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

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## 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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## 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



Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm  
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## Young Adult Small Group

Dive deeper into your faith and experience community

Wednesdays @ 6pm  
Parlor  
Childcare Available



Christ Church of Jackson  
150 Portsmouth St



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