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Spreading Light and Church News

A Weekly Newsletter by Christ Church of Jackson

MON - 16

End Christmas Hunger

TUE - 17

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WED - 18

The Well - 6pm

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

Choir - 7pm

THU - 19

FRI - 20

Birthday - Girlie Starcher

Lisa Entler

Ann Kunce

SAT - 21

Anniversary - Seth & Heather Michael

SUN - 22

Ugly Sweater Sunday

*Good Grief Friends - 1pm @ Michael's Ice Cream

*Youth Christmas Party - 6-8pm

Pastor's Corner

- **Luke 2:7** - "There was no room for them in the inn."
- Just as the innkeeper missed the opportunity to welcome the Messiah, we too can miss Him if we're not careful.
- Have we allowed the noise of the season—shopping, baking, and to-do lists—to crowd out the One we're meant to celebrate?
- This Christmas, let's intentionally make space for Jesus. Set aside time for prayer, worship, and reflecting on His love. Open your heart to His presence and let Him fill every corner of your life.

End Christmas Hunger

Our missions team has been preparing for our annual End Christmas Hunger event, but we need your help! We will be filling bags with food for those in need in our community. Please consider volunteering to pack on December 15th and distribute meals on December 16th and 17th.

Ugly Sweater Sunday

Get ready for Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday on December 22nd! Pull out your tackiest, most over-the-top holiday sweaters, and let's celebrate the season in style. We can't wait to see your fun and festive fashion!

Christmas In A Barn

Experience the magic of Christmas in a setting reminiscent of that holy night so long ago. Join us on Saturday, December 23rd, at 7pm at Christ Church and we will carpool to the destination. This special evening will feature carols, scripture readings, and a heartfelt message celebrating the birth of our Savior. Dress accordingly and bring your family!

Christmas Eve Service

Come rejoice in the birth of our Savior at our Christmas Eve service at 5pm in the sanctuary! This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the season's true meaning. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers to join in this beautiful candlelight service!

The church will be open from 2pm-5pm and available for those who wish to partake in communion.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

B.L.A.S.T. - 9:00am & 10:15am

After the Worship Team is done playing, kids are released to go to BLAST! They will meet their teacher in the back of the FLC & will be walked to their classroom.

Wednesday Night - 6:00pm

While small groups are meeting, the kids will be participating in a lesson, crafts, games, & other fun activities!

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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

22th - Christmas Party (6-8pm)

Join us for a time filled with food, games, and a whole lot of fun! Please bring a \$10 gift for one of our games!

29th - Family Worship | No Youth

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Truth Finders

If you're interested in joining or have attended Pastor Tim's Truth Finders group in the past, and want to stay connected on upcoming events simply text "TRUTH" to 740-245-3891.

Good Grief Friends

If you've experienced the loss of a loved one, we invite you to join us for a time of healing and support at Michael's Ice Cream on Sunday, December 22nd, from 1-2pm. This gathering is a safe space to share, listen, and find comfort among others who understand your journey.

Christmas Week

Mon, Dec. 23 - Office Open Regular Hours

Tues, Dec. 24 - Office Open 8am-12pm

Communion - 2pm-5pm

Christmas Eve Service - 5pm

Wed, Dec. 25 - Jan. 2, 2025 - Church Closed

(Teresa will be available via Phone and email)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Traveling Prayer Team

Join us as we come together to pray for the needs of our church, community, country, and world. This month, the group will meet at the Jackson Historic Village, off Broadway Street, on Saturday, December 28th at noon. We will take time to thank God for His grace and blessings on Jackson, while also seeking His guidance for the future of our city. All are welcome to participate in this powerful time of prayer and reflection.

December's Verse

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-3:00pm

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