

December 3, 2023
1st Sunday of Advent

We are people who want to Encounter God, be equipped by the Holy Spirit, and engage the world for Jesus!

Nursery (Birth-2 years old)
Children’s Church (3 years old-3rd Grade)

Welcome/Announcements

Advent Reading Brian Krutz Family

Worship in Song

Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus - #157
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - #163
Living Hope – see insert

Prayer

Adore – see insert

Tithes & Offerings/Special Danny Doerner

Message Pastor Jared Henry

“He Can Heal Anything: Hope”
Luke 4:40-41

Later Today/Tonight:

2:00 pm Adult Christmas Play Practice @Mackey
5:00 pm Teen Bible Quizzing @Mackey
6:00 pm Preschool Christmas Program @Mackey. Please join us to show support to our Preschool and families.

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Remember in Prayer:

- * Brittany Harrison – Cleveland Clinic appointment 12/7 for tests
- * Jennifer Adams – Jonathon Self (twin brother) will have stents placed on 12/13
- * Lois Johnson – Carl (husband) recovery from procedure 11/30
- * Maggie Miller – Dave (husband) had total knee replacement on 11/27

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Stats from Previous Week:

Attendance @Mackey	Budget @Mackey
#Equip Classes: 112	Monthly Budget: \$37,968
Morning Worship: 275	Received this Month: \$35,120

Stats from Previous Week (continued):

Attendance @Owensville	Budget @Owensville
#Equip Classes: 18	Monthly Budget: \$3,720
Morning Worship: 50	Received this Month: \$8,226

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Happening This Week

Monday	
9:00 am	Daily Prayer Meeting @Mackey
6:30 pm	Adult Christmas Play Practice @Mackey
Tuesday	
8:30 am	Connie’s Bible Study @Mackey
6:00 pm	Daily Prayer Meeting @Mackey
Wednesday	
5:15 pm	Children’s Bible Quizzing @Mackey
5:30 pm	Teen Bible Quizzing @Mackey
6:00 pm	Free Family Meal @Mackey
7:00 pm	Caravan @Mackey
7:00 pm	Matt’s Bible Study @Mackey
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Study @Mackey
7:00 pm	“The ATTIC” Study @Mackey
Thursday	
8:30 am	Daily Prayer Meeting @Mackey
9:00 am	Care Ministry @Mackey
10:00 am	Daily Prayer Meeting @Owensville
Friday	
8:00 am	Daily Prayer Meeting @Mackey
Saturday	
7:00 pm	Daily Prayer Meeting @Mackey
Sunday	
9:00 am	Worship @Owensville
9:30 am	#Equip Classes for all ages @Mackey
10:30 am	#Equip Classes for all ages @Owensville
10:30 am	Worship @Mackey
2:00 pm	Adult Christmas Play Practice @Mackey
5:00 pm	Teen Bible Quizzing @Mackey
6:00 pm	Worship @Mackey

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Church Family News

CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS CARDS: If you are interested in a list of our church families to send Christmas cards to through our church mailbox system, please pick up a copy at the Welcome Center. You can donate what you’d spend in postage to our NMI (Missions) department. Please note giving as: NMI Postage.

Church Family News (continued)

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN NIGHTS: Join us Friday nights in January at 6:00 pm to get out of the house and have some fellowship with your church family! In the gym, there will be volleyball on January 5th and 19th and pickleball on January 12th and 26th. In the Banquet Room, there will be board games each Friday night. Bring a snack or drink to share. You must be in high school or older to participate in the sports activities.

THANK YOU: “Thank you for the birthday wishes & gift card. I appreciate your thoughtfulness & encouragement as I attempt to age gracefully!” - Carol Castillo

THANKSGIVING OFFERING: Jesus’ words in the Great Commission direct us to “go and make disciples of all nations.” This year’s goal for our Thanksgiving Offering is **\$15,000**; **\$14,710** given to-date.

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Thank You to...

- * All who helped decorate both campuses for the Christmas season!
- * Monroe Pizza and all who supported our Preschool with supper purchases!

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Upcoming Events/Opportunities

Preschool Christmas Program (December 3)
Our Preschool Christmas Program will be **TONGHT** at 6:00 pm @Mackey Campus. This will be a great time for the church family to meet the preschool families! **#ENGAGE**

Church Board Meeting (December 4)
The monthly Church Board Meeting will be at 7:00 pm @Mackey Campus. **#ENGAGE**

***NEW* Wednesday Free Family Meal (December 6)**
The Wednesday Free Family Meal will be served from 6:00 pm- 6:45 pm @Mackey Campus. We will be having **pulled bbq sandwich and macaroni & cheese**. **#ENGAGE**

Ladies Christmas Party (December 8)
Our Ladies Christmas Party will be at 6:00 pm @Owensville Campus. Bring your favorite finger food and a gift that cost up to \$5.00. All ladies are welcome to a time of fun and fellowship. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. **#ENGAGE**

Upcoming Events/Opportunities (continued)

***NEW* Engage the World Outing (December 9)**

We will meet at Eastland Mall at 10:00 am to hand out Christmas scrolls and candy. If you would like to participate in this event or join Engage the World as a new member, talk to Sarah Henry or Hannah Henry. **#ENGAGE**

Teen Bible Quiz (December 9)

The Teen Bible Quiz will be at 8:00 am @Rockville. Please be in prayer for all of our quizzers. **#ENCOUNTER**

NYI Council Meeting (December 11)

The monthly NYI Council Meeting will be at 7:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Please get your items of discussion to Pastor Jared by December 8th. **#ENGAGE**

Adult Christmas Musical (December 15-17)

Friday at 7:00 pm, Saturday/Sunday, at 6:00 pm @Mackey Campus for the Christmas Musical "I'll Be Home for Christmas", about family and hope in the Golden Days of Radio. You'll enjoy this 1940s era musical complete with music and costumes from the 1940s. In the midst of the radio and turmoil of a World War and family holiday gatherings, the most important trust will emerge! Free event! Invite others to join you. **#ENGAGE**

NDI Board Meeting (December 17)

The monthly NDI Board Meeting will be at 5:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Items of discussion to Tom McCool by December 15th. **#ENGAGE**

Family Christmas Worship (December 24)

Our Family Christmas Worship will be at 9:00 am @Owensville Campus and at 10:30 am @Mackey Campus. **#ENCOUNTER**

Christmas Eve Communion Service (December 24)

Christmas Eve Communion Service will be at 5:00 pm @Mackey Campus. **#ENCOUNTER**

Senior Saturday (January 6, 2024)

Join us at 12:00 pm @Owensville Campus for food, fun, and fellowship! Please bring soup, sandwiches, or dessert and a table game to play. For more information, please see Bob Strickland (812-677-6293). **#ENGAGE**

MCON 101 Class (January 13, 2024)

Are you interested in the history, beliefs and mission of the Nazarene denomination? Please attend our MCON 101 Class from 8:00 am-12:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Pre-register at the Welcome Center for a free lunch! **#ENGAGE**

Upcoming Events/Opportunities (continued)

Senior Saturday (January 20, 2024)

Join us at 12:00 pm @Mackey Campus for food, fun, and fellowship! Please bring soup, sandwiches, or dessert and a table game to play. For more information, please see Bob Strickland (812-677-6293). **#ENGAGE**

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Mission Focus

Work in "Additional Areas" began in 1994 and continues to the present. These "Additional Areas" are located on several of the regions where the Church of the Nazarene works. These areas tend to be resistant to the gospel, which means that the open proclamation of the gospel can be restricted, requiring creative approaches for ministry and missions. They may also be areas where the Church of the Nazarene is officially registered with the government but whose political, social, or religious environment may not always be conducive to Christian outreach and church development. We praise the Lord for the 133 fully organized churches within these "Additional Areas." Pray for those who serve in these areas to remain strong in their faith despite significant opposition and resistance.

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Ministry Reminders for December 10

Children's Church:

(3 years-K): Nikki Nance, Sydney Kohlmeier, Mylee Rhoden
(1st-3rd Grade): Arielle Miller

Counters: Matt Doerner, Stacey Strickland

Greeters: Danny Doerner, Kent Miller

Nursery: Baylee Carr, Ann Wilkison

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