

December 10, 2023
2nd 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

There’s Nothing That Our God Can’t Do

Advent Reading Dalton Capper Family

Worship in Song

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen
I Speak Jesus

Prayer

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Tithes & Offerings/Special Musicians

Message Pastor Jared Henry

“Making Peace With Your Maker: Real Peace”
Hebrews 2:5-12

Later Today/Tonight:

1:30 pm Adult Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal @Mackey
5:00 pm Teen Bible Quizzing @Mackey
6:00 pm Worship @Mackey. Pastor Sarah Henry will be sharing the message: “What If....”

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Remember in Prayer:

- * **PRAISE:** Rocco Jennings (Brandon/Pastor Samantha’s son) is doing great; concerns about eating/breathing are resolved
- * Brad Potts – cancer has returned; discovered two more lesions on his liver
- * Brittany Harrison – diagnosed with Takayasu Vasculitis
- * Denise Pinnick – seeing a neurologist soon
- * Family of Candi Brown, passed away 12/8
- * Family of Margaret Deen (mother of Gynith Cope, Dan Deen, & Beverly Richardson), passed away 12/8
- * Jenny Adams – MRI results show mass/lots of bulging discs on spine & a brain tumor
- * Pam Wilkison – Marcia Gideon (aunt) in ICU with Covid
- * Richard Eich – MRI scheduled 12/22

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Stats from Previous Week:

Attendance @Mackey	Budget @Mackey
#Equip Classes: 100	Monthly Budget: \$47,460
Morning Worship: 239	Received this Month: \$13,842

Attendance @Owensville	Budget @Owensville
#Equip Classes: 24	Monthly Budget: \$4,649
Morning Worship: 50	Received this Month: \$2,156

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Happening This Week

Monday

9:00 am Daily Prayer Meeting @Mackey
6:30 pm Adult Christmas Musical Practice @Mackey

Tuesday

6:00 pm Daily Prayer Meeting @Mackey
6:00 pm Joyce’s Bible Study @Owensville
7:00 pm Building Committee 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
6:30 pm Adult Musical Dress Rehearsal @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
7:00 pm Adult Christmas Musical @Mackey

Saturday

6:00 pm Adult Christmas Musical @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
6:00 pm Adult Christmas Musical @Mackey

Church Family News

BROWN FAMILY ASSISTANCE: If you would like to donate financial assistance to the Brown family during this difficult time, you can make a donation to MCON. We will coordinate with the Brown family to assist in meeting needs and unexpected expenses. Please mark your check or envelope containing cash with their name and place it in the offering or in the kiosk in the foyer. Contact Pastor Bill with any questions or for more information.

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN NIGHTS: Join us Friday nights in January at 6:00 pm for 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.

FULL-TIME DAYCARE POSITION: The Mackey Nazarene Preschool and Daycare provides preschool education and daycare for 10-15 children every day, Monday through Friday. We have an opening for a full-time paid daycare worker starting in January. If you are interested in serving or know someone who might be interested in serving in this important ministry, see Pastor Bill for more details.

SAVE THE DATES: Upcoming Ladies events: Lakehouse Trip (February 16-17, 2024 & Branson Trip (March 12-15, 2024). Sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center. Contact Connie Marvel (812-598-1140) with questions or more information.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER PICKUP DATE: Items can be picked up December 14th, 4:00 pm-5:00 pm @Mackey Campus. ALL teens who turned in order forms need to plan to pick up during this time and are responsible for delivering to those they sold to. Fundraiser was a HUGE success, raising over **\$900** to go into individual student accounts! Thank you to all that supported and sold!

VAN MINISTRY: Love teens? Who doesn’t? Get to know some of ours by joining our Van Ministry where you would help pick up/take home on Wednesday and/or Sunday nights! Got questions, you can talk to either Cecilia Rhoden (812-568-5860) or Matthew Hoffer (812-708-0065).

WELCOME....Rocco Nehemiah Jennings! Rocco Nehemiah entered the world December 3rd weighing in at 6 lbs 12 oz and measuring 19 inches long. His parents are Brandon & Pastor Samantha Jennings. Your church family loves you!

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Thank You to...

- * All who gave towards our Thanksgiving Offering: **\$15,380!** To God be the Glory!
- * Megan Doerner/Cynthia Powers and all who donated cookies for the Preschool Christmas Program.

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Upcoming Events/Opportunities

***NEW* Building Committee Meeting (December 12)**

Building Committee Meeting at 7:00 pm @Mackey Campus to discuss future staff housing. Members of this newly formed committee is: Pastor Jared Henry, Pastor Bill Castillo, Danny Doerner, Steve Doerner, Tharon Freudenberg, Ethan Ireland, Stephanie Ireland, Tim Lin, Tom McCool, and Bob Strickland. **#ENGAGE**

***NEW* Wednesday Free Family Meal (December 13)**

The Wednesday Free Family Meal will be served from 6:00 pm-6:45 pm @Mackey Campus. We will be having **chicken in a wok, corn, and a roll.** **#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. 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**

Family Christmas Worship (December 24)

Our Family Christmas Worship will be at 9:00 am @Owensville Campus and at 10:30 am @Mackey Campus. Please invite those who don't attend another church. **#ENCOUNTER**

Christmas Eve Communion Service (December 24)

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

***NEW* Singspiration Service (December 31)**

Singspiration will be at 6:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Have a song, reading/favorite scripture you'd like to share or have shared? Get your requests to Cecilia Rhoden (812-568-5860) or Melissa Martin (812-664-5112) by December 24th. **#ENCOUNTER**

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Ministry Reminders for December 17

Children's Church:

(3 years-K): Connie Barr, Amy Coon, Hannah Henry
(1st-3rd Grade): Brittany Harrison

Counters: Connie Marvel, Cheryl Siekman

Greeters: Ethan Ireland, Paul Johnston

Nursery: Dalton/Kayla Capper, Rachel Krutz

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