

December 24, 2023  
4th Sunday of Advent

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

Nursery (FAMILY WORSHIP TODAY)  
Children’s Church (FAMILY WORSHIP TODAY)

Special Praise Choir

Welcome/Announcements

Advent Reading Jacob Duncan Family

Worship in Song

Joy to the World  
Angels We Have Heard on High  
King of Kings

Prayer

Adore

Tithes & Offerings

Message Pastor Jared Henry  
“Set Apart Birth: Holy Love”  
Romans 1:1-6

Later Today/Tonight:

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Communion Service @Mackey

Remember in Prayer:

- \* Ann Wilkison – Gary Farmer (brother) admitted to hospital 12/20 with stroke-like symptoms
- \* Ben Brewer – diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis
- \* Connie Marvel – Georgeanna Kern (mother) admitted to hospital
- \* Family of Laura Jo Warren (Mary Sprinkle’s aunt) passed 12/16
- \* Family of Stevie Pierrard (Bob Pierrard’s brother) passed 12/22

Stats from Previous Week:

Attendance @Mackey	Budget @Mackey	
#Equip Classes: 98	Monthly Budget: \$47,460	
Morning Worship: 267	Received this Month: \$28,332	

Stats from Previous Week (continued):

Attendance @Owensville	Budget @Owensville	
#Equip Classes: 19	Monthly Budget: \$4,649	
Morning Worship: 51	Received this Month: \$7,759	

Happening This Week

Monday	
9:00 am	Daily Prayer Meeting @Mackey
Tuesday	
6:00 pm	Daily Prayer Meeting @Mackey
6:00 pm	Joyce’s Bible Study @Owensville
Wednesday	
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
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	Singspiration @Mackey
7:30 pm	New Year’s Eve Fellowship @Mackey

Church Family News

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.

THANK YOU: “Thank you for all the gifts and well wishes for our birthdays and Christmas. We love you MCON!”-The Henry Family

Thank You to...

- \* Phil/Debbie Boger and the entire cast for your hours of practices & volunteerism!

Upcoming Events/Opportunities

Christmas Eve Communion Service (December 24)

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

Singspiration Service (December 31)

Singspiration will be at 6:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Get your requests to Cecilia Rhoden (812-568-5860) or Melissa Martin (812-664-5112) by TODAY. #ENCOUNTER

New Year’s Eve Fellowship (December 31)

New Year’s Eve Fellowship will start after Singspiration service @Mackey Campus. Please bring finger foods and board games to share. We will be meeting in the sanctuary around midnight to bring the in New Year as a church family. #ENGAGE

New Year’s Eve Chili Cook-Off (December 31)

Sign up at the Welcome Center to register your chili. Chili needs checked in to the church kitchen @Mackey Campus by 9:00 pm. #ENGAGE

Food/Fellowship/Fun Night (January 5)

Join us at 6:00 pm @Mackey Campus for fellowship with your church family! Volleyball in the gym, board games in the Banquet Room. Bring a snack or drink to share. You must be in high school or older to participate in the sports activities. #ENGAGE

Children’s Bible Quiz (January 6)

The Children’s Bible Quiz will be at 10:00 am @Mackey Campus. Please be in prayer for all of our quizzers. #ENGAGE

Senior Saturday (January 6)

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

Food/Fellowship/Fun Night (January 12)

Join us at 6:00 pm @Mackey Campus for fellowship with your church family! Pickleball in the gym and board games in the Banquet Room. Bring a snack or drink to share. You must be in high school or older to participate in the sports activities. #ENGAGE

MCON 101 Class (January 13)

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)**

**Teen Bible Quiz (January 13)**

The Teen Bible Quiz will be at 9:00 am @Ladoga Crossroads. Please be in prayer for all of our quizzers. **#ENGAGE**

**Food/Fellowship/Fun Night (January 19)**

Join us at 6:00 pm @Mackey Campus for fellowship with your church family! Volleyball in the gym and board games in the Banquet Room. Bring a snack or drink to share. You must be in high school or older to participate in the sports activities. **#ENGAGE**

**Senior Saturday (January 20)**

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**Sanctity of Life Sunday (January 21)**

On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22nd as the first National Sanctity of Life Day, noting it was the 11th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion in all 50 states. January 2024 will commemorate the 40th year our nation has observed the sanctity of human life. On this day, churches across the U.S.A. will commit themselves to observing the sanctity of human life while praying for our nation and the pro-life movement. **#ENCOUNTER**

**Food/Fellowship/Fun Night (January 26)**

Join us at 6:00 pm @Mackey Campus for fellowship with your church family! Pickleball in the gym and board games in the Banquet Room. Bring a snack or drink to share. You must be in high school or older to participate in the sports activities. **#ENGAGE**

**\*NEW\* Engage the World Training (January 27)**

Engage the World Training, *Witnessing Without Fear*, will be 10:00 am-2:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks and snacks are provided. This training is for all Engage the World team members or anyone who would like to learn about witnessing and evangelization. You can talk to Sarah Henry or Hannah Henry for more information. **#ENGAGE**

**"How Sweet He Is" Teen Girls Lock-In (February 2-3)**

The Teen Girls Lock-In (7th-12th grade) will start at 5:45 pm @Mackey Campus. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Please invite a friend! **#ENCOUNTER/#ENGAGE**

**Upcoming Events/Opportunities (continued)**

**Winter Revival/Marriage Renewal (February 9-11)**

Winter Revival/Marriage Renewal @Owensville Campus. Friday service will start at 7:00 pm. Saturday seminar at 8:00 am and service at 6:00 pm. Sunday at 9:00 am @Owensville Campus and 10:30 am/6:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Speakers will be Dr. Lenny & Joy Wisehart. Please plan on joining us. **#ENCOUNTER**

**Ladies Lake House Retreat (February 16-17)**

Ladies overnight retreat to the lake house near Eddyville, KY. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Connie Marvel (812-598-1140) for more details. **#ENGAGE**

**Branson Ladies Retreat (March 12-15)**

We're heading to Branson March 12-15! Attending Sight & Sound Theatre's production of 'Esther.' Sign up at the Welcome Center so that appropriate accommodations can be made. Please contact Connie Marvel (812-598-1140) with questions. **#ENGAGE**

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**Ministry Reminders for December 31**

**Children's Church:**

**(3 years-K):** Jenny Adams, Megan Cox Doerner, Jacob Krutz  
**(1st-3rd Grade):** Mary Hathaway

**Counters:** Matt Doerner, Stacey Strickland

**Greeters:** James Coon, Howard Harris

**Nursery:** Lana Freudenberg, Karissa McElhiney

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# THE Greatest GIFT



*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.  
We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son,  
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

JOHN 1:14 (NIV)

**Mackey Church of the Nazarene  
Mackey Campus**