

**December 1, 2024**  
**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)**

**Worship in Song**

*This Is Amazing Grace*

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Advent Candles** Kyle & Emily Hathaway

**Worship in Song**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*  
*We Adore You*  
*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

**Prayer**

**Worship in Song**

*Adore*

**Tithes & Offerings/Special** Pastor Jared/Claire Allen

**Message** Pastor Jared Henry

"Why Did Jesus Come: To Proclaim Good News"  
 Luke 4:16-21

**Later Today/Tonight:**

**5:00 pm** Teen Quizzing @Mackey  
**6:00 pm** Brian Arner Worship @Mackey. A love offering will be collected. Please invite a friend to join you.  
**7:00 pm** Building Committee Meeting @Mackey

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**Remember in Prayer:**

\* Pam Wilkison – David Karcher (friend) serious physical issues  
 \* Unspoken requests & prodigals

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**Stats from Previous Week:**

<u>Attendance @Mackey</u>	<u>Budget @Mackey</u>	
#Equip Classes: 125	Monthly Budget: \$38,754	
Morning Worship: 306	Received this Month: \$32,958	

**Stats from Previous Week (continued):**

<u>Attendance @Owensville</u>	<u>Budget @Owensville</u>	
#Equip Classes: 17	Monthly Budget: \$5,834	
Morning Worship: 49	Received this Month: \$7,897	

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**Happening This Week**

**Monday**  
**5:30 pm** Children's Program Practice @Mackey  
**Tuesday**  
**6:00 pm** Daily Prayer Meeting @Mackey  
**Wednesday**  
**8:30 am** Connie's Bible Study @Mackey  
**5:15 pm** ASL 101:Part 2 @Mackey  
**5:15 pm** Children's Quizzing @Mackey  
**6:00 pm** Teen Quizzing @Mackey  
**6:00 pm** Choir Chime Practice @Mackey  
**6:00 pm** Wednesday Free Family Meal @Mackey  
**7:00 pm** Caravan @Mackey  
**7:00 pm** Sanctuary Bible Study @Mackey  
**7:00 pm** "The ATTIC" Youth Group @Mackey  
**Thursday**  
**5:30 pm** Children's Program Practice @Mackey  
**6:00 pm** Ladies Christmas Party @Mackey  
**Saturday**  
**2:00 pm** Merry Market @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  
**5:00 pm** NMI Council Meeting @Mackey  
**5:00 pm** Teen Quizzing @Mackey  
**6:00 pm** Preschool Program @Mackey

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**Church Family News**

**BLESSING BAGS:** Donations needed for Good Samaritan Home & Rehabilitative Center Christmas Blessing Bags. Delivering bags to 200 residents and staff on December 17th. Sign up for items you'd like to donate at the Welcome Center. Please give your items to Pastor Sarah by December 8th.

**CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:** Are you interested in building relationships with children (ages birth to 3 years old) and leading these same children into a relationship with Jesus? If 14 years or older, please see Pastor Jared Allen.

**Church Family News (continued)**

**ELECTRICAL HELP NEEDED:** Are you capable of pulling wires or wiring boxes? We need several hands and willing servants to help with this next step at the Townhomes. Please see the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for possible dates you can help fill this need. Ethan Ireland (812-632-0661) is coordinating this project.

**HOUSING CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:** This past week: Stone, soffit, and siding completed; downspout drains completed in backyard; minimal work on HVAC/Plumbing. This coming week: Downspout drains in front of garages will be completed; gutter/gutter screen installation; HVAC/Plumbing for west unit to be completed by 12/13; Centerpoint Gas service by late December/early January; interior electric to start soon.

**PRAISE CHOIR:** Practices will be December 1st, December 8th, and December 15th at 5:00 pm @Mackey Campus. We will be singing Christmas Sunday, December 22nd. If you would like to join or be a part, contact Stephanie Ireland (812-304-0301).

**THANKSGIVING OFFERING:** "We Are Thankful" and this is one way we can share how thankful we are for God's many blessings to us. Goal is **\$15,000**, given to-date, **\$11,912**. Please mark your check or envelope "Thanksgiving Offering".

**WEDNESDAY FREE MEAL MENU (served 6:00-6:45 pm):**

- \* 12/4: Walking Tacos
- \* 12/11: Spaghetti

**WELCOME....Olive Anaya Dawson!** Olive Anaya entered the world November 29th at 7:11 am, weighing 7 lbs 7 oz and 18.5 inches long. Her parents are Logan/Stephanie Dawson.

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**Thank You to...**

\* All who participated in Operation Christmas Child this year. Our church has helped **234** children know we love them – but more importantly, Jesus loves them!

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**Upcoming Events/Opportunities**

**Brian Arner Worship (December 1)**  
 6:00 pm **TONIGHT** @Mackey Campus. A love offering will be collected. Please invite a friend to join you. **#ENCOUNTER**

### Upcoming Events/Opportunities (continued)

#### **Ladies Christmas Party (December 5)**

6:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Please see sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center for food needs and if you're able to attend. If you would like to participate in a gift exchange game, please bring a give valued at \$10. We hope all ladies can come and fellowship together! See Kayla Capper (812-568-6060) with any questions. #ENGAGE

#### **Merry Market (December 7)**

2:00 pm-5:00 pm @Mackey Campus. An outdoor event with food and craft vendors, live nativity with animals, carolers, activities for all ages. Questions, contact Melissa Wolff (314-600-7849). #ENGAGE

#### **NMI Council Meeting (December 8)**

5:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Please get your items of discussion to Mary Atchison by December 6th. #ENGAGE

#### **Preschool Program (December 8)**

6:00 pm @Mackey Campus. This will be a great time for the church family to meet the preschool families! Cookie donations are needed. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Label cookies "Preschool" and bring to church by December 7th. #ENGAGE

#### **Teen Bible Quiz (December 14)**

9:00 am @Columbus First. Pray for all of our quizzers. #ENGAGE

#### **NDI Board Meeting (December 15)**

5:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Please get your items of discussion to Tom McCool by December 13th. #ENGAGE

#### **Children's Christmas Program (December 15)**

6:00 pm @Mackey Campus. *The Not-So-Silent Night*: follow three young shepherds who joyfully shout God's praises after visiting the baby Jesus. How were they to know they were "disturbing the peace?" You'll join them in a Bethlehem courtroom for a hilarious trial and a surprising verdict. #ENGAGE

#### **Family Christmas Worship (December 22)**

9:00 am @Owensville Campus and 10:30 am @Mackey Campus. Join us as we celebrate the REAL reason of the season. #ENCOUNTER

#### **Christmas Eve Communion Service (December 24)**

5:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Bring your families and join us! #ENCOUNTER

### Upcoming Events/Opportunities (continued)

#### **Singspiration Service (December 29)**

6:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Favorite song, reading, or scripture you'd like to share or have shared? Requests/suggestions to Cecilia Rhoden (812-568-5860) or Melissa Martin (812-664-5112) by December 22nd. #ENCOUNTER

#### **New Year's Eve Fellowship (December 31)**

9:00 pm @Mackey Campus. There will be games, activities, and fellowship as well. Please bring finger foods and board games to share. We will be meeting in the sanctuary around midnight to bring in the New Year as a church family. #ENGAGE

#### **Food/Fellowship/Fun Night (January 3)**

Join us at 6:00 pm @Mackey Campus for fellowship with your church family! Volleyball and board games! Bring a snack/drink to share. High school or older to participate in sports. #ENGAGE

#### **Senior Saturday (January 4)**

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

#### **Missionary Dan Miller (January 6)**

6:00 pm @Mackey Campus. A special offering will be collected. #ENCOUNTER

#### **Food/Fellowship/Fun Night (January 10)**

Join us at 6:00 pm @Mackey Campus for fellowship with your church family! Pickleball and board games! Bring a snack/drink to share. High school or older to participate in sports. #ENGAGE

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