December 22, 2024 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) Children's Church (FAMILY WORSHIP)

Opening Song

Praise Choir

Christmas Day

Welcome/Announcements

Advent Candles

Keith Doerner Family

Worship in Song

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy) Here I Am to Worship

Prayer

Worship in Song

Emmanuel

Tithes & Offerings

Special

Praise Choir

Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)

Message

Pastor Jared Henry

"Why Did Jesus Come: To Save the World"

John 3:16-18

Closing Song

Praise Team

Messiah

Later Today/Tonight:

6:00 pm Worship @Mackey. Mission Moments by Lois Johnson. Madyson Brown and Melissa Martin will share special music. Pastor Jared Henry will be sharing: "Taking Jesus Home" (Mark 1:29-31).

Remember in Prayer:

- * Bill Strickland prostate cancer; treatment decision
- * Unspoken prayer requests & prodigals

Stats from Previous Week:

Tuesday

Attendance @Mackey	L	Budget @Mackey	
#Equip Classes:	125	Monthly Budget:	\$48,443
Morning Worship:	357	Received this Month:	\$43,453
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Attendance @Owens	<u>ville</u>	Budget @Owensville	
#Equip Classes:	14	Monthly Budget:	\$7,293
Morning Worship:	44	Received this Month:	\$6,361
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Happening This Week

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5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service @Mackey
Wednesday	
All Day	HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!!!
Thursday	
8:30 am	Daily Prayer Meeting @Mackey
9:00 am	Care Ministry @Mackey
10:00 am	Daily Prayer Meeting @Owensville
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
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Church Family News

ELECTRICAL HELP NEEDED: Are you capable of pulling wires or wiring boxes? We need several hands/willing servants to help with this next step at the Townhomes. **We are needing 4-6 guys to help on both December 28th and January 4th.** Sign up 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: Gutter drains completed; Gas meter scheduled to be set 12/20; Interior gas lines passed pressure test ready for use; HVAC/Plumbing rough-in continued on west unit; Electrical ceiling fixture boxes set on west unit; Septic system design review came back, additional info requested, working with Neikirk Engineering to get info ASAP. This coming week: HVAC/Plumbing/Electrical rough-in to continue on west unit.

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

- * 12/25: NO MEAL (Christmas Break)
- * 1/1: NO MEAL (Christmas Break)
- * 1/8: NO MEAL (Winter Break)

Church Family News (continued)

WING & DIP COMPETITION: Do you think you serve the best wings in town? Have you got a dip that outshines others? This contest is for you! Wing & Dip Competition at the New Year's Eve Fellowship. Sign up at the Welcome Center to enter. Prizes for first, second, and third place. Talk to Pastor Sarah Henry for more information.

Thank You to...

- * All who gave towards our Thanksgiving Offering: **\$15,054!**
- * Tom McCool and the NDI Board for the Christmas treats that were handed out last week.

Upcoming Events/Opportunities

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (December 24)

5:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with a time of Christmas Worship of the Messiah and participation in the Lord's Supper. **#ENCOUNTER**

Singspiration Service (December 29)

6:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Favorite song, reading, or scripture you'd like to share or have shared? Please contact Cecilia Rhoden (812-568-5860) or Melissa Martin (812-664-5112) by **TODAY**. **#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, 2025)

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**

Children's Volunteer Training (January 4)

10:00 am-1:00 pm @Mackey Campus. We strongly encourage you to attend if you volunteer with our children's ministry: nursery, children's church, Sunday school (ages birth-4th grade). A sign-up sheet will be at the Welcome Center @both campuses. Lunch will be provided. Reach out to Pastor Jared Allen if you have any questions. **#EQUIP**

Upcoming Events/Opportunities (continued)

Senior Saturday-Owensville (January 4)

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

Missionary Dan Miller (January 5)

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

Church Board Meeting (January 6)

7:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Please get your agenda items to Pastor Jared Henry by January 3rd. **#ENGAGE**

Food/Fellowship/Fun Night (January 10)

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**

NEW Teen Bible Quiz (January 11)

9:00 am @Point Township. Pray for all guizzers. #ENGAGE

Senior Saturday (January 11)

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

NYI Council Meeting (January 13)

7:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Get your agenda items to Pastor Jared Henry by January 10th. **#ENGAGE**

Food/Fellowship/Fun Night (January 17)

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**

Sanctity of Life Sunday (January 19)

Churches arounds the country observe this day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and to commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage.

#ENCOUNTER

NDI Board Meeting (January 19)

5:00 pm @Mackey Campus. Please get your items of discussion to Tom McCool by January 17th. **#ENGAGE**

Upcoming Events/Opportunities (continued)

Food/Fellowship/Fun Night (January 24)

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**

Caravan Blue & White Dinner (January 29)

6:00 pm dinner @Mackey Campus for the children/families who are involved in our Caravan program. Ceremony at 7:00 pm to recognize these students and the badges they have earned. Any questions, see Jessie Duncan (812-363-4896) **#ENGAGE**

Food/Fellowship/Fun Night (January 31)

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**

Winter Jam (January 30)

6:00 pm @Ford Center. We will be leaving @Mackey Campus no later than 3:45 pm. Admission is \$15. We will return 12:30 am latest. Please see Matthew Hoffer (812-708-0065) for more info. **#ENCOUNTER/#ENGAGE**

Ladies Branson Trip (March 11-14)

Are you interested in joining us for our annual trip to Branson? We will be going to the Sight & Sound production of *David*. More details on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. Contact Connie Marvel (812-598-1140) with questions. **#ENGAGE**

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