

"Being the presence of Christ in the world by celebrating the worship of God, connecting people to people and caring for others."

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Adoration

It's that time of year, again. No, not Christmas, but Black Friday! Maybe you, like us, will be out hunting deals, making your money go as far as you can. It's rather fun, to watch people out shopping, more concerned with things than their fellow man.

It's that time of year, again. No, not Christmas, but the depressing time of the year where you feel like all is lost and you have nothing left to give to others. You are stretched so thin that you feel like a tight fishing line with no hope of breaking anytime soon. Isn't it that way for you as well?

It's that time of year, again. No, not Christmas, but the time of the year we anticipate? You guessed it -- for the holidays to be over. We have prepared, cooked, cleaned and spent our way to what we think is happiness but we have made ourselves and everyone around us miserable in our desire to have the perfect holiday.

It's that time of year, again. Yes, it's Advent. It's Christmas. We adore this time of year. Aside from the hustle and bustle, we begin to think and reflect what it must have been like for Mary and Joseph coming to Bethlehem, not married, listening to the tongues wag, and finally, a baby is born. Everything changes for them, for me.

It's that time of year, again. Yes, we call His name Immanuel. They fell down and worshipped Him. When was the last time you fell down and worshipped anything?

It that time of year, again. Yes, let's adore Him together. Indeed, it is truly better to give than receive. Give adoration to the Christ child. Listen for the angels to sing (that's you). Speak the words of Him in praise. Give blessings to the One who came as man to save men.

It's that time of year, again. No, I don't want shopping trips or extravagant food. No, I don't want expensive clothes or cars (although I like Ferraris). I do want to worship together, celebrate in adoration of the meaning of Christmas, and spread a smile as much as possible. We sing of peace on earth, and goodwill towards man. Let's do as much as we can. It's that time of year.

If you have two arms and hands, this may be the place for you! We are in need of loving people to rock and hold babies during on Sunday mornings. We are trying to create an 8-week rotation so volunteers would only assist once every two months. Please contact Mike Green or the church office if

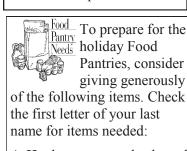
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Nursery Need:



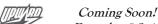
Thanksgiving Service is Sunday, November 22, at 6:00 pm at the Green Street Church of God.

Contributions will be taken to assist in benevolence needs and non-perishable food items will be collected for area food pantries.



A-H: shampoo, combs, boxed stuffing, peanut butter, canned yams, gravy mixes, applesauce **I-P:** deodorant, bars of soap, canned soup, instant potatoes, Jiffy pie crust mix, cans of pumpkin pie

Q-Z: toothbrushes, toothpaste, tuna, Tuna Helper, boxes of Jello, canned mixed fruit, corn bread mix



SUPER CHURCH WORKERS

November 22, 2015

Kathy Karr

Eddie and Kathy Byrd

November 29, 2015

Mike Green

Joseph West

Youth



Sunday, November 22, 10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Kids Connect 11:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Super Church 12:00 pm College Lunch (CLC) 12:00 pm Nursery Committee (Parlor) 2:00 pm Decorations Committee (Sanctuary) 4:00 pm Praise First 5:00 pm Dave Ramsey's FPU (FH) 5:00 pm Children's Musical Practice 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 pm Woodwind Quintet

Monday, November 23, 2015 11:00 am Food Pantry (FH) 5:00 pm Firstercise 7:00 pm College Bible Study 8:00 pm Adult Basketball

Tuesday, November 24, 2015 3:30 pm Staff Meeting 5:00 pm 3rd-4th Grade Baskeball Practice (CLC) 7:00 pm Baton Practice

Wednesday, November 25, 2015 No Wednesday Evening Activities

Thursday-Friday, November 26-27, 2015 Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 29, 2015 10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Kids Connect 11:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Super Church 12:00 College Lunch (CLC) 4:00 pm Praise First 5:00 pm Children's Musical Practice 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 6:00 pm Handbells 7:00 pm Woodwind Quintet

Monday, November 30, 2015 5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC) 7:00 pm College Bible Study 8:00 pm Adult Basketball (CLC)

Tuesday, December 1, 2015 12:15 pm UC Tests &

Measurements Class (CLC) 3:30 am Staff Meeting

– Brian



December 5 & 12 Evaluations (CLC)

5:00 pm 3rd-4th Grade Basketball Practice (CLC) 7:00 pm Baton Practice

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC) 6:00 pm Worship on the Steps 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 3, 2015

8:30 am Yoga (CLC) 12:15 pm UC Tests & Measurements Class (CLC) 5:00 pm 3rd-4th Grade Basketball Practice (CLC)

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

November 22–28, 2015

Willard Reeves - 549-8998 Jim Dupier - 549-3407

November 29-December 5, 2015

Tom Stephens - 524-4685 Donnie Rains - 549-0510

December 6-12, 2015

Jonathan Ramey - 549-8663 Jolly Sharp - 549-2553

USHERS OF THE WEEK

November 22, 2015

Don and Janice Adkins Chad and Garnet Chrisman

> November 29, 2015 John and Erica Harris Anne Nighbert Anne Evans Bays

December 6, 2015

Gene and Chris Siler Jolly Sharp Anita Bowman

December 6, 2015 David and Kim Williams Jon Carroll