

In the Fullness of Time

Receiving a gift from someone is just the beginning not the end. Once we receive a gift we decide how it will be used, who we will allow to use it, how often will the gift be used and the questions go on.

In Galatians 4:4 it reads "But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law." According to scripture Christmas didn't just happen. God just didn't decide one day to send His Son Jesus to the earth. The gift of Jesus as our Savior was a well thought out plan that God designed for us not some random accident.

The real question for this Christmas is: What are we going to do with the precious gift that has been given to all of us? Luke 2:9-10 "And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which will be to all people." Will we unwrap this gift that God has given to us, admire it for a season and put it away. Will we unwrap this gift, gaze upon it and then throw it into the pile of other gifts, or will we unwrap this life changing gift and allow it to change us each day as we learn to apply and use in our lives?

The nativity at Bethlehem is just the beginning of the story of Christ. Will we allow the child to grow up in our lives and become the Savior that He was sent to be, or will we just admire the Christ child wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in manger. Christmas is a great starting point but it is an incomplete ending point. Jesus didn't come to the earth just to be admired as a child. He came to the earth to become the Messiah, the Savior of the world which includes you and me. I believe that Jesus has a Christmas miracle for each family and we need to receive it, unwrap it and then apply it to our lives.

This Christmas as we celebrate with family and friends, as we exchange gifts and kind words, as we share fellowship and meals with our loved ones, let us not forget that "Jesus is the reason for this Season." Just like that first Christmas, God will not be late with the gift that you have need of in your life. He may not be early but in the fullness of time He will deliver.

Merry Christmas,
Pastor Jeff



CALENDAR

Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 18th
10 AM

Christmas Eve Service
Saturday, December 24th
6:00 PM

NO Christmas Day Service
Sunday, December 25th

NO EDGE
over Christmas Break

BIRTHDAYS

Audrey Etter- 1
Lori Harding- 2
Jared Peterson- 3
Emmy Benson- 3
Amy McGill- 12
Rachel McAfee- 17
Doug Spring- 17
Alivia McGhee- 21
Jenna Walsh- 21
Brenda McGill- 21
Addy Chytka- 21
Holly Walsh- 25
Evy McAfee- 26

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick & Brenda Graves- 12
Casey & Amanda McGhee- 18
Dave & Sandy Finseth- 28

CKCC

Get Involved

- Worship Team practice-Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
- Ladies Bible Study Wednesdays @ 7 PM & Sundays @ 8:30 AM
- EDGE Youth Group
 - 4-6th Grade Wednesdays 3:30-5 PM @ CKCC
 - Jr. & Sr. High School Wednesdays @ 7 @ Community Center
- Men's Fellowship Friday mornings @ 6 am

Be in Prayer for...

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- *Lori Harding for continued strength and healing with cancer battle.
- *Harold Curry on his continued progress from the stroke he suffered.
- *Congregation of CKCC to continue to pursue God's best for their families, marriages, and lives.

PRAISE:

- *For the faithfulness of the Lord in directing and supplying all the needs of the body of Christ at CKCC.
- *For the plan that the Lord has for us as families, individuals, marriages, and a church will come to pass because the Word of God is stronger than the wiles or schemes of the enemy.

**Need us to Pray?
Email us!**

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Monthly Needs

\$15,916.67

Last Month

\$15,100.00

Average for 2022

\$20,361.44

Attend. last month

417

LEADERSHIP

- Pastor Jeff Peters
 - John Harding
 - Ross Lund
 - Reed McGill
 - Doug Spring
 - Don Taylor
 - Tom Walsh
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HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE

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