

**THIS WEEK**

**GATHERING PLACE HOURS**

The Gathering Place - Mornings - 9:00 - 11:30  
Monday—Friday

**MONDAY: NO PRAYER TIME OR GATHERING PLACE**

**WEDNESDAY: PRAYER GATHERING - 11:00 AM  
NO MIDWEEK SERVICE OR CHOIR PRACTICE**

**SATURDAY: ROMEO'S - 8:00 AM**

**END OF YEAR GIVING**

We will be receiving contributions for the end of year giving through Sunday, December 31st. If you need to mail your check, please be sure to mail it early enough so that it will reach the church by Friday. Thank you for the wonderful way you share in the bounty the Lord has given you. Don't forget the tax advantages of charitable giving including through your IRA.

**ATTENDANCE for December 17, 2017**

Sunday School	154
Morning Worship	294
Evening Worship	265

**GIVING for December 17, 2017**

Tithe/Offering	\$10,956
Sunday School	62
Faith Promise	1,267
Building Fund	100
Gathering Place	3
Memorial - Wayne Bearden (Agape)	30
Shoes That Grow	565
Butler Indian Missions	136
Compassionate Ministries - Postage money	50
Jesus Film	550
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13,719</b>

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY:**



**Sunday Prayer Opportunities 10:15 AM, 4:45 PM**  
You are invited to join us each Sunday in the Church Library 15 minutes before each service to help pray for God's anointing and blessing.

**Fellowship Time 8:45 AM**  
Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and get acquainted.

**Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 AM**  
Good News Class - Rm. #1 Bible Survey Class - Sanctuary  
Lifelines Class - Rm. #3 Living Faith Class - Rm. #2  
**Morning Worship 10:30 AM**  
**Evening Worship 5:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service 6:00 PM**

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**December 24, 2017**



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**Fellowship 8:45 AM**

*Enjoy a cup of coffee and a cookie and get acquainted.*

**Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 AM**

*Four classes are available and waiting to welcome you*

### Morning Worship

We want to shout with the angels and the choir, "Glory in the Highest" as we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child who has come to save our world.

"Birthday of a King" #187

Our Advent reading, "Messiah Brings the Kingdom" is led by Ben and Mardell Knowles and our fourth candle is lit by Bob Helstrom.

"Once in Royal David's City" #170

"His Name is Wonderful" #149

The choir leads us in worship with, "Christ is Born," before our pastor brings us a message from his heart.

Morning Message Dr. Brad Estep

"The Face of Generosity: God"

John 3



### Evening Celebration

**5:00 PM**

We welcome you to this special Christmas Eve service.

"O Come Let Us Adore Him" #136

Reading: Isaiah 9:6-7 Pastor Estep

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" #157

Reading: Luke 1:26-33 Bonnie Bokelman

"What Child Is This?" #179

Reading: Luke 2:1-7 Jim Rupert

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" #169

Reading: Luke 2:8-14 Peggy Woods

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" #180

Reading: Luke 2:15-20 Lowell Bassett

Christmas Meditation Pastor Estep

"O Holy Night" Dawn Estep

Transition Pastor Estep

"Silent Night" #171

Benediction Pastor Estep

Sunday, December 31, at 5:00 PM we will enter together in the **Wesley Covenant** service. This has become a very special time of worship as we prepare for the new year.

We will begin **double sessions** on January 7 with worship services at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM. Bible Classes will begin at 9:45 AM. We encourage you, if possible, to plan to attend the 8:30 AM service so that we may balance out the worship times. They will be identical services.

The Church Office will be closed December 25-29 for the Christmas holiday. A receptionist will be on duty from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Tuesday through Friday. The phone voice mail will be monitored on a regular basis.

**A Reminder for the Cuba Jesus Film Team**  
You will be meeting for breakfast on January 6 at 9:00 AM at the church in room #3.

*Merry Christmas*



January 12, 2018



There are no tickets available but if you have a ticket, be sure to come at the appointed time.