



*And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus:  
For he shall save his people from their sins.*

*Matthew 1:21*

***May the peace and hope of***

***Christ's birth***

***be with you now and in the days ahead...***

***Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus!***

**Christmas Eve Service**

**and Lord's Supper**

**Friday, December 24 @ 5pm**

# From Pastor Jeff

**“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on Earth to people He favors.” *Luke 2:14***

This past year, we have been “Rediscovering God” each Sunday morning. And as we close out this series in the next several weeks, it will culminate in the one attribute of God which exemplifies Him more than any other. **His Glory!**

I firmly believe we have little to no concept of what His glory entails. And yet, when God shows up in the most incredible ways on the Earth, it is His glory which is displayed. So, when the angels sing praise over the fact that Jesus was born, their first words are “*Glory to God.*”

They are so overwhelmed and excited at the plan of God; they break out into worship and try to ascribe some kind of feeling or description of who He is. So, they sing out glory. They acknowledge who and what He is.

It speaks to everything God is and does. It is understanding, even in a limited way, that He is above and beyond all things and yet, He came here to be with us and among us. No longer will His glory be the separating factor which keeps Him at a distance which we could never reach or know, but now *God has drawn near to be Emmanuel.*

But for that to happen Jesus had to empty Himself and take on the form as a human and walk and live among us to show us what it means to truly live in the light in this dark cold world. He showed us the length, depth, and width of His love for us.

Because of that, we can experience peace because of the prince of peace. We no longer have to be afraid of what is going on, or the state of the world, or anything else which cause anxiety and worry. We can live at peace because God still has His glory, and no one could ever possibly take it away from Him.

Following Him,

Jeff





## **Week of Prayer for International Missions**

**Nov. 28-Dec. 4**

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
Church goal \$1400**

**We will collect during the month of December.**

**Together,**

**WE TRANSFORM LIVES THROUGH PRAYER**



## **HOLIDAY DINNER December 8th @ 6pm**



The church will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, noodles, dressing, rolls and drinks. Please bring side dishes, and desserts. Let's celebrate together!

### **CARING & SHARING**

It is Caring and Sharing time!! Ramsey Christian Church will serve as distribution/preparation site. Prep will be Thursday, Dec. 16 and Friday, Dec. 17 from 8:30 am—1:00 pm. Distribution will be Saturday, Dec. 18, starting at 9:00 am., with last minute preparations at 8:00 am. There is a box in the foyer for donations. The following is a list of ways you can help with this ministry:



Donate non-perishable food items

Purchase gifts for children from the FNB Giving Tree.

Collect and donate mittens, hats, gloves and socks for all ages

Give a monetary contribution to purchase perishable food items

Donations can be made at the FNB Ramsey Caring and Sharing Account

Volunteer time to help sort, pack and prepare baskets for distribution

Let Anna Masset know if you plan to help this year. 423-9074



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are done! The kids and youth packed 115 boxes (5 boxes came in late) for children in need around the world!

Thank you to everyone who donated and organized and sewed and packed these gifts! Now let's pray for the kids who will receive them and the gospel message they come with.



## Youth Christmas Extravaganza!!

Wednesday, December 22 @ 6pm

You won't want to miss this fun time!

There will be food and games!!



CHRISTMAS CAROLING  
Mission Kids, Youth and Adults will be going caroling on Sunday, Dec. 12 @ 5pm. We will return to the church for soup and sandwiches. Hope you'll join us!



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Diann Smith             | 19 Rozzalynn McDonald     |
| 9 Gerald & Evelyn Sanders | 20 Emma Braning           |
| 9 Rachel Stokes           | 20 Patty Carruthers       |
| 14 Andrew Lorton          | 21 Joey Eddy              |
| 14 Dee Temmen             | 21 Maryalice Estes        |
| 15 Tasha Oller            | 22 Jim & Debbie Lay       |
| 16 Kelvin & Sandy Worker  | 27 Devin & Kara Friesland |
| 16 Travis Strobel         | 30 Justin Hill            |
| 17 Dolly Miller           | 30 Torrie McDonald        |
| 17 Jewel England          | 31 Kenny Miller           |
| 19 Dixie Carter           |                           |

NO EVENING  
SERVICES

Wed., Dec. 22  
Sun., Dec. 26

**DECEMBER  
FOOD  
PANTRY**

PLEASE DONATE TO  
CARING AND SHARING

*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."*

*Luke 2:14*



**OWN it 365**  
**Reading Through the Bible Together**



## DECEMBER

1 Matthew 6  
2 Matthew 7  
3 Matthew 8  
4 Deuteronomy 8  
6 Matthew 9  
7 Matthew 10  
8 Matthew 11  
9 Matthew 12  
10 Matthew 13  
11 Hosea 6

13 Matthew 14  
14 Matthew 15  
15 Matthew 16  
16 Matthew 17  
17 Matthew 18  
18 Isaiah 19  
20 Matthew 19  
21 Matthew 20  
22 Matthew 21

23 Matthew 22  
24 Matthew 23  
25 Deuteronomy 6  
27 Matthew 24  
28 Matthew 25  
29 Matthew 26  
30 Matthew 27  
31 Matthew 28  
Jan. 1 Psalm 90

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[Sundays: SS 9am > Worship 10am > Bible Study 6pm]

DECEMBER 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	←	Week of Prayer	All Activities 7pm	for IMB	& Lottie	Moon Offering →
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bible Study 6pm			Holiday Meal 6pm			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
All church caroling 5pm Soup/ sandwiches afterwards			All Activities 7pm			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Bible Study 6pm			Youth Extravaganza 6pm No Bible Study		Office Closed Christmas Eve Service/Lord's Supper 5pm	Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
No evening services			Bible Study 7pm		Office closed	