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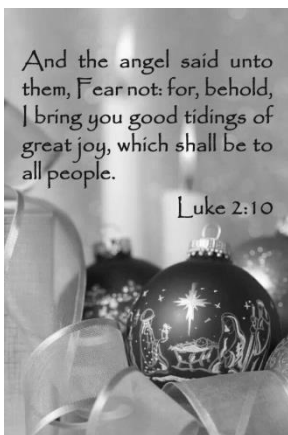
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The annual Congregation Meeting for Cherry Avenue Christian Church is Sunday, December 13, at 11:00 a.m. This is the annual business meeting of the congregation and the main purpose is to update information and to approve a budget for 2021.

We appreciate your corporation during this year of uncertainty and distancing. Your financial support, caring for each other and support of the services on-line and in person have been extraordinary.

Be in prayer for CACC as we can hopefully move forward to more gatherings and activity in the New Year.



And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

Luke 2:10

YOUTH BONFIRE



The Youth Bonfire and Game Night for Jr. and Sr. High Youth is Sunday, December 6, at 5:00 p.m. Come for a fun time.

BIBLE STUDY

As we look forward to the New Year we want to encourage everyone in their Bible Reading. Begin on January 1 and have a time of Bible Reading. Read through the Bible in 2021.

Draw near to God and he will draw near to you
James 4:8

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



We rejoice and welcome three additions to the body of believers at CACC on November 22.

Esther Sae confessed Christ as her Savior and was immersed. **Kaeleigh Olsen** and **Parker Davis** transferred their membership to Cherry Avenue Christian Church. We look forward to growing and serving with Esther, Kaeleigh and Parker.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE








The Christmas Candlelight Service is a highlight of the Christmas season. It is a quiet time of Christmas carols, scripture reading and a message of God's love. Celebrate the birth of Christ in a time of worship and praise to God for the gift of His only Son to give us salvation. The Candlelight Service is Sunday, December 20, at 6:00 p.m.

FOR
unto us a
Child is born,
unto us a Son
is given, and the government
shall be upon His shoulder. And
His name will be called
Wonderful
MIGHTY COUNSELOR,
Everlasting Father
PRINCE OF PEACE
ISAIAH
9:6



December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 am Men's Bible Study (at Tip Top) Sr. Bible Study (online) 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery 8:00 pm Praise Band	2 	3 5:00 pm CR Men's Step Study	4	5 
6 9:00 am Bible School Class J.O.Y. Class (online) 9:30 am Pray Together 10:00 am Morning Worship 5:00 pm Youth Bonfire	7 12:00 pm Thelma Carter Circle Christmas Lunch	8 :00 am Men's Bible Study (at Tip Top) Sr. Bible Study (online) 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery 8:00 pm Praise Band	9 	10 11:30 am ESP Christmas Lunch 5:00 pm CR Men's Step Study	11 	12 
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I'm really looking forward to Christmas this year. I think a lot of people are. Even though it will look very different than years past. There's something about Christmas that provides a sense of familiarity and normality in the midst of a world that's pretty ABnormal right now. Hearing Christmas music, seeing a nativity scene, and watching people put up decorations just seems to have a calming and comforting effect right now.

With so much uncertainty in the world, it's good to be reminded of the truth that never changes—that God so loved the world that He sent His Son. Even if some of the trappings of Christmas are different this year—maybe you're doing your shopping online instead of in stores; we aren't going to be able to have quite as many of our Christmas events as we normally have at church; maybe your family won't all be able to get together—the message Christmas brings is still the same.

And that promise of peace on earth seems to mean a little more when the world around us seems more chaotic.

Our Online Bible Study will finish the year looking at Matthew's account of Jesus' death and burial, and we'll begin the new year by looking at the new life Jesus brought us through His resurrection. But I think it's appropriate that we got to this point in our study at Christmas. Because it reminds us of *why* Jesus was born in Bethlehem so long ago. He was born to die—for us. And that promise gives us a hope that can't be dimmed by a pandemic or any of the chaotic circumstances around us. *"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."*

Merry Christmas



COMMUNION MEDITATION/ PRAYER

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| DECEMBER 6 | Allen Bingler |
| DECEMBER 13 | Bob Archer |
| DECEMBER 20 | Mike Lynn |
| DECEMBER 27 | Boyd Knott |



CLOSING PRAYER

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|-------------|-----------------|
| DECEMBER 6 | Richard Buckley |
| DECEMBER 13 | Bill Gibson |
| DECEMBER 20 | John Lang |
| DECEMBER 27 | John Grady |



GREETERS

- Bill and Thea Gibson
 Eddie and Carol Harlow
 Johnny and Becky Parks
 Boyd Knott and Roscoe Faris

Offering Envelopes



Offering Envelopes for 2021 are at the information center. You may pick up your box on Sunday or drop by the office during the week. If you haven't given through the envelope system but would like to begin please notify the office or Eddie Harlow.

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