

"Christmas at the Cinema"

Jesus is the reason for the season.

Jesus is the central figure of the human race. He is the focus of my life. Whatever we do at Christmas, keep Jesus in the center.

Among the many activities that fill the season:

Carols—"Silent Night", "Jingle Bells", "O Come Let Us Adore Him".

Baking—Frosted cutout cookies and caramels lead my list.

Presents—Our kids have long lists, but that's okay. They tell me they have been very good.

Family times—We will create new memories again this year.

Decorations—Traditional ones from our first Christmas together and new ones added this year.

Parties and gatherings with friends.

Church events:

Holiday Dinner - December 8 - after the second service.

Children's Program - December 15 @ 10:30. (Classic Worship at 8:15)

Cantata - December 22 @ 10:30. (Classic Worship at 8:15)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - December 24 @ 7:00.

Many see Christmas movies and holiday theater releases. New "Frozen" and "Star Wars" movies top our list. Neither have anything to do with Christmas, but "A Christmas Story", "Christmas Vacation", and several others will be on our tube.

"Christmas at the Cinema" will be my Advent/Christmas teaching theme. Life lessons will be drawn from scripture with a favorite Christmas movie clip sprinkled in. Bring your own popcorn.

And whatever you do, make sure that Jesus is the reason for everything you do in life.

See you Sunday,



Pastor Brad



Changes are being made to the 2020 Directory. Please look at your 2019 Directory and make sure your information is up to date. If it is not correct, put any changes in Secretary's mailbox.



The Louisiana Mission Trip is set for February 1-8, 2020. Please contact Carla Gillen if you are interested in going on this mission trip.

CHRISTMAS EVE LOVE OFFERING

Our Christmas Eve love offering will be donated to Juvenile Justice Ministry, which is part of Youth for Christ. If you would like to know more about this ministry, please join us during Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. on December 8th.

Kathy Gathany will be here to explain what she does at the Juvenile Detention Center and around northwest Ohio to help at risk youth.

We Care! Tree

The We Care tree is up!! We are helping 13 families with 33 children this year. Please write your name on the clipboard beside the number of the child you are shopping for. All gifts need to be turned in December 6th. Please attach the ornament to the bag that the gifts are in and do not wrap gifts. See Cindy Overmier with any questions.

December Servant Schedule

| | December 1 | December 8 | December 15 | December 22 | December 29 |
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| 8:15 Door Greeters | Carpenter Family | N. Carter Family | | | Howe Family |
| 8:15 Nursery | | Howe Family | S. Tedrow Family | | N. Carter Family |
| S. S. Door Greeters | Masuwa Family | Davis Family | J. Leatherman Family | Nash Family | |
| S.S. Nursery | Hartford Family | Eloise Griteman | Gutierrez Family | | |
| 10:30 Door Greeters | Masuwa Family | Davis Family | J. Leatherman Family | Nash Family | |
| 10:30 Nursery | Graber Family | Estelle Family | Logan Mack Family | Barnes Family | |
| Greeters Welcome Center | | Young Family | K. Mohler Family | | Martin Family |

Prayer
 *Changes things*
Let us pray for you with Faith
Believing
 HE WILL LIFT YOU UP

Isaac Seagrave (Steve & Mary Seagrave's son) – Liver Transplant; Bob Small (Glenn Small's father) – Received a pacemaker; Daniel Mazingo – New job; Judy Strayer – Valve replacement surgery.

Long-Term Needs: Mike Collier—Health concerns; Bonnie Mohler—Health Concerns; Rebecca Livengood (Vicky Leatherman's mother) - Health concerns; Ken Silveus; Leo "Bud" Zenz, Kent Spiess. Also, members of the military and their families, our missionary families.



Thank you

for your generosity to the Agape Mission
Worldwide spaghetti dinner and silent
auction. We will be able to provide many
children with Christmas gifts.

Thanks again,
Agape Mission Worldwide Committee



We will be having a Christmas Coffee Shop at the ROCK December 7th from 8 am –12 pm, during the Liberty Center Christmas Open House. There will be a bake sale and we are looking for baked goods to be donated. All money raised will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the children at Pastor Rabrun's church. Coffee, hot chocolate and cider will also be served. Please see Kathy Hartford with any questions.



Any student between the ages of 7-17 years old is invited to Winter Camp at Widewater. This year's theme will be "Lego". The focus is on building a relationship with God block by block and also letting go (Lego) and letting God direct your best life. This camp is \$95.00. Come join the fun over Christmas break!!!! Go to westohiocamps.org to register. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Palmer at 419-533-5900.



Christmas Exchange Store
Have Christmas decorations that you don't use any more?
Looking for new Christmas decorations? The community is
invited to donate or shop at the Christmas Exchange store at the
Crossroads Church at 601 North Bonaparte Dr., Napoleon.
All proceeds go to Project: We Care.
The store is open Dec. 2- Dec. 14th.
Store hours are: Monday-Friday 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday 10 am - 1 pm
You can call 419-599-2892 ext. 232 with any questions.



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 Cheryl Falor | 2  | 3 | 4 Kenzy Kern Zeb & Rachel Orr | 5 | 6 Jordan Keller | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Pat Fetterman | 10 | 11 Brenda Saneholtz | 12 Scott Slee Darcie Mohler Rick & Cheryl Shadday Terry & Sherri Shafer | 13 Stephen Seagrave | 14 Allan Starkey Ken Silveus Sara Atkinson |
| 15 Tom Tedrow | 16 Lucas Young | 17 | 18 Jim & Linda Vollmar | 19 | 20  | 21 Zachary Bowers |
| 22 <i>Happy Anniversary!</i> | 23 Ninfa Starkey Mike & Cheri Collier | 24 Cathy Leatherman | 25 Logan Case | 26 | 27 | 28 Linnea Short Hannah Kershner Ted Mohler Tahir Masood & Fouzia Tahir |
| 29 Ken & Arita Silveus Ken & Robin Carpenter | 30 Lydia Mack Logan Mack Bill Quigley | 31 Alayna Jones Chelsea Howe Alice Leatherman Caroline Booth |  | December | | |
| Birthdays and Anniversaries | | | Anniversaries | | | If you don't see your birthday or anniversary on the calendar, and you would like it to be on there, please let the office know!! Thanks. |



Sunday Worship Times: 8:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School:

9:15 a.m.

Classic Worship (Nursery Provided)

Praise Celebration (Nursery Provided)

Classes for All Ages (Nursery Provided)

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| 1 | 2 8 am Ladies Exercise 6 pm Trustees 6:30 pm Finance 7 pm Ad. Council | 3 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK | 4 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WMN & Pastor Brad's study 7:15-8:45 pm Sr. High YF 7:30 pm Choir | 5 3-5 pm ROCK 5 pm ROCK meeting | 6 | 7 7 am Men's Prayer Time |
| 8 11:45 am Holiday Dinner 1:30 pm Agape Mis- sions Worldwide | 9 8 am Ladies Exercise 6 pm UMM 8 pm Worship | 10 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK 7:30 pm SPRC | 11 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WMN & Pastor Brad's study 7:15-8:45 pm Sr. High YF 7:30 pm Choir | 12 3-5 pm ROCK | 13 | 14 7 am Men's Prayer Time |
| 15 10:30 am Children's Christmas Program | 16 8 am Ladies Exercise 9-10:30 am Bountiful Blessings 6-7:30 pm Bountiful Blessings 7:00 pm Evangelism | 17 6 am Charlie's 3-5 pm ROCK | 18 12 pm Senior Luncheon 3-5 pm ROCK 6:30-7:30 pm WMN & Pastor Brad's study 7:15-8:45 pm Sr. High YF 7:30 pm Choir | 19 3-5 pm ROCK | 20 | 21 7 am Men's Prayer Time 9 am Choir |
| 22 10:30 am Christmas Cantata 4 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved | 23 6:30 pm Missions | 24 6 am Charlie's 7 pm Christmas Eve Service | 25 Office Closed  | 26 | 27 | 28 7 am Men's Prayer Time |
| 29 | 30 | 31 6 am Charlie's | | | | |

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SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS – 8:15 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:15 A.M.

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*“A body knowing and growing in Christ so deeply that He is
overflowing to others.”*

Return Service Requested

December 2019

