

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

all-church  
**Christmas Party!**  
 Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> • 6-8pm

dinner • singing • pastors skit  
 santa • dessert auction • holiday fun!

*Dessert Donations Needed*  
 for the Christmas Party Dessert Auction!



**Sign up sheet at the Welcome Center**

### Ministry Staff & Office Information

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 Office hours Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 5 PM

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

December 2, 2018

### EARLY SESSION (7:00 AM)

Men's Bible Study—Farrell Bowden.....Room 113

### SESSION 1 (9:00 AM)

Worship.....Auditorium  
 Nursery (birth-36 months).....101  
 Little Lambs (Preschool 3-4 yr. old).....106  
 Kindergarten Rock.....108  
 Kidville (1st-2nd).....109  
 God Squad/S.H.I.N.E.(3rd-5th grade).....110  
 Middle School (Grades 6-8).....Youth Room/118  
 High School (Grades 9-12).....Upstairs Youth Room/201

### CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Adult Sunday School—Jim Pillers.....113

### SESSION 2 (10:45 AM)

Worship.....Auditorium  
 Nursery (birth-36 months).....101  
 Little Lambs.....Preschool/Kindergarten  
 Children's Church (Grades 1-5).....111  
 Bible Quizzing (Grades 1-5).....110

### CLASSES FOR ADULTS

"Articles of Faith" - Pastor Wes Hershberger.....Breezeway  
 "Exodus" - Larry Marchant *starts at 11:00*.....113

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### LAST WEEK

Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 14,086

### OCTOBER

Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 62,246  
 Expenses.....\$ 77,097

### YEAR THROUGH OCTOBER

Tithes & Offerings.....\$559,672  
 Expenses.....\$ 612,081  
 BOLD.....\$360,946  
 Missions Offering.....\$ 46,523  
 Faith Promise 2018-2019 (pledged).....\$ 51,245

**GOD**  
*With Us*

**DARKNESS**  
**THEN HOPE**

Isaiah 8:18-9:7  
 Dr. Brent Hulett, *Senior Pastor*  
 December 2, 2018

# Experience Jesus, Serve with Compassion, and Engage Our World

**LAST WEEKS SPECIAL THANKSGIVING MISSION OFFERING TOTALED \$1,213!**

## THAILAND PARTNERSHIP—CHRISTMAS PARTY!

- Let's keep our Thailand Partnership
- The second Sunday of every month, 10:15-10:45, between services in the Prayer Room will be a come-n-go time of prayer for Thailand. Feel free to stop in as time allows.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BAPTISM?

- Are interested in learning more about baptism or have already made a decision to be baptized, Pastor Brent will be having a class on December 9 in the Café at 6:00 PM. Those who chose to be baptized, services will be in both services on January 9. Mark "B" in the Response Box on your Connection Card.

## YOUNG @ HEART UPCOMING EVENTS (OVER 55+)

- **Tomorrow, December 3**—Potluck-bring a dish to share and we will do a Tree Décor Craft. Meet in the Café at 5:30.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES—6:30 PM

- **Caravan**—grades 1-6.....111
- **Youth Group**—Grades 6-12.....Gym
- **"Dangers of the Evolution Agenda" w/Jon Ladines Dec. 12**.....115
- **"Prayer Force"** .....Prayer Room
- **"Living By the Book" w/Pastor Brent**.....Cafe
- **"Unwrapping the Names of Jesus"** .....113  
Women's Bible study cost \$20/book

## NEW HERE?

- We are so glad you've chosen to worship God with us this morning! There is a gift waiting for you at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Please complete the enclosed Connection Card and return it to an usher or leave it at the Welcome Center today. Thanks for visiting!

## PASTORAL PRAYER

- Pastor Brent needs several people to meet with him for prayer at 8:40 AM each Sunday morning in the Prayer Chapel. If you could meet at least once a month to support your pastoral staff and pray for the ministries of the church, please just show up!

## YARDWORK OR CHRISTMAS DECOR? HIRE A TEEN!

- NYC (National Youth Conference) is in July next summer but fund raising is going on now. If you need any help with fall/winter yardwork or decorating, contact Pastor Sean at sc@gvnaz.org or contact the church office at 882-1660.

## ANGEL TREE TAGS HAVE ALL BEEN PICKED UP!

- Angel Tree Tag have all been picked up! Gifts are due back December 12. Contact Carel Hiatt @ 509-781-0229.

*"A sincere thank you to each of you who so graciously provided food and fellowship to us while I was going through chemotherapy. Words cannot express the gratitude that we felt towards each of you. We want you to know prayers were answered. I am cancer free! So very thankful!"*

*Lenora and Blaise Schumacher*

"Darkness Then Hope"

Isaiah 8:18-9:7

**Big Idea:** When the Messiah enters the scene, peace reigns and the cry of hope is fulfilled.

**God first establishes \_\_\_\_\_ the Israelites are and Whom they \_\_\_\_\_.**

- The Israelites were people born of \_\_\_\_\_ covenant.
- The Israelites were to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of God on earth.
- The Israelites were to mirror God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**When man is left to his own devices, sin and destruction \_\_\_\_\_.**

**When God \_\_\_\_\_ the scene of our lives, everything \_\_\_\_\_! (9:1-5)**

- For those in hopeless situations, \_\_\_\_\_ will be revealed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ will replace despair.
- The enemy's power will be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Isaiah said when God's Son is \_\_\_\_\_ it will be a wonderful, everlasting \_\_\_\_\_.**

- **First Group:** Those who must by faith \_\_\_\_\_ that this Messiah will \_\_\_\_\_—A prophecy to hope for, Dream about, have faith for.
- **Second Group:** Those of us who \_\_\_\_\_ those words as a \_\_\_\_\_ see that it has been fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

**Child care is available for both services. Please check the back of the bulletin for locations.**