

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



Even if you are an occasional attendee, there's a good chance that *Linda Mehrer* has touched your life with her service.

For decades, she has served in our **Children's Department** teaching our most important group of people. Generations have reaped the benefit of her faithful service to God. Linda also leads a team of **prayer warriors** and directs a **Life Group** in her home. In addition to that, she and Jean prepare **mailings** that consist of sermon CDs to shut-ins and people that live too distant to attend our services. Her young at heart willingness to live open to God's promptings has found herself on many **Work & Witness** trips.

Linda's faithfulness is a blessing to generations, and this month we thank her for her faithfulness!

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

December 9, 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.....116
 "Exodus"- Larry Marchant *starts at 11:00*.....113

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LAST WEEK

Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 20,733

NOVEMBER

Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 76,167
 Expenses.....\$ 66,856

YEAR THROUGH NOVEMBER

Tithes & Offerings.....\$651,849
 Expenses.....\$ 649,961
 BOLD.....\$361,171
 Missions Offering.....\$ 53,177
 Faith Promise 2018-2019 (pledged).....\$ 51,245

GOD
With Us

**JOSEPH'S
 PRAYER**

Luke 2:4-11
 Dr. Brent Hulett, *Senior Pastor*
 December 9, 2018

Experience Jesus, Serve with Compassion, and Engage Our World

IN THE LOBBY TODAY, DONATE TO THE MAETANG CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY IN THAILAND!

THAILAND PRAYER 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 OR CHILD DEDICATION?

- Pastor Brent will be leading his last baptism class today at 6 p.m. in the Café. Those who choose to be baptized, services will be in both services on January 6. Mark "B" in the Response Box on your Connection Card.
- Also, January 6, will be Pastor Brent's last child dedication service. If interested, mark "D" on the Response Box on your Connection Card.

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!

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!

ANGEL TREE GIFTS DUE BACK WEDNESDAY!

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

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.

DON'T MISS ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY!

- Let's all celebrate our Savior's birth together Wednesday, December 19 at 6-8 p.m. in the Gym. Join us for a no-cost dinner, singing of Christmas songs, pastors' skit, Santa, dessert auction, and holiday fun!
- Dessert donations are needed for the Christmas Party Dessert auction. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. Proceeds go towards the party costs as well as our all-church summer picnic.

WOMEN OF THE WORD - TUESDAY 9:30 AM

- Priscilla Shirer's "The Armor of God" in the Café. Books/\$15.

"Joseph's Prayer"

Luke 2:4-11

Big Idea: God invites us to wrestle with questions in order to teach us to trust and obey.

Jewish Engagement and Marriage in the New Testament

First Stage: _____

Second Stage: _____

Third Stage: _____

In the stable in Bethlehem, I wonder what Joseph said...

"This isn't the way I _____ it, God."

"Did I _____ something?"

"Is this how God _____ the world?"

You've stood where Joseph stood.

1. You have been caught between what God _____ and what makes _____.
2. You have asked if you are on the _____.

Do what Joseph did: _____

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