

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



Enclosed in your bulletin today is an invitation to our Christmas Eve service for you to share with someone. It will be an enjoyable one-hour-only candlelight service where we can all slow down and celebrate the reason for the season together!



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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

December 23, 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

"Romans-a pathway, a theology, a lifestyle" - Pastor Wes Hershberger.....116
 "Exodus"- Larry Marchant *starts at 11:00*.....113

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LAST WEEK

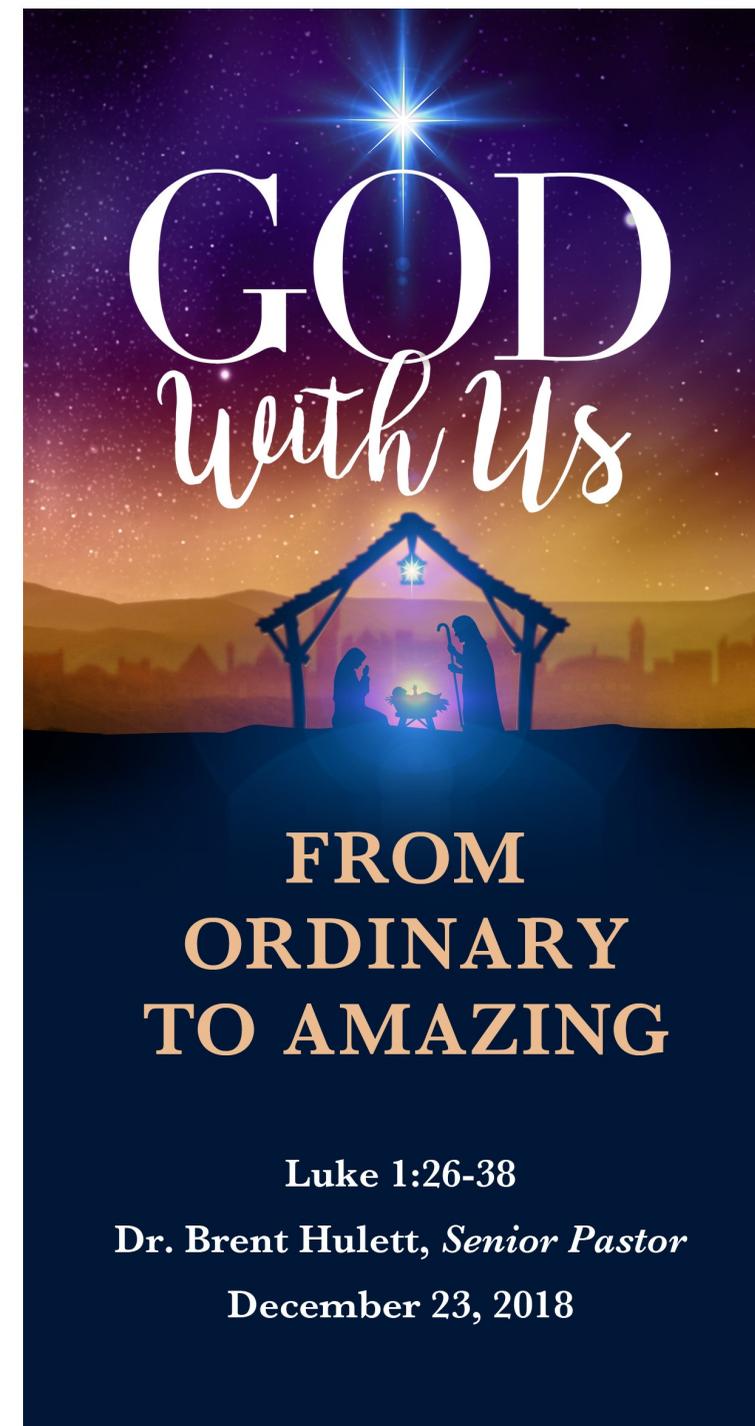
Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 8,377

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



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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH ANGEL TREE!

PASTORAL SEARCH

- Please be in prayer for the board as they are working closely with the District Superintendent concerning the next step for our pastoral search. The board will communicate often with the church family and will share information as soon as they can. They request the church body to pray for wisdom and understanding.

BAPTISM SERVICE/ CHILD DEDICATIONS

- January 6, we will have baptisms in both services. We will be having child dedications December 30 & January 6.

FREEDOM FROM ADDICTION

- There are many types of addictions. Do you feel trapped in an addiction? Would you like to be free from that addiction? A free, confidential class will be starting January 9. The class will meet every Wednesday night for seven weeks. If you are interested call the office or mark "F" on the Response Box on your Connection Card. One participant said the following about the class. "I really enjoyed the freedom from addiction class. It was able to teach me how to be free and to give me the tools to maintain the freedom."

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES—START JANUARY 9

- Caravan**—grades 1-6.....111
Registration online
- Youth Group**—Grades 6-12.....Gym
- Prayer Force**Prayer Room
- "Freedom from Addiction"**116
Mark "F" in the Response Box on the Connection Card if interested.
- Women's Bible Study**.....113
- "Dangers of the Evolution Agenda"** January 9, 16, 23.....Cafe

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!

MINISTRY OF CONCERNS DONATIONS

- The months of December, January and February are our busiest months for Ministry of Concern. Higher power bills and less jobs are contributing factors. If you would like to contribute to this ministry and help those in need, mark your giving "MOC". Thank you.

YARDWORK OR CHRISTMAS DECOR? HIRE A TEEN!

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

DECEMBER CHURCH SCHEDULE

- December 24, Christmas Eve-Carols by Candlelight Service at 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.
- Office Closed-December 24 through January 1.
- December 26-no Wednesday Activities.
- December 30--**One 10:00 a.m.** Service-children, too! Nursery is open.



"From Ordinary to Amazing"

Luke 1:26-38

Big Idea: God still gives amazing announcements to common people who are to respond with quiet faith.

I. An Amazing Announcement

This message was naturally _____.

This message went beyond the boundaries of _____.

II. An Amazing Assignment

God's choice for the assignment was a _____ one.

III. Mary's Amazing Acceptance

Mary's response was very _____ and _____.

Mary _____ the ramifications of her choice.

- First, she risked family _____ and disapproval.
- Mary risked public disapproval.
- She was also saying a _____ good-bye to her fiancé.
- Without her husband, Joseph, she would be without a means of economic _____.
- Her ultimate reality was _____.

Mary's response was also one of complete _____.

Observations/Application:

1. God is not _____ by our human understanding.
2. If you feel like you are utterly _____...you are in good company!
3. God will provide the faith, if you will provide the _____.
4. _____ ahead of time to _____ to God's request, no matter the ramifications.

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