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Winter 2022

A photograph of a bride and groom in wedding attire. The groom is wearing a dark suit and tie, and the bride is wearing a white dress with a headband. They are smiling and embracing each other.

THE DEPTHS OF A  
**FATHER'S  
LOVE**

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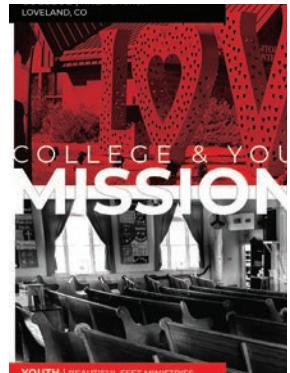
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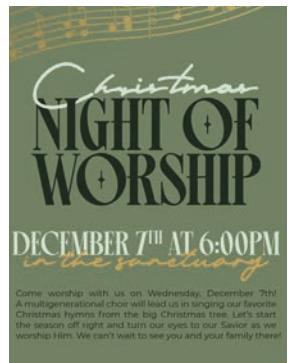
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GREY FALANGA  
Pastor

# Greetings!

Oftentimes, we think of the holidays as the most romantic and loving time of the year when we spend family time together. Though they are also some of the most stressful and anxious times, despite what the Hallmark movies may portray. I don't know about your family, but despite our best intentions, we typically end up with a mix of National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation and the first part of It's a Wonderful Life... Now that is a scene to live through! But God intended this season, and honestly our entire year, for more than some scene built on some Hollywood set. The apostle Paul says the scene that should be our focus this time of year was wrapped up in the fullness of time.

That word, fullness, literally meant that the time was full and couldn't hold another minute more. Some commentators refer to the time or the phrase as though time was pregnant; *40 weeks and 6 days pregnant*. Time had been eagerly awaiting, expecting from the very beginning when Adam and Eve sinned, for when it would see the redemption purchased for them by the very Son of God. Time was pregnant with the longing and expectation that the Creator of the Universe was going to make a way for mankind to be made right with Him. A way that they simply could not figure out on their own.

Try? Oh yes, mankind had tried. They tried a tower, one that would "reach to heaven" or really to be a symbol of what they imagined heaven to be like. Then God corrected that misdirection and left it in rubble. They tried a king. "Give us a king" they said, "like all the other nations around us," yet they were still left wanting more.

Even when they had a king who was "*a man after God's own heart*," it still didn't work. Mankind would try other gods that appeared to have eyes, yet could not see; ears, yet could not hear; mouths, but yet could not speak. This effort would divide the Kingdom of Israel, haul the people into captivity, and bring the righteous chastisement of God. Yet there was a king coming.

His coming would be intensified all the more by four hundred years of silence. God would become completely silent so that the cry of His Son, a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes, could break the silence. *Christ Jesus, who although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.* Jesus would not leave mankind in their sins. He would not brush aside their sin, but would rather come to atone for their sin. He would become sin for them so that they might become the righteousness of God in Him. This Christmas story is something to celebrate greatly!

Family gatherings are great; time with loved ones, even better. But this holiday season may our focus be on the very fact that Almighty God saw us in our sin and made a way for us to be freed from sin's consequences, to walk in the right relationship with Him. Brought to us by the miraculous, virgin birth of Jesus, the cries of whom would be echoed around the world for centuries as His story, the Christmas story is proclaimed even today. May God bless you and your family with a true, Christ-centered focus this Christmas holiday season. Join us in telling others about the miraculous work God did for you and me through the birth of His Son, Jesus.

*We love y'all! -Pastor Grey*



# THE DEPTHS OF A **FATHER'S LOVE**

Waylan Dean & his daughter Stephanie.

Written By *Carol Cone*

**Dr.** James Dobson is an influential evangelical Christian author, psychologist, and founder of Focus on the Family. His advice has been invaluable for parents through many generations. He packs his studies with scripture and collected observations from thousands of parents and children in which he counseled.

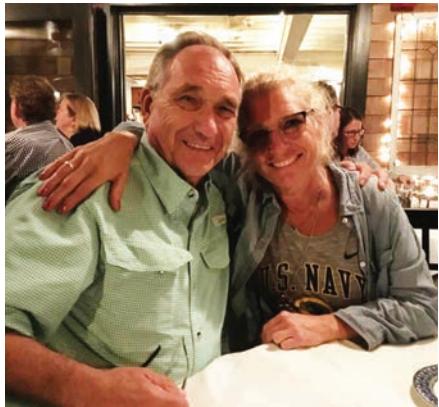
One observation he makes is that “*Girls see their value through their fathers eyes. A father is the first man in a little girl's life. If he affirms her, loves her, notices her, calls her pretty, if she seems valuable to him, then her self-esteem is built on that foundation.*”

There are several seasoned fathers of daughters in our church, including my own husband, who agreed to share their insights looking back on many years of parenting. Scary, intimidating, curious, really fun, and a struggle, were some of the words they used to describe when initially having a girl.

Each one of these men love their daughters dearly and shared some commonalities in their observations. From what I have gathered, I'd like to share 8 points for which I have gleaned from their own wisdom in their father/daughter relationships and in my own home.



Jerry Parker and his daughter Paige.



# 8 TIPS ON RAISING A DAUGHTER

FOCUSED ON SALVATION THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

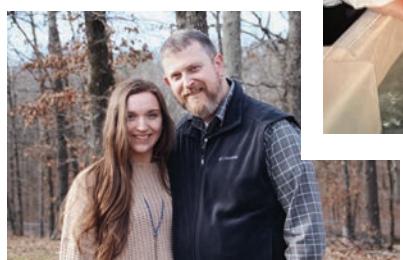
- 1. The importance of their own relationship with Christ.** Their private relationships with the Lord should be lived out publicly, first and foremost, in the home. Prioritize taking the family to church, encourage service and involvement, and study God's Word. A godly father reflects trust in God in front of his children. **John 15:5** is a good example to follow.
- 2. Intentional one-on-one time with his daughters, doing something together that they both enjoy.** This time should involve talking, communicating, and LISTENING. Find connection in sports, the arts, fishing, hunting, cooking, or just going for ice cream together. Make it something special you do with her on a consistent basis.
- 3. Words. They are so important.** Oh how sweet are the words "I love you," "I am proud of you," and "you're beautiful to me." These affirmations are forever cherished in the heart of a little girl. No girl ever outgrows this desire.

**4. Disciplining with the combination of truth and grace.** There is a balance needed or else one will be too authoritative or too passive. A great father realizes that correction is done firmly with love. He does not shy away from hard topics of conversation but remains approachable, offering correction cushioned with mercy and grace when she stumbles. As one dad quoted Brother Glen Putman, "*Rules without relationship equal rebellion.*" In addition, great dads exhibit humility when they are brave enough to own up to their own flaws and ask forgiveness when warranted.

**5. Unconditional love and pursuit.** As God has promised His children in [Romans 8:31 -39](#), a daughter should know that there is nothing that can separate her father's love from her. That no matter what, he will be there for her to offer wisdom, guidance, and an empathetic ear.



Keith Baker and his daughter Hayley.



**6. A girl looks to her father for protection.** Does she know that her father would fight for her, not just literally, but figuratively? She needs a father that shepherds her like it says in [John 10:11](#). Years ago when our daughters were very young, Mike and I heard a speaker who illustrated discernment in this way: if you had a shiny, expensive boat sitting in your driveway and a complete stranger came and knocked on your door and asked for the keys to borrow it, you would certainly say no. But how often does a stranger come into our lives, asking to borrow our greatest treasures on this earth, our children, and we freely hand them over? That stuck with us for a lifetime.

**7. Prepare her for the future, knowing that she will be launched one day into a world that may seem very foreign from the home she grew up in.** That little girl will one day be making decisions for herself. There are only so many years you have in your home to polish, sharpen, and bundle these arrows. A day will come that they will be launched into the world living a life surrendered for the glory of the Lord.

**8. Embrace the girl/woman that God created her to be.** Even if you do not understand her. Girls tend to have heightened emotions at times. Approach her with gentleness and compassion like in [Psalm 103:8](#). With the Holy Spirit, fathers are able to exhibit the same temperament.

*Kevin & Dametra Hodges with their daughters Kelsie & Jenna.*



*Mike Cone and his daughters Kate, Abbie, and Sarah.*

## PERSPECTIVE OF A DAUGHTER

WHO BECAME A MOTHER

It has been joyful to watch my husband implement these points with our three daughters over 28 years. Glory be to God that all of the daughters of the fathers surveyed have a great love and respect for the men who raised them!

As for this daughter, my own relationship with my father was hindered by his addiction to alcohol. I can concur with the initial quote by James Dobson that the struggles with self-esteem and worth has been real. A daughter does yearn for her father's affirmation, but I have come to realize that we are all only human and we are ALL sinners. Our flesh and our hearts may fail us. Glory to God that He promises us that He is the strength of our heart and our portion forever in [Psalm 73:26](#).

If there is a void in your life, there is hope. We need to look no further than the Word of God. There is the only PERFECT FATHER whose power is divine and He gives us EVERYTHING we need for life and godliness when we have the experience of knowing Him ([2 Peter 1:3](#)).

Daughter, if there is a hole in your heart that you are seeking to fill, the Lord offers HIS love, wisdom, words of affirmation, gentleness, guidance, and direction!

Fathers, if there are gaps or “potholes” in your life you wish you could refill – those flaws, those regrets, those sins – HE fills in the gaps with forgiveness, mercy, and grace bringing all things together for the good for those who love the Lord according to His purposes. With repentance, God makes those paths straight.

I love how the Lord illustrates becoming His child as being “born again”. Once we are truly born again through the acceptance of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we can rest assured in the loving arms of the only perfect Father that exists. As we navigate the complexities of all of our given relationships, may His character be the model by which we live life as sons and daughters of our one true king Jesus.



Mark Belk with his daughters Kaitlyn & Kristyn.

## BONDING OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SPOUSES, FATHERS, AND MOTHERS

JAN 14 | 5PM

### MOTHER/SON NERF NIGHT

- BRING YOUR OWN NERF, DARTS WILL BE PROVIDED (*NERF BALL BLASTERS NOT ALLOWED*)
- GYM WILL BE SET UP WITH OBSTACLES AND BARRICADES

FEB 24 | 6PM

### MARRIAGE NIGHT

- \$30 PER COUPLE
- PORK STEAK DINNER CATERED BY MEL'S
- CHILDCARE PROVIDED
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 17

MAR 10 | 6PM

### DADDY/DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT

- \$10 PER FATHER/DAUGHTER
- DINNER PROVIDED
- PHOTO BOOTH
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1



**COMING FEB 17/18**

# ONE LIFE

**IN JONESBORO  
@ CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**KICKING OFF AT 6:00PM**  
**\$45 PER PERSON**



**CORY CARTWRIGHT**  
Youth Minister

## WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

We can do so much more together than we can do on our own. One of the things I love about partnering together with like-minded churches is OneLife Weekend. OneLife is a city-wide discipleship event that focuses on sharing the Gospel and challenging students to grow in their personal relationship with Christ. This year OneLife will be February 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. This weekend is one where our students hear the Gospel, focus on their relationship with Christ and connect with teenagers all throughout our city. Cost of OneLife will be \$45 per person.

## WAYS YOU CAN PRAY

Pray that our students will invite their friends who don't have a relationship with Jesus. This weekend is a great opportunity for students to hear the Gospel and respond to Christ. Pray that our students will grow in their knowledge and understanding of who Christ is and who He wants them to be. Pray that our students will grow closer to one another as we get together and worship with one another.

# Upcoming EVENTS

## DECEMBER 2022

### L DECEMBER 1

*LOOKING FORWARD LUNCH* | 12:00PM  
Join us in the Gym for a guest speaker and potluck.

### Y DECEMBER 4

*YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY* | 6:00PM  
Students 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, come for a fun night of food, games, and fellowship! Remember to bring a \$10 gag gift.

### T DECEMBER 6

*CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES* | 10:00AM  
Join the Looking Forward Ministry for a Christmas Tour of Homes. Transportation & Lunch provided.

### C DECEMBER 7

*CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF WORSHIP* | 6:00PM  
Join us for a night of multi-generational Christmas worship featuring Walnut Street Children's Choir, Adult Choir, & Orchestra.

### N DECEMBER 11

*NEXT STEPS CLASS* | 9:00AM  
Meet in Room 126 to learn more about Walnut Street and how to take the next step towards membership.

### H DECEMBER 11

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY* | 9:30AM  
WS Kids Ministry will celebrate Jesus' birthday in Sunday School.

### F DECEMBER 14

*FAMILY COOKIE DECORATING NIGHT* | 6:00PM  
Join us in the Gym for cookie decorating and Christmas music. Milk and cookies will be provided. Dress in festive Christmas attire (PJs, ugly sweaters, socks, etc.) for some extra fun!

### E DECEMBER 24

*CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE* | 5:00PM  
Join us for a Walnut Street family tradition! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors on Christmas Eve to celebrate the season with us. We'll sing carols and read from Scripture the account of Christ's birth.

### C DECEMBER 25

*CHRISTMAS ONE SERVICE* | 10:30AM  
One worship service at 10:30 am. No Sunday School or childcare.

## JANUARY 2023

### O JANUARY 1

*NEW YEAR'S ONE SERVICE* | 10:30AM  
One worship service at 10:30 am. No Sunday School or childcare.

### T JANUARY 3 & 17

*TABITHA SEWS* | 9:00AM  
Open to individuals interested in sewing/crafting for ministry purposes.

### M JANUARY 4

*MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES RESUME*  
Join us for the midweek meal at 5:00 pm and Awana and classes at 6:00 pm.

### A JANUARY 4

*AWANA RESUMES* | 6:00PM

### L JANUARY 5

*LOOKING FORWARD LUNCH* | 12:00PM  
Join us in the Gym for our New Year Potluck Luncheon.

### N JANUARY 8

*NEXT STEPS CLASS* | 9:00AM  
Meet in Room 126 to learn more about Walnut Street and how to take the next step towards membership.

### N JANUARY 14

*MOTHER/SON NERF NIGHT* | 5:00PM  
More information available on the back cover.

### F JANUARY 22

*FAMILY DEDICATION* | 9:30 & 11:00 AM

### 5 JANUARY 29

*5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP*

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Family Worship is a Sunday where our PreK4 class has the opportunity to worship with their family in the Sanctuary during the 11:00 am worship service. Extended care is still provided for kids age 3 and under.

### F JANUARY 29

*FIRST IMPRESSIONS TRAINING* | 12:00PM  
Special training time for the First Impressions team immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. Contact Kathleen for more information.

### MIDWEEK MENU: JANUARY

- 4: Breakfast
- 11: Chicken Strips & Hashbrown Casserole
- 18: Taco Salad
- 25: Soup & Sandwich

*And His name*

# WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

## *Mighty God*

*Isaia*

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# Eternal Father PRINCE OF PEACE

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MARCH 2023

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	YOUTH MISSION TRIP					25
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# Upcoming EVENTS

## FEBRUARY 2023

### K FEBRUARY 1-26

*KIDS' CAMP BEDSHEET FUNDRAISER*  
Cost: \$35 per sheet set (Twin-Cal King), \$10 for two extra pillowcases. Available in 16 colors. See Mary Alldread or a camper for more details.

### L FEBRUARY 2

*LOOKING FORWARD LUNCH | 12:00PM*  
Join us in the Gym as we talk about "The Love of God" and potluck.

### T FEBRUARY 7 & 21

*TABITHA SEWS | 9:00AM*  
Open to individuals interested in sewing/crafting for ministry purposes.

### N FEBRUARY 12

*NEXT STEPS CLASS | 9:00AM*  
Meet in Room 126 to learn more about Walnut Street and how to take the next step towards membership. Open to prospective, new, and current members.

### A FEBRUARY 12

*NO AWANA*

### Y FEBRUARY 17-18

*YOUTH ONELIFE CONFERENCE*  
Location: Central Baptist Church | Cost: \$45  
See Cory Cartwright for more info or to sign up.

### M FEBRUARY 24

*MARRIAGE NIGHT | 6:00PM*  
Don Blackmore will lead us as we take a night to focus on hope, healing, and growth in our marriages. A catered dinner and childcare will be provided. Deadline to register is February 17. Check [walnutstreetbaptist.org/marriage](http://walnutstreetbaptist.org/marriage) for updates & registration information coming soon.

## MIDWEEK MENU: FEBRUARY

- 1: Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes
- 8: Soup & Sandwich
- 15: Chicken Strips & Hashbrown Casserole
- 22: Pork Loin & Scalloped Potatoes

## MARCH 2023

### L MARCH 2

*LOOKING FORWARD LUNCH | 12:00PM*  
Join us in the Gym for a guest speaker and potluck.

### T MARCH 7 & 21

*TABITHA SEWS | 9:00AM*  
Open to individuals interested in sewing/crafting for ministry purposes.

### D MARCH 10

*DADDY DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT | 6:00PM*  
More information on the back cover.

### D MARCH 11

*DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING*  
Interested in joining Walnut Street's Disaster Relief Chainsaw unit? Contact Larry Turner for more info.

### D MARCH 12

*DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS*  
Set your clocks forward one hour Saturday night.

### N MARCH 12

*NEXT STEPS CLASS | 9:00AM*  
Meet in Room 126 to learn more about Walnut Street and how to take the next step towards membership.

### Y MARCH 18-23

*YOUTH SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP*  
Beautiful Feet Ministries, Fort Worth, TX  
More info on page 15.

### C MARCH 19-24

*COLLEGE SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP*  
Loveland, CO  
More info on page 15.

### S MARCH 20-24

*SPRING BREAK*  
No MidWeek Meal or Activities

## MIDWEEK MENU: MARCH

- 1: Breakfast
- 8: Taco Salad
- 15: Chicken & Wild Rice Casserole
- 22: No Meal - Spring Break
- 29: Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes

# WINTER

## SUNDAY NIGHTS & MIDWEEK

### OPEN TO ALL - 5:00PM

- 1.4 - 4.26** **MIDWEEK MEAL | WED. | GYM**  
RSVP by Tuesday at 4:00pm.  
**Adults:** \$6 | **Ages 11-18:** \$5 | **10 & under:** \$3 | **COLLEGE:** FREE

### ADULTS - 6:00PM

- 2.1 - 4.26** **CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW | WED. | ROOM 134**  
Led by Tim Chatman - Thinking on the issues of today through a Christian Worldview.
- 1.4 - 4.30** **CHRISTIANITY 101 | SUN. & WED. | ROOM 135**  
Sundays led by Keith Baker & Wednesdays by Grey Falanga - Going back to the basics in Christianity.
- 1.4 - 4.26** **MARRIAGE & PARENTING | WED. | ROOM 136**  
An in-depth look at keeping a faith-based marriage and guiding your children to a saving faith.
- 1.4 - 4.26** **CHOIR & ORCHESTRA | WED.**  
Choir rehearsals are in the Choir Room and orchestral rehearsal is in the Sanctuary. Open to all who would like to come!

### CHILDREN & YOUTH - 6:00PM

- 1.4 - 4.26** **AWANA RESUMES | SUN. & WED. | ROOM 106/GYM**  
Check-in at 5:45pm. Birth - Cubbies at Room 106, Sparks and T&T in the Gym. See Ms. Mary or Mrs. Jamie with any questions.
- 1.4 - 4.26** **WALNUT STREET STUDENTS | WED. | THE POINT**  
**JAN 4 - FEB 1** | Keep Going: A Study in 2 Timothy  
**FEB 8** | Outreach Night  
**FEB 15 - MAR 15** | What's Love?  
**MAR 29 - MAY 3** | 6 Weeks in Proverbs

### COLLEGE - 8:00PM

- 1.4 - 4.26** **COLLEGE WORSHIP | WED. | GYM**  
Worship in the Gym with fellow collegiates.

**COLLEGE** | RIVER CHURCH  
LOVELAND, CO

# COLLEGE & YOUTH **MISSIONS**

**YOUTH** | BEAUTIFUL FEET MINISTRIES  
FORT WORTH, TX



## STUDENTS SPRING INTO ACTION

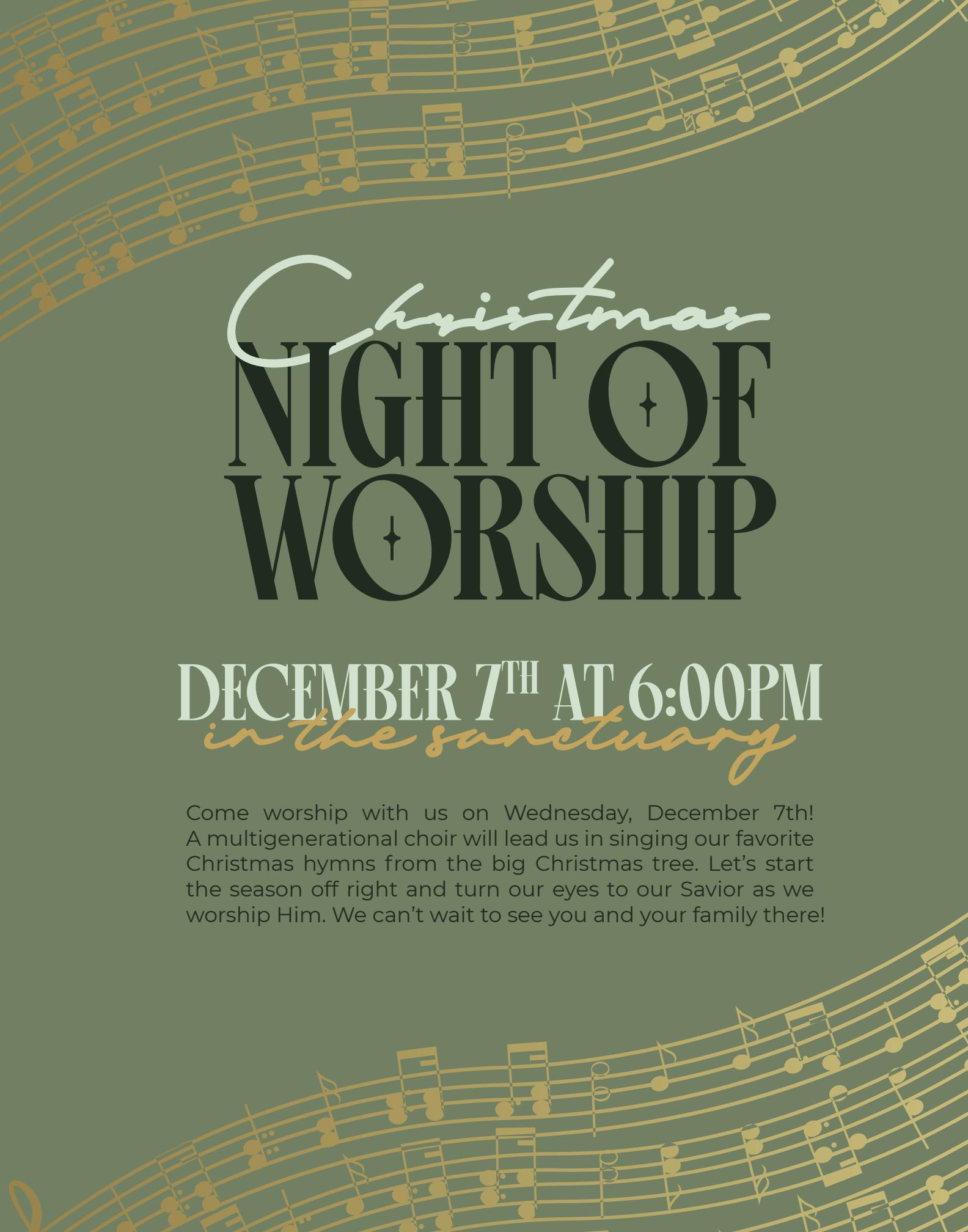
As we head into this upcoming Spring Break, we are looking to spring into action as the college ministry serves in Loveland, Colorado. Our college group will take students to work with Josh Elliff and the River Church team. While there, they'll be looking to make connections within the community and love its members. We ask that you pray so that God would already be moving in the hearts of the people we'll meet. Pray that we will be bold in sharing the hope we have in Christ with people who also need His hope.

Another incredible opportunity ahead is our youth serving on the front lines of ministry as they share with the less fortunate of Fort Worth, TX. This week will be a great time to love on people, be challenged to share the Gospel, and serve others. Our group will be responsible for helping lead worship times with Beautiful Feet attendees and the chance to serve those who come for services. The mission of Beautiful Feet is to share the love of Christ by reaching out to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the poor and homeless.

We ask that you pray for our students and adults who will be serving during the week of Spring Break. Pray for the hearts of those we will meet, that they will be receptive to the Gospel and get the help they need. Pray that we can be the "hands and feet of Christ" as we serve the least of these and that our eyes may be opened to the needs all around us.

► Find more missions at [walnutstreetbaptist.org/go](http://walnutstreetbaptist.org/go)





# *Christmas* **NIGHT OF WORSHIP**

**DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00PM**  
*in the sanctuary*

Come worship with us on Wednesday, December 7th! A multigenerational choir will lead us in singing our favorite Christmas hymns from the big Christmas tree. Let's start the season off right and turn our eyes to our Savior as we worship Him. We can't wait to see you and your family there!

# winter kids schedule

- 12/11** **Happy Birthday Jesus Party**  
**During 9:30 am Sunday School**
- 12/14** **Family Cookie Decorating**  
**6:00pm in the Gym**
- 12/25** **Christmas One Service at 10:30 am**  
**No nursery or preschool**
- 1/1** **New Years' One Service at 10:30 am**  
**No nursery or preschool**
- 1/4** **Awana and Midweek Activities**  
**resume**
- 1/22** **Family Dedication**  
**During morning worship services**
- 1/29** **I Heart Big Church**  
**PreK 4 will worship in the sanctuary**
- 2/12** **No Awana**

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**WAIT  
OVER**

*Come celebrate*

# CHRISTMAS EVE

*at Walnut Street*

DECEMBER 24TH  
5:00 PM  
IN THE SANCTUARY

Join us for a Walnut Street family tradition! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors on Christmas Eve to celebrate the season with us. We'll sing carols and read from Scripture the account of Christ's birth. The whole service will last just under an hour. Whether you've come every year or this will be your first time, we hope you'll make Christmas Eve at Walnut Street part of your family's Christmas celebration!



## PUMPKIN SPICE BREAD

- 1 box spice cake mix
- 1 can pumpkin puree (15 oz)
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp vanilla

PREHEAT oven to 350 degrees.  
SPRAY pan with cooking spray.  
(See tip below for pan suggestions)

ADD in large bowl cake mix, pumpkin, eggs, cinnamon and vanilla.

BLEND with mixer until well combined and pour into prepared pan.

BAKE for 45-55 minutes (20-25 minutes for muffins). The bread is done when a toothpick comes out clean.

Optional Glaze:  
Whisk together 1 cup of powdered sugar, 1 tbsp milk, and 1 tsp cinnamon. Drizzle over muffins or bread.

## Budget Bites

With things running a little tighter for most of us this year, we wanted to share some ways to feed your family on a budget this holiday season. Mrs. Ginger has pulled some of her favorite easy recipes for you to try, and she's shared some helpful holiday cooking tips as well. We hope these become some of your new go-to dishes for times when you need something fast that won't break the bank!



You can make these in muffin pans, in small loaves, or one big loaf. I like to make small loaves and wrap in plastic wrap and freeze. I can pull them out of the freezer, add a glaze, and have a quick hostess gift or a small homemade gift for a neighbor, etc.



## CROCKPOT PARTY MEATBALLS

- 1 bag frozen meat balls  
(2 lb or 3 lb. You will have more sauce if you use 2 lb)
- 1 can cranberry sauce  
(Jellied or whole – your preference)
- 1 12 oz bottle chili sauce
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup dark brown sugar
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce

DUMP everything in crock pot.  
COOK until heated through – on high for 3-3  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours or on low for 6-7 hours.



## CREAM CHEESE SPREAD

- 1 8 oz package cream cheese
- 1 jar pepper jelly

PLACE block of cream cheese on a serving plate and pour pepper jelly over cream cheese.  
SERVE as a spread with your favorite crackers.



For a lighter and easy night, try having a finger foods feast! I like to have everyone bring a simple dish (like the two on this page) and have a relaxed night enjoying them together. My whole family loves this yearly tradition.

# UPCOMING

**JAN 14 | 5-7:30PM**

## **MOTHER/SON NERF NIGHT**

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- BRING YOUR OWN NERF, DARTS WILL BE PROVIDED  
(NERF BALL BLASTERS NOT ALLOWED)
- GYM WILL BE SET UP WITH OBSTACLES AND BARRICADES

**FEB 24 | 6-9PM**

## **MARRIAGE NIGHT**

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- \$30 PER COUPLE
- PORK STEAK DINNER CATERED BY MEL'S
- CHILDCARE PROVIDED
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 17

**MAR 10 | 6-7PM**

## **DADDY/DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT**

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- \$10 PER FATHER/DAUGHTER
- DINNER PROVIDED
- PHOTO BOOTH
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