

MONTHLY

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2024



628 BOXES FOR OCC!

628 GIFTS OF HOPE AND GOOD NEWS

This year, we collected an incredible **628 boxes** for Operation Christmas Child, seven more than last year! Of those, 150 were packed by our CCKids and CCStudents during a Serve Sunday. Thank you for making a tangible impact internationally. While it may seem small, these boxes can be life-changing for the children who receive them—many hearing the story and good news of Jesus for the very first time!



SHARING LOVE AND THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

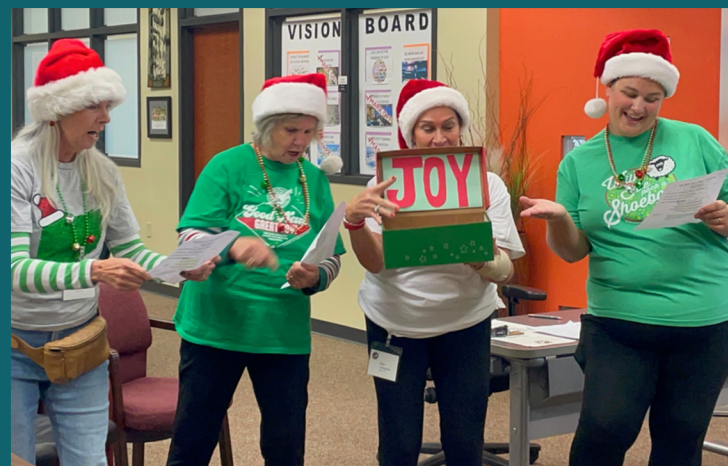
This Thanksgiving, we had 45 families register to receive a meal kit. Each family was greeted with a warm smile and guided to their basket and turkey. Children enjoyed jumping in our inflatable and creating crafts at the craft table. A huge thank-you to our incredible Difference Makers who assembled baskets, wrote heartfelt cards of encouragement, and brought this initiative to life. Please join us in praying for these families—that they experience the light and love of our Savior this holiday season.

SPREAD JOY THROUGH OUR LITTLE ANGELS INITIATIVE!

Our final holiday initiative this year is Little Angels! For just \$5, families can select one clothing item and one age-appropriate gift from our holiday shoppe. Here's how you can help make this special event possible:

- **Shop Online:** Use our [Amazon link](#) to purchase items, which will be sent directly to Christ's Church and added to the shoppe.
- **Volunteer:** Help on Saturday, December 14, with several shifts available, or assist with setting up the shoppe on Sunday, December 8, after service. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up!
- **Sponsor a Child:** Donate, and we'll do the shopping for you. [CLICK HERE](#) to sponsor.

Thank you for your generosity, whether through your time or financial support. Together, we're making a difference for families in need this season!



CELEBRATING OUR NEWLY COMMISSIONED LEADERS

If you missed the service where we announced the commissioning and prayed over Jeremy Braley, David Buckley, and Holly LeMaster, please take a moment to thank them for their dedication. They truly embody the heart of a servant, faithfully living out God's calling in their lives. Join us in celebrating and praying for them as they continue to make a difference in our church and community!

CONNECTING MOMS AND LITTLES THIS SEASON

This month, the moms' group enjoyed fellowship and brunch at mentor mom Maggie Buckley's home, followed by a fun gym session called Mommas and Littles a few days later. Mark your calendar for the next adventure as they go to Liberty Center for story time with Santa! **Friday, December 13, 10:15 AM.** The next session in the CC Gymnasium is on **January 10th, 9:30–11:30 AM**—come and go as you like!

You don't have to be part of the group to attend, and it's a great way to check it out. If you're looking for deeper connection, the next group session begins in January with both morning and evening options. Click here to sign up for the [MORNING session](#), and here for the [EVENING session](#).

IN THE WILDERNESS: HS FALL RETREAT

Seven high school students recently enjoyed a fall retreat at Butler Springs, joined by Bryce and several CCStudent Difference Makers. Bryce reflected on the trip, sharing:

"Our High School Fall Retreat was a blast! There's something so special about stepping away into the wilderness with friends. We explored God's presence in our lives during times of adversity, had tons of fun, and deepened our friendships. God is so good!"

Your high school student is encouraged to join the fun, including dinner every Sunday evening from 6–8 PM in the basement!

SUPPORT CHRIST'S CHURCH THROUGH KROGER REWARDS!

Did you know you can support Christ's Church just by using your Kroger Plus card? A portion of your quarterly spending can be donated directly to us—all you have to do is set it up once, and it happens automatically!

Here's how:

1. Open the Kroger app and tap the three lines in the upper-right corner.
2. Scroll to "Rewards" under the "My Info" section.
3. Select "Community Rewards" and then "Change Organization."
4. Type Christ's Church at Mason (be sure to include the apostrophe).

It's that easy to make an impact!



**SELECT "CHRIST'S CHURCH AT MASON"
FOR US TO RECEIVE YOUR COMMUNITY
REWARDS FROM KROGER!**

NOVEMBER BAPTISMS

This month, we celebrated four incredible baptisms, each taking place after service! Be sure to follow us on social media to catch these special moments. Congratulations to those who chose New Life in Christ!

November 3: Brooklyn and Journee Clemons

November 10: Fabrizio Okubo Nissimura (12)

November 24: Hudson Asher (11)

Brooklyn and Journee



Fabrizio



Hudson



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CHRIST'S CHURCH

ONE SERVICE | 10:30 AM

SUNDAY | DEC. 29

DECEMBER SERMON SERIES: "UNWRAPPING CHRISTMAS"

For many, Christmas is a time filled with family gatherings, exchanging presents, and spreading holiday cheer. It's also a celebration of the birth of Jesus. But what if Christmas held even more wonder? What if the true magic of Christmas wasn't just about the decorations and gifts, but about the God of the universe wanting to bring something truly magical into your life?

This Christmas season, join us as we unwrap the deeper meaning of Christmas. Let's explore together what the Christmas story means for you personally, and how it could bring hope and joy to someone else. Discover the true magic of Christmas with us!

Week 1: When God Changes Your Plans (Dec 1)

Week 2: Waiting for Christmas (Dec 8)

Week 3: What Do We Do with Christmas? (Dec 15)

Week 4: Hope for a Weary World (Dec 22)

Christmas Eve: What Child is This? (Dec 24)

Dec 29: Special Message with Guest Preacher Dale Reeves

We can't wait to celebrate this season with you!



STAY CONNECTED!

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ATTENDANCE & GIVING

NOV 3	554	\$48,167
NOV 10	559	\$45,797
NOV 17	565	\$38,742
NOV 24	---	\$-----



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