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UNWRAPPING CHRISTMAS AT CHRIST'S CHURCH

We were thrilled to welcome everyone who joined us on Christmas Eve! Across both services, we hosted an incredible **1,190 people** —an increase of **52 from last year.** Please join us in praying for those who worshiped with us for the first time—may they feel encouraged to return and become part of our church family!

AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP AND FESTIVE CHEER

On December 5th, 33 members of Christ's Church enjoyed an evening of community and Christmas celebration at La Comedia Dinner Theater. After sharing a delicious meal, the group embraced the holiday spirit with a spectacular performance of Holiday Inn by the legendary Irving Berlin. It was a heartwarming reminder of the blessing it is to share life with our church family. Keep an eye out for more opportunities like this in the future, and be sure to join us.

CRAFTING FOR A CAUSE

The Crafters group had a wonderful time creating blankets, hats, and washcloths while enjoying meaningful fellowship over a holiday lunch filled with snacks and cookies. Instead of exchanging gifts, they embraced the spirit of giving by collecting cleaning supplies and personal care items to donate to Matthew 25 Ministries for hurricane relief efforts.

NEW CC STAFF

We're excited to introduce Brian Boroff, our new Resident at Christ's Church! You might be wondering, "What exactly does a resident do?" A resident is someone who is stepping into a unique role designed for growth, learning, and leadership development within the church. Think of it as a hands-on ministry internship where Brian will be involved in various areas of church life—assisting with supporting different ministries and gaining valuable experience in pastoral work.

Brian's passion for serving God and others is evident, and we're thrilled to have him bring his talents and heart to Christ's Church. Please join us in welcoming Brian to the team! We look forward to seeing how God works through him during this exciting season!

SUPPORT CC 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).









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

CHRISTMAS CAME AND WENT IN A FLASH!

Just as quickly as the Christmas decorations went up, they came down! On Sunday, December 29, after service, a dedicated group of Difference Makers stayed to help reset the church for the new year. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make the transition seamless. Your hard work and servant hearts are truly appreciated!

START THE YEAR WITH COMMUNITY AND GROWTH

Kick off the new year by striving for the best version of yourself! We weren't meant to do life alone, and Christ's Church offers a variety of opportunities to connect and grow. Whether you're looking for deep study, fellowship, or encouragement, there's something for everyone!

This month, new sessions of Moms' Group, Man Church, and winter Bible studies begin. Plus, we have several small groups that meet at various times and locations to fit your schedule. Take this opportunity to explore what's available. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to see all options and sign up today!

BE A PART OF AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT!

Night to Shine is just around the corner! On Friday, February 7, we'll welcome approximately 400 special needs guests for an evening of joy and celebration, with a relaxing space for some of their parents as well.

This incredible night wouldn't be possible without the support of volunteers, and we need several hundred buddies to ensure all our kings and queens have the night they deserve.

<u>CLICK HERE</u>, then "Get Tickets" to volunteer and explore available positions. Let's make this a night to remember!







CELEBRATING NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Congratulations to Shirley Lewis on her decision to be baptized on December 14 following our worship service! We also celebrate Wyatt Entwisle, an 8th grader, who took the step of baptism on December 29. Please join us in celebrating these milestones in their faith journeys, and continue to pray for both Shirley and Wyatt as they walk boldly in their relationships with Christ. We rejoice with you, Shirley and Wyatt!



JANUARY SERMON SERIES: "MONEY TALKS"

Starting January 12, this 3-week series will explore how our faith can guide our financial decisions. We'll learn to ditch the consumer mindset and embrace the idea that everything we have is a gift from God. Together, we'll uncover what it means to be good stewards of our resources, avoid the dangers of greed, and find true contentment through a relationship with God rather than material possessions.

We'll also dive into the joy of generosity, discovering how giving back can deepen our faith and open us to unexpected blessings. This series isn't just about budgets—it's about aligning our finances with our faith and living with purpose.

Series Schedule:

- Week 1: His Resources, Our Responsibility (Jan 12)
- Week 2: Contentment Over Consumption (Jan 19)
- Week 3: Living Open-Handed with God (Jan 26)

January 5 Stand-Alone Message

Before we dive into the series, join us on **Sunday, January 5**, for a special stand-alone message titled **Blueprint 2025**. This vision-casting message will help set the tone for the new year and beyond.



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