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Next Week: Luke 2:1-38

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# Richland Road CHURCH of CHRIST

December 15, 2024



Reaching out to meet your needs through His love

# TEEN MINISTRY

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." (Luke 2:10-11)

Like many others, the teen class has been focusing on the Gospel of Luke during this season. I find that each time I read passages from scripture, I see a little more. A couple of weeks ago, we read the passage in which the angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds with the announcement of Christ's birth. I can only imagine how excited they were, how amazed they felt, and the overflowing JOY they experienced receiving this "Good News" from the Lord. I pray that each of us can grab hold of this same JOY and experience it all year long, sharing the Good News with everyone around us.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas parties for the teens and children yesterday. We all had a great time enjoying food and games together!

This Friday, December 20th, we will deliver food for our December Food Giveaway. We will, of course, need plenty of hands to unload and sort the food. Then on Saturday, December 21st, we will be serving our visitors as they come INSIDE TO SELECT THEIR OWN FOOD. We will have an opportunity to greet our visitors, share a smile, and serve them as Jesus taught us to do. Maybe even share some of that Joy and Good News with them! If you are looking for an opportunity to serve others and demonstrate the love and joy of Christ, then I invite you to join us on Saturday at 7:30 am. We will begin serving at 8 am.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the **Teen Lock-In on Sunday, January 19th!** We are planning on starting the Lock-In at Coopers Bowl @ 10:00 PM that night. Cost for the entire evening will be \$30. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer; sign up so we know you are planning to attend. Stay tuned for any further details!

Finally, I know it is hard to imagine those really hot days in June when we go to camp, especially in mid-December. This past year, during our week, we had high 90s every day! I want to share with you the progress made on the dining hall at NWOCYC. The board members were informed this past September that construction was to begin, and our contractors reported they would have the building finished in February! That sounded very ambitious at the time. However, I cannot express how humbled I am by the Lord's blessings on the progress of this project. Last week, Al and Teresa Tharp provided this photo of the new dining hall.



"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

-Josh Ball

#### FOR THE RECORD - DECEMBER 8, 2024

BIBLE CLASS74	WEDNESDAY73
SUNDAY AM250	CONTRIBUTION\$6,623.18
LIFE GROUPS91	BUDGET\$7,100.00

**HOLIDAY CARDS**—Please check your family mailbox for any cards addressed to you or your family.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**—All members are encouraged to stay for today's Congregational Meeting at 9:45 AM in the Auditorium. If you are unable to attend, please go to the church's YouTube page and watch it there.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS**—Appointment tickets will be available to pick up tomorrow from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Tickets are only available until they run out. See Josh Ball or Kahlan Sargent for more information.

**QUILTING MINISTRY**—The ladies of the Quilting Ministry will meet this Tuesday at 9:00 AM in Room 11.

**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**—Plans have been changed, and the Women of Purpose will now meet at Red Lobster this Wednesday at 11:30 AM for their holiday meal and gift exchange.

**A VERY MERRY MID-WEEK**—This Wednesday, we will have a time of devotion and singing in the Auditorium @ 7:00 PM.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—This Thursday, all men are invited to a Bible Study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS—**Help unload food this Friday at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers need to arrive by 7:30 AM on Saturday to help with the Giveaway.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY**— The Food Giveaway will be held this Saturday. This giveaway is no longer a drive-through style. You will now be asked to park your car and line up to enter the building. Tickets are required to attend.



**SONG LEADERS**—We need men willing and able to be song leaders on Sunday mornings. Men, especially from the 1st service, as well as the 2nd, please see Matt Dahm if you would be willing to serve.

**FREE BICYCLES**—We have 8 refurbished bicycles that we would like to give away to any members who would like them. Please see Josh Ball for details.

**THANK YOU** for the flowers, they are beautiful. Thank you for the visits, prayers, and phone calls. Our church family is made up of wonderful, caring, kind, and loving people.

Christian Love, **Ginger Sergent** 

**THANK YOU** for your prayers concerning my surgical procedure. God has answered them. And thank you for the flowers, Laurie is enjoying them.

In Christian Love, **Don Goins** 

Bible Hour and Junior Worship are offered at the 2nd service.