



MERRY
Christmas



welcome

'Living to Connect to Jesus'
December 22, 2024

Prayer Concerns

1. Pray that we will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18
2. Pray for non-Christian friends
3. Pray for our missionaries as they share the gospel around the world
4. Pray for our church to be a center for hope in our community
5. Adam Ulery—adjustment to new MS meds which are painful
6. Ashley Chavalia—continuing in prayer for health answers
7. Betsy Bringardner—continued prayers for health
8. Buck Glenn—Rachel Bean's Dad—at home: recovering from a stroke
9. Christian Ulery—Army training
10. Hank Dean—father of Marty Rupp—health concerns
11. Jerry and Sally Houck—health issues
12. John Copeland—father of Patty Hartley—health issues
13. Matt Miller—Father of Megan and Maddy Miller—health issues
14. Stephanie Carnes—Sabrina Baker's sister—critical infection in her leg
15. Tony Ulery—recovering from shoulder surgery

Retirement/Nursing Homes Residents:

1. Boyd Austin—Courtyard at Newark 1065 Johnson Avenue Room 116 Newark, OH 43055
2. Chuck Twyford—The Inn at Walnut Creek 100 N. Miller Rd. Unit 205 Sunbury, OH 43074

Call the church office if you have a Prayer Chain Request (**740.893.3191**)
Also *praises and answered prayers* are welcome! Call the church office and we will add those to the bulletin list!

Prayer requests will be removed from the list after 2 weeks unless the office is informed otherwise.

Serving Schedule:

Communion Meditation:

December 29: Ed Jaeger
January 5: Jack Debolt

Greeters and Goodbyers:

TODAY: Jack and Sonnie Debolt
December 29: Kelly Jaeger
January 5: Tom and Patty Hartley

Prayer Room Volunteers:

Dec. 22: Jack Debolt and Walter Narretta

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Children's Church Serving Schedule

Serving Today:

Jessi McClanahan, Phil Baker,
Scott/Clayton Laslo

Next Week (Dec. 29):

Jeff and Brittany Mabbitt,
Brice Lee, Taylor McPheters

Nursery Schedule

December 22: Tara Vincken
December 29: Kathy Barkschat
January 5: Rachel/Delaney Bean

*Thank you for being a
generous church!*

Giving can be done a couple of ways:
Place your donation in one of the two
connection boxes (one located in the
auditorium and the other in the lobby)
Or you can **give online** (a one time gift
or set up a recurring donation)

Please go to:
www.crotonchurch.com
and choose the "Donate" tab at the
top of the webpage

Need prayer?

There are people willing to
pray with you after the
service in the large
classroom.

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Worship & Praise Songs Praise Team

Communion Brent Garee

We invite all baptized believers in Jesus to share in the Lord's Supper as we remember His suffering and sacrifice on the cross to save us from our sins and through His resurrection give us new life. During these moments, quietly spend time reflecting on Jesus. Pre-filled communion cups can be found on the table at the entrance to the auditorium.

Prayer/Announcements Phil Baker

Message—The Star...of Jesus—Matthew 2:1-12— Terry Erwin

Decision

Our prayer is that everyone present will grow closer to Jesus. Today is an excellent day to make a decision that will forever impact your life. Should you desire to make Jesus Lord and Savior of your life or if you are interested in being baptized please seek out our staff or Elders to continue the conversation. If you are already a disciple of Jesus Christ, consider how you might grow in your walk with God this week.

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To our **guests, friends and members...welcome** to Croton Church of Christ! We thank God you are here!

"Connect with us!"

If you are new to CCoC please stop by "Guest Connect" near the sanctuary doors, fill out the "Connect with us" and pick up your free gift!

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The Star of Jesus
Matthew 2:1-12

☆ _____ the star
of God's _____
Psalm 123:1

☆ _____ for the sovereign
of God's _____
1 Chronicles 28:9 (Jeremiah 29:13-14a)

☆ _____ in service
before God's _____
Joshua 24:14a and 15

Conclusion: John 8:12



MISSIONS

DECEMBER:
Bethlehem Living Water

Bible Study Opportunities
Scan the QR code
or pick up a printed
copy at
Guest Connect!



Youth Group Gathering
Tonight
6th-12th graders / 6pm-8pm

FUNDRAISER FOR MISSION TRIP
Join us for a warm and cozy
soup dinner to support the
Youth Group Mission Trip!
Baked goods available too!
Sunday January 5th / 6pm

All-Church Adult Bible Study
(Sunday School) Sundays 9am
Christmas with:
The CHOSEN
Holy Night