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Please make an appointment if you'd like to come in at any time outside of business hours

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MERRY
CHRISTMAS

THE BEACON

December 2023 Newsletter

We're all at the time of year where we have now celebrated what we are thankful for and shown gratitude for all that God has blessed us with. We gathered around tables, watched parades, or maybe some enjoyed football in disappointment. This past month has been one for the books. Harvest, we are here to share the greatness of our Lord and Savior. As we sit and look into the last month of the year, what are we to expect?

One thing I want all to know and be excited about is that at this time of the year, more people are accepting of the invitation to come to church. Is it because of the holiday cheer? Is it because of the season? I'm not sure, but I want to encourage us. We need to be inviting those that we love and care about into this family called Harvest. Better yet, the one known as the body of Christ. The day of His arrival is coming!

One thing that ties us all together that I always found so interesting and enjoyable to share with people, is that the birth of Jesus Christ is the most significant event in the history of mankind. It split history into BC and AD. It's noted every time you write a check or celebrate a birthday or fill out any type of date. You're using the birth of Jesus Christ as the basis for measuring time.

Let's take advantage of this time of year. Let us bring people in, not just to be warm and cheerful while singing and giving praise, but to bring people closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let us remember the real reason for the season.

God Bless.





DECEMBER 3RD

1:30 P.M.

ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
AT HARVEST CHURCH



THE **REAL MEANING**
OF **CHRISTMAS**

Join us for our Wednesday Night Harvest U
Advent Series! Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Advent Luncheons

DECEMBER 6TH - 11:30 A.M.

DECEMBER 13TH - 11:30 A.M.

(HARVEST CHURCH TO BRING DESSERTS THE 13TH)

DECEMBER 20TH - 11:30 A.M.



Little Light of Mine Caroling

Dec. 9th
5-7 p.m.

Join us again this year as we sing and pass out candycanes to visitors at Mikkleson Park



BAPTISM

Sunday

Sunday, December 10th





The Journey

Sunday, December 17th
6:00 p.m.

Join us as we journey to Bethlehem through
the eyes of our Harvest Church kids!



Candlelight Service

JOIN US CHRISTMAS EVE 5:00 P.M.



Thank you to everyone for your participation with Operation Christmas Child! We had a great turnout at the Harvest Dinner and Men's Pie Auction and blessed 58 children with the boxes we packed.

December Greeter Team Schedule

DECEMBER 3RD - LISA, SHARON, CHRISTINE
DECEMBER 10TH - BARB, RACHEL, TOM
DECEMBER 17TH - BONNIE, ERIN, SHIRLEE
DECEMBER 24TH - ELIZABETH, MIRANDA, BRET
DECEMBER 31ST - ADAM, BONNIE, SCOTT

If you are unable to greet, please find someone else to take your place, or call Bonnie at (641)-330-9656

Remember: if you're in Sunday School to leave 10 minutes early to be at the entry on time.

Happy Birthday!



December 1st - Roger Stansbery
December 1st - Jennifer Tobin
December 10th - Pastor Anthony Harris
December 23rd - Barb Sauser



Happy Anniversary!

December 27th - Todd & Shirlee Becker
December 30th - Nate & Julie Schwickerath

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 1:30 p.m. Ecumenical Concert Giving Tree Due	4	5	6 11:30 a.m. Advent Luncheon 5:00 p.m. Play Practice 6:00 p.m. HARVEST U + Meal	7	8	9 5-7 p.m. Little Light of Mine Caroling (Mikkelson Park)
10 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Baptism Sunday! 4:00 p.m. Caroling and Chili Cook Off	11	12	13 11:30 a.m. Advent Luncheon 6:00 p.m. HARVEST U	14	15	16
17 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Harvest Church's Christmas Program	18	19	20 11:30 a.m. Advent Luncheon 6:00 p.m. HARVEST U CHRISTMAS PARTY!	21	22	23
24 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Family Sunday! 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS 	26	27 NO HARVEST U	28	29	30
31 NEW YEARS EVE						