

November 10, 2024

First Christmas Message

Matthew 2:12-15, Luke 2:39

1. God's events are always pointed for us to _____

2. God's events intend to _____

3. God's events shape us to be more _____

to God's _____

4. God's events are always determined to _____

THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 10 - 17

Sunday Morning Prayer 8:30 am room 207	11/10
Sunday School for all ages <i>nursery room 110</i>	11/10
Coffee Fellowship Time 10 AM in the Fireside Room	11/10
Pre-Service Altar Prayer 10:15 am—10:25 am	11/10
Koins for Kids/Missions/Children's Church 10:30 AM <i>nursery room 205</i>	11/10
Facebook Live Church 10:30 AM	11/10
Online Church 10:30 AM, Noon, 6 PM	11/10
Sunday Family Night 6 PM <i>Good News Club, Youth, Adults</i>	11/10
Veteran's Day	11/11
Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM room 103	11/12
GriefShare 6-8 PM room 112	11/12
Wednesday Prayer 7 pm room 105	11/13
Griefshare "Surviving the Holidays" 6-8 pm	11/14
Board of Ministries 7 PM	11/14
Morning Worship/Congregational Meeting 10:30 AM	11/17
Sunday Family Night 6 PM <i>Good News Club, Youth, Adults</i>	11/17

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week	11/18-25
Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM room 103	11/19
GriefShare 6-8 PM room 112	11/19
Elder Board 7 PM	11/19
Wednesday Prayer 7 pm room 105	11/20
Thanksgiving Eve Service 7 PM <i>in the sanctuary</i>	11/27
Thanksgiving Day <i>church office closed</i>	11/28
<i>Church office closed</i>	11/29
CMA Youth Basketball registrations due	12/3
Rainbow Express Christmas program 6pm	12/10
Missions Week with the Davis'	12/11-15
Holiday & Missions Dinner following the morning service	12/15
Christmas Caroling 6pm	12/20
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7pm	12/24
Annual Meeting	1/19

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

- ⇒ Scan the QR code to set up one-time or recurring giving.
- ⇒ Text "Give" to 814-200-1939
- ⇒ Visit www.pcmachurch.org/giving



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Welcome
To Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Verse of the Month: Deuteronomy 31:6 ESV

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them,
for it is the LORD your God who goes with you.
He will not leave you or forsake you.”

“Everlasting God”

Meet and Greet

Acknowledgement of God’s Presence

“Our God”

“Holy Spirit”

“Hope”

Koins for Kids/Missions Moment

Children’s Church Dismissal

Our Worship in Giving

Message: “First Christmas Message”

“Do It Again”

Parting Prayer

WELCOME!

We start with Jesus—He is the One who is the source of our love, the cause of our worship, and the core of our message. Acts 1:8— We rely on Holy Spirit filling as we seek to fulfill our calling to every segment of society. Family—We are at our best when we do this together—serving in a local church and among a community of local churches.

We sincerely WELCOME you today! If you are a first-time guest, we invite you to stop by the table in the narthex to select a gift from us.

SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY THANK YOU

A huge “thank you” goes to everyone who donated, prayed, and came to our annual Shoebox Packing Party! In total, we packed 231 shoeboxes which will bless children all over the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you!!

HURRICANE RELIEF FUNDRAISER THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity towards hurricane relief. All gifts will go directly towards blessing those affected by the recent hurricane. You can still give online or by indicating so on an offering envelope and placing in an offering plate.

GRIEFSHARE—SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Thursday, November 14, at 6:00 PM

The holidays present unique challenges for people who are grieving. With this 1-session event, “Surviving the Holidays” can provide the support, understanding, and coping tools needed to navigate through it. *A sign up sheet is on the narthex table or see Pat Jones for more information.*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Elders have called a Congregational Meeting for next Sunday, November 17, during the morning service, for the purpose of selecting Nominating Committee members.

2025 BUDGET REQUESTS

All ministry leaders should submit their budget requests to Steve Schall by December 1st. The Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 19, 2025. *See Steve with any questions.*

RAINBOW EXPRESS PARADE CANDY

Rainbow Express Preschool is participating in the Home for the Holidays parade! We are collecting any type of hard candy, and will pack them in snack sized zip bags to hand out during the parade. A donation basket is in the narthex for bags of hard candy or snack size zip bags. *See Barb Schall with any questions.* Thank you!

T-SHIRT ORDERS: Rainbow Express t-shirt order forms and payment are **due today**, and can be placed in an offering plate. A sample shirt is hanging on the bulletin board. *See Barb Schall with any questions.*

SHOEBOX NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK

A sign up sheet is on the narthex table to volunteer to help sort and organize shoeboxes dropped off at our church from November 18—25. See the sign up sheet for times. *See Teri Gray with any questions.*

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the good soups you sent shut in people. I really appreciate it. God bless you, Barb Stoddard

LOOKING AHEAD

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE - Wednesday, Nov. 27, 7:00 PM
PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6pm
MISSIONS WEEK - December 11 - 15
HOLIDAY & MISSIONS DINNER - Sunday, December 15
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE - Tuesday, Dec. 24, 7:00 PM

Attendance Last Week		2024 Finances	Needed Weekly	Received
Inside	123	11/3/24	\$6,434.62	\$5,195.56
Facebook	36	11/10/24	\$6,434.62	
Online	4	11/17/24	\$6,434.62	
Total	163	11/24/24	\$6,434.62	