

## THE Christmas PLEDGE

1. To remember those people who truly need my gifts. | 2. To express my love for family and friends in more direct ways than presents. | 3. To rededicate myself to the spiritual growth of my family. | 4. To examine my holiday activities in light of the true spirit of Christmas. | 5. To initiate one act of peacemaking within my family and friends.

### PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL



**Tuesday,  
Dec 04 / 7PM**



### CARD FOR CAROL

Please sign the card  
for Carol in the foyer...

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY | NEW SERIES

**GREATER**  
BY STEVEN FURTICK >

Next Session:  
**DEC 11**



**SUNDAY 12.23 @ 10:00 AM**

### CONNECTION CARD

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



Dec 02 » Wonderful  
Counselor

Dec 09 » Mighty God

Dec 16 » Everlasting Father

Dec 23 » Prince of Peace

Dec 30 » Opportunities:  
Skinny in the Middle

## PRAYER REQUESTS ► THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Elizabeth S. ► Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benjamin G. ► Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ► Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ray H. ► Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ► Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Karen W. ► Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ► Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheyenne W. ► Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ► Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carmela C. ► Kidney Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason G. ► Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Janet S. ► God's Guidance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michelle G. ► Spiritual growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angela A. ► Dizzy Spells	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian H. ► Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Betty F. ► Mobility Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

## ► URGENT PRAYER

Toni R. ► Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barb G. ► Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ► Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brianna V. ► Bell's Palsy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ► Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark A. ► Neurological Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ► Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gearen Family ► Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ► ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rick L. ► Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ruth H. ► Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike F. ► Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jean G. ► Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill S. ► Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maria C. ► Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lisa G. ► Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ► Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Don H. ► Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day." —Henri Nouwen*

## METRICS THAT MATTER (11/25/18)

ATTENDANCE ► 32

GIVING ► \$69

GUESTS ► 3

VOLUNTEERS ► 15

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



## WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

*For unto us a Child is born,  
Unto us a Son is given;  
And the government will be upon His shoulder.  
And His name will be called*

*Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

### THE FIRST DESCRIPTIVE TITLE —

# Wonderful Counselor

**Translated wonder of a counselor, supernatural counselor,  
or one giving supernatural counsel.**

**The word “wonderful” is a unique word in the Hebrew language. It is a word that is applied to something that could only have been done as an act of God.**

- **Something that is so unusual beyond human capabilities.**
- **Something that astonishes. Something even that is hard to understand.**
- **He is no ordinary child. There is nothing ordinary about Him.**
- **He is out of this world.**

## JESUS' Words ARE SUPERNATURAL

*<sup>28</sup> And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, <sup>29</sup> for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Matthew 7:28-29*

*So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, “Is this not Joseph’s son?” Luke 4:22*

*Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.” Mark 1:27*



# JESUS' *Works* ARE SUPERNATURAL

Jesus challenged men and women to believe  
in Him on the basis of his works:

- He healed blind eyes.
- He cured lepers.
- He chose nobodys and outcasts.
- He gave children His time and attention.
- He drove out a legion of demons.
- He fed 5000 with 5 loaves and 2 fish
- He raised the dead.
- He never gave in to temptation.
- He willingly gave His life on the cross.
- He rose from the dead.
- He freely offers us new life filled with love and grace.

HE SHALL BE CALLED

## *Wonderful Counselor*

HE GIVES SUPERNATURAL ADVICE.

HE NEVER STEERS US WRONG.

*This also comes from the Lord of hosts,  
Who is wonderful in counsel and excellent in guidance.*

Isaiah 28:19

HE LISTENS TO OUR PROBLEMS AND GUIDES  
US IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

*In all your ways acknowledge Him, And  
He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:6*

HE TOLD US TO PRAY TO HIM ABOUT OUR WORRIES.

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer  
and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made  
known to God; Philippians 4:6*

HE HAS OUR BEST INTERESTS AT HEART.

*We love Him because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19*

## *His counsel is life-giving...*

# DECEMBER 2018 EVENTS



SUN

02

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**  
**Worship / Young Adults / Communion**  
**"His Name Will be Called: Wonderful Counselor"**

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TUE

04

**Praise Team**  
**REHEARSAL**

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SUN

09

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**  
**Worship / "His Name Will be Called: Mighty God"**

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TUE

11

**Tuesday**  
**Bible Study** | **GREATER** > **"Strike the Water"**  
BY STEVEN FURTICK

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SUN

16

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**  
**Worship / "His Name Will be Called: Everlasting Father"**  
**A Grapple Christmas**

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TUE

18

**No Classes Scheduled**  
**Christmas Break**

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SUN

23

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**  
**Worship / Candlelight Service**  
**"His Name Will be Called: Prince of Peace"**

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MON

24

*Christmas* **E V E**

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TUE

25

*Christmas* **D A Y**

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SUN

30

**Praise Team REHEARSAL / PRAYER**  
**Worship / "Opportunities: Skinny in the Middle"**