

### SUNDAY 12/18/16

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### THE CHRISTMAS PLEDGE

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



From Unplug the Christmas Machine | by Jo Robinson and Jean Coppic

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Please welcome Stan Scism—a friend of JCC. Stan is a missionary to Cambodia and Asia. He is a gifted author, teacher, and speaker.

## AV/AKENING

### REVISED

Start strong and join us for a season of fasting, prayer, and personal direction. January 9-29 we plan to set aside 21 days to pray, fast, and seek God to believe Him for a new season of grace and miracles in our lives, the lives of others, our church, and the world.

Instead of the Daniel Fast, we plan to have a sign-up sheet for participants to fast on a select day or days.

## Holiday Services

Please mark your calendars for these important gatherings!

★ Christmas Service Friday, December 23, 2016

⊙ 7:00 PM ★ New Year's Service

Friday, December 30, 2016 ② 7:00 PM



# Pursuing the

DECEMBER TEACHING SERIES

Dec 04 » The King's Promise Dec 08 » The King's Plan Dec 18 » The King's Presence Dec 23 » The King's Presents

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	Noe F. ▶ Health Issues
Annabelle G. ▶ Lung Cancer	Kenny D. ▶ Neurological
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps
Trevor W. ▶ Afghanistan	Moe M. ▶ Lung Cancer
Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain	Lotz Family ▶ Family Grief
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues
Barb D. ▶ Bone Cancer	
Donald S. ▶ Addictions	

### URGENT PRAYER

Peggy H. ▶ Arthritis	Emma G. ▶ Health Issues
Barb S. > Cardiac Issues	Mary Ellen H. ▶ Diabetes
Toni R. > Health Issues	Dean W. ▶ Recovering
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	

### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"He came, not as a flash of light or as an unapproachable conqueror, but as

one whose first cries were heard by a peasant girl and a sleepy carpenter. God tapped humanity on its collective shoulder, "Pardon me" he said, and eternity interrupted time, divinity interrupted carnality, and heaven interrupted the earth in the form of a baby. Christianity was born in one big heavenly interruption." —*Max Lucado* 

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METRICS MATTER

32 ATTENDANCE

\$1,092

GIVING

2 GUESTS

**18** VOLUNTEERS

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**DECISIONS FOR CHRIST**