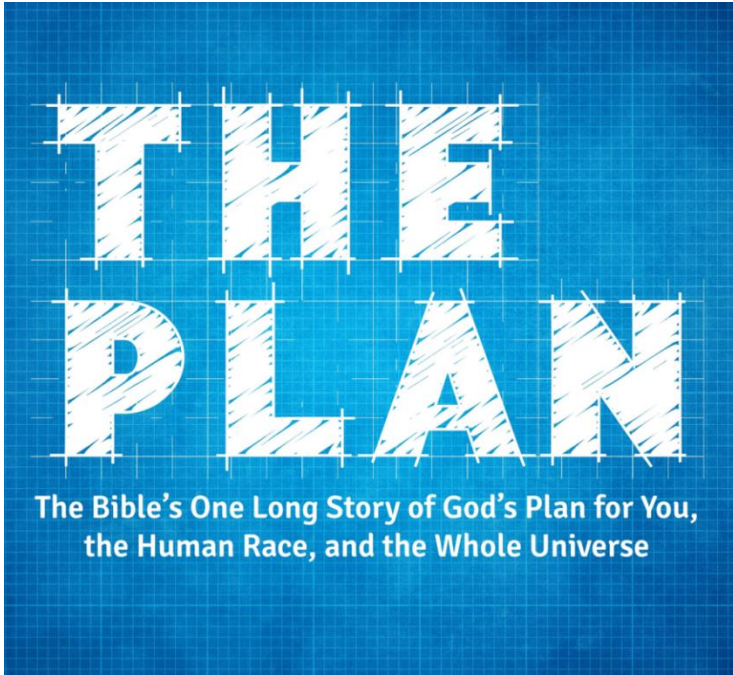


December 12, 2021



## Turner Christian Church

"We are called to share Jesus in creative  
and intentional ways, through:

**Connecting** with God and his Church,

**Growing** in Faith and Love,

And **Serving** our community and world."

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with God and His Church  
through worship,  
fellowship and prayer

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### **TODAY:**

9:00 am – Adult Bible Classes  
10:30 am – Worship Service with Nursery & Children's Worship  
10:30 am – Online Worship (Youtube)  
12:30 pm – Connect Class  
4:30 pm – Board Meeting  
6:00 pm – Youth Group Meets  
6:30 am – Christmas Caroling at TRH

### **This Week:**

Monday:	8:00 am – Men's Discussion Group in Fellowship Hall 9:00-11:30 am – Food Bank 10:00 am – Staff Meeting 6:00 pm – Children & Youth Volunteers Christmas Party
Tuesday:	10:00 am – Small Group with Gary Tiffin (Online) 6:00 pm – Little Lamb Christian Preschool Christmas Party 6:30 pm – Drama Team
Thursday:	<i>A new Fully-Grown</i> podcast with Matt, Jack & Rachel airs 6:00 pm – Little Lamb Christian Preschool Christmas Party 6:30 pm – Cub Scout Pack 476 Meets in Fellowship Hall

**CONNECT CLASS** is our one-day class for anyone who is interested in finding out more about Turner Christian Church--who we are, what we believe, what we do, and how you can get involved! The class is led by Pastor Matt and meets today from 12:30-2:00 pm.

**The monthly Church Board Meeting** will be held today at 4:30 pm.

### **Christmas Caroling, Tonight at 6:30 pm**

Everyone is invited to meet at Turner Retirement Homes  
(parking lot at 1st & Boise Sts) to bring Christmas Cheer to residents!

### **Blue Christmas Service • Sunday, December 19th • 3:00 pm**

This is a special Christmas service for those who have a difficult time feeling joyful this season. If you have undergone a difficult loss, transition, or life change, the church cares about you and invites you to a special time of worship and encouragement. There will also be a Blue Christmas Service at Turner Retirement Homes on December 21st at 3:00 pm.

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Services • Friday, December 24th**

Two Services at 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm



# GROW

in faith and love through classes,  
small groups and Bible studies

## **Sunday Adult Classes – 9:00 am**

### **From the Inside Out**

*(Expressing and Navigating Our Emotions)*

led by Debbie Loyd (Classroom #1)

### **Studying the Bible Books of Galatians & James**

led by Jack Holvey (Fellowship Hall)

## **Fully Grown Podcast**

Check out our weekly podcast at [www.anchor.fm/turnercc](http://www.anchor.fm/turnercc).

New episodes post Thursday mornings!

## **Sermons Online**

You can listen to all of our sermons, along with sermon notes and slides, at [www.turnerchristianchurch.com/sermons](http://www.turnerchristianchurch.com/sermons)

## **Men's Bible Study Group**

Mondays at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall (Frank Loyd)

## **Zoom Sermon-Based Small Group**

Tuesdays at 10:00 am - Online (Gary Tiffin)

(Call the church office for information on how to join this group)

## **Prayers of the Church (December 12 - 19)**

### ***Pray for***

The presence of joy in broken hearts

A revival of joy in hearts, minds and lives of believers

### ***Praise for***

That Jesus grants us the ability to have joy

no matter the circumstance

Jesus, who is our joy

## **Mission of the Week:**

Keith & Kathy Ham, Kenya, Africa

## **Family & Friends of the Week:**

Olivia Hagedoorn; Veva Hall; Judy Hannah;

Jean Pierce; Lauretta Peterson; Kim & Jerry Peterson



our community and world  
through ministries and missions

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### ***Nursery Care***

Our nursery attendants (Charity and Brooklyn) are ready to take care of any children younger than 5 years of age.

### ***Junior Worship***

Children age 5 through fifth grade are invited to go to the “Bird Room” (Classroom #1) when dismissed from the worship service for their own special program. They will be greeted by Rachel and Ray, who will be leading Children’s Worship.



### **Operation Christmas Child**

Items of the Month (December):

#### **Postage for Mailing Boxes & Prayer**

Our biggest needs at this time are prayer and funds for shipping costs. It costs \$9.00 per shoebox to ship overseas. Multiply that by the hundreds of shoeboxes we prepare and that comes to quite a large amount, but well worth it! If you would like to help with this expense, please mark your contribution on an offering envelope under “Operation Christmas Child” (available on the back of chairs in the sanctuary or in the church office).



The “Angel Tree” in the foyer is decorated with Angel Tags. Each angel tag will have a link to the Angel Tree site along with an access code that enables you to view virtual tags with children’s names that you can choose to sponsor. Each gift package has a cost of \$25, which is paid online.

Prison Fellowship will send sponsored gifts directly to Angel Tree kids. Each gift package will include a gift card, a personal message from the parent, an age-appropriate Gospel presentation, and an opportunity to request a free Bible.

If you do not have access to a computer or need help in ordering a gift, just contact the church office and we will be glad to help you.

# ***Turner Christian Church***

*December 12, 2021*

**Prelude**

Elaine McNitt

**Welcome**

Call to Worship

Casey Holmes

**Worship Songs**

*Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus  
He Shall Reign Forevermore  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**Announcements**

Jack Holvey

**Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy**

Thomas Polk

**Confession & Reconciliation**

**Communion Hymn**

*Communion Hymn for Christmas*

**Communion Meditation**

Dave Stoker

**Offering Meditation**

Dave Stoker

**Prayers of the Church**

Rachel White

*(Children K through 5th grade are dismissed to Children's Worship after prayers)*

**Sermon**

Matt Holmes

**Invitation Hymn**

*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Elaine McNitt