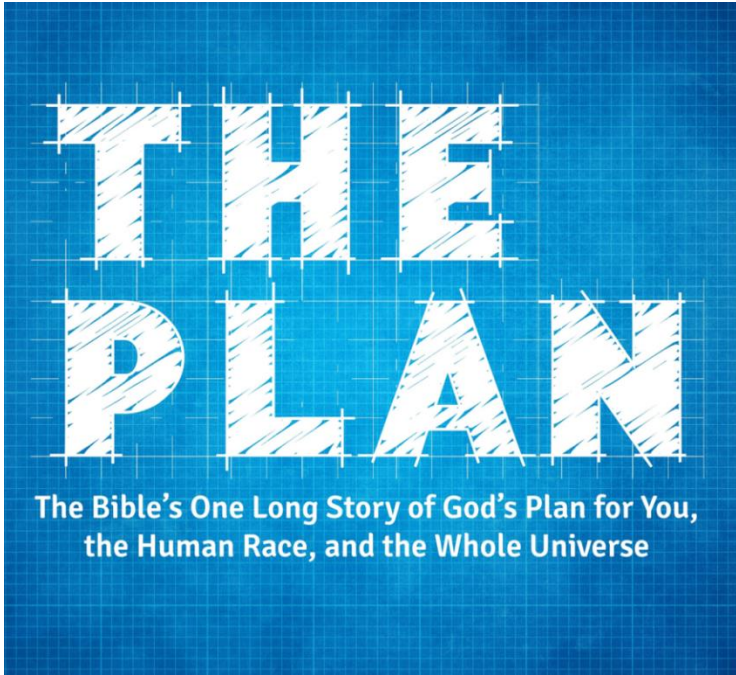


December 19, 2021



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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TODAY:

- 9:00 am – Adult Bible Classes
- 10:30 am – Worship Service with Nursery & Children’s Worship
- 10:30 am – Online Worship (Youtube)
- 6:00 pm – Youth Group Meets

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
Tuesday:	10:00 am – Small Group with Gary Tiffin (Online) 6:30 pm – Drama Team
Thursday:	<i>A new Fully-Grown</i> podcast with Matt, Jack & Rachel airs
Friday:	3:00 pm & 6:00 pm - Candlelight Christmas Eve Services

Ballots for the annual TCC approval of church officers and budget were tabulated on December 5, 2021. All candidates and the 2022 budget were approved by the congregation.

Men’s Discussion Group meets Monday mornings at 8:00 am. The group is led by Frank Loyd and is going through a study of the Holy Spirit. They will meet tomorrow and then take a two week break, coming back together on January 10, 2022.

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

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

Mini-Golf Night, January 2, 2022 • 6:00—7:30 pm

An event for everyone! Compete in some mini-golf, drink cider and hot cocoa, or try your hand at one of other games. A great event for families, or to invite a friend to!

Bob Warrick passed away and went home to the Lord on November 5, 2021. A Memorial Service will be held at Turner Christian Church on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 2:00 pm.



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.

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

Men's Bible Study & Discussion 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 19 - 25)

Pray for

the resurrection of love in broken relationships
the growth of love between neighbors and in communities

Praise for

the love we have in our lives
the love of God, who would send his Son to earth as a baby

Mission of the Week:

Aaron & Diane Lincoln, England

Family & Friends of the Week:

Marcie Hanson; Shannon Hanson; Carmen Hartmann;
Bill Penhollow; Virginia Patton; Shirley Parks



SERVE

our community and world
through ministries and missions

Nursery Care

Our nursery attendants (Kris and Robert) 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 Alan, 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).

Thank you to all who attended my “Retirement Party,” for all the kind words, the cards, flowers and the gift card. Thank you also for the opportunity to publicly thank all those who made the day possible; the one with the vision for a preschool, all those who have served as director, teaching assistant, teacher’s aide, substitute or as a member of the Board. Thank you, Rachel White for putting the day together. I feel good leaving the preschool in your capable hands. I will miss It, as I have loved working with the Preschool over these past 19 years, but I look forward to seeing it grow and prosper in the years ahead. Thank you all again.

— Marcia Carter

Marcia retired as the Chair of the Little Lamb Christian Preschool Board, providing loving, faithful and excellent service over 19 years. Pastor Rachel is now serving as the new Board Chair of the Preschool.

Sunday Adult Bible Studies

Start on Jan 2, 2022

At 9:00 am



Christians Living in a Non-Christian World

Led by Gary Tiffin

This class will review how Christians from the first century to 2022 have responded to their secular environments in the light of The Plan that Matt is overviewing in his year long series of sermons. Selected events, persons, periods of time, major changes and difficult challenges will be discussed as a means of evaluating our current challenges and response to the world in which we now live.

The Book of Esther

Led by Jack Holvey

Life can be hard. Difficult times happen, and pain cannot be avoided. When life doesn't make sense, do you turn to God or away from Him? The book of Esther encourages us to trust that God is always present. Trust and obey, as Esther did. And watch God silently weave all events for His glory . . . and for our good.

Wednesday Adult Small Groups

Starting up again on January 5, 2022 @ 6:00 pm

Adult Sermon-Based Study Group

Led by Jerry Carter

This group uses the small group questions Pastor Matt provides with his weekly sermons as a basis for discussion and further exploration of the Bible Story featured the previous Sunday.

Women's Group

Led by Kris Jakubowski

This group is using the video series, *Take Courage*, by Jennifer Rothschild, a study on the Book of Haggai, learn to walk confidently in your calling, stay motivated despite opposition, and courageously invest your life in God's purposes, trusting Him for results you may never see in this lifetime.



We need volunteers!

This fellowship event is for the whole church with a focus on bringing in youth, children and families.

Please sign up if you would like to help in these areas:

- Greeters**
Welcome people and orient them to the building/activities
- Set-up (2:00 pm)**
Transporting the mini-golf course from OCC, setting up the course and other games
- Drinks Table**
Setting up and monitoring the drinks
- Other Games**
Helping run the other games

Please contact Pastor Rachel (rachel@turnerchristianchurch.com) if you have any questions!

Your Name _____ Phone _____

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December 19, 2021

Prelude Debbie Loyd

Welcome
Call to Worship Casey Holmes

Worship Songs *He Shall Reign Forevermore*
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Joy to the World

Announcements Jack Holvey

Missions Report & Thank You Frank Loyd

Lighting the Advent Candle of Love Cheryl Bradburry

Confession & Reconciliation

Communion Hymn *What Child is This?*

Communion Meditation Jack Holvey

Offering Meditation Jack Holvey

Prayers of the Church Rachel White
(Children K through 5th grade are dismissed to Children's Worship after prayers)

Sermon Matt Holmes

Invitation Hymn *O Holy Night*

Benediction

Postlude Debbie Loyd