

The Carpenter's Christian Church  
Sunday, December 10th, 2023

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**Scriptures and Questions for Reflection:**

**Scripture:** Isaiah 7: 14; Matthew 1: 22 – 23

- Describe the thoughts Joseph must have had as the angel gave him this news of this fulfilled prophecy.
- Explain the significance of the name, Immanuel.

**Scripture:** 2 Peter 3: 7 – 9; 1 John 4: 10; Romans 5: 8 – 9

- Have you ever felt that God was angry at you or against you?
- How do each of the verses above prove that God is FOR us?

**Question:** Explain how each of the verses below show the deity of Jesus.

- Isaiah 9: 6
- John 1: 1 – 5 & 10 – 14
- John 14: 8 – 9
- Colossians 2: 9

**Scripture:** Hebrews 2: 17

- Why was it necessary that Jesus take on flesh as one of us?

**Scripture:** John 16: 5 – 8

- Explain what Jesus meant when He said it was better that He leaves the earth.

**Question:** Explain the context of the various circumstances when God says He will be with us in the scriptures below. Discuss the comfort these verses offer.

- Matthew 28: 18 – 20
- Hebrews 13: 5
- Psalm 23: 4

**“Immanuel: God With Us”**

- I. God is \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- a. There is a coming day when God's \_\_\_\_\_ will be poured out upon the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. God has provided a way for us to be \_\_\_\_\_ from the wrath to come.
  - c. To save us, He became \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- II. God \_\_\_\_\_ with us.
- a. The Messiah would come to \_\_\_\_\_ them.
  - b. The wonder of the \_\_\_\_\_...
  - c. What John said about God and Jesus...
    - i. God is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ii. The Word was \_\_\_\_\_ God.
    - iii. The Word \_\_\_\_\_ God.
    - iv. “The Word” is referring to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. Jesus was fully \_\_\_\_\_ and fully \_\_\_\_\_.
- III. God \_\_\_\_\_ with us.
- a. Jesus said it's better that we have God in the \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.
  - b. The Spirit dwells \_\_\_\_\_ every believer.
  - c. Whatever believers face, they are not \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Announcements:

### Today

- Join us this evening at 5:30 PM in the Student Center as we leave the church to go Christmas caroling in the local extended care facilities.
- Angel tree gifts are do back to the church.

**Monday, Dec 11** – The mission team will be meeting at 6 PM. Join them if you are interested in being involved in our church's mission efforts.

**Tuesday, Dec 12** – Mending Hearts Christmas gathering.

**Next Sunday, Dec. 17** –

- Elder & deacon ordination at the end of second service.
- Wrapping gifts for the angel tree at 1 PM.

### Facts & Figures from last week:

#### Sunday AM worship

1<sup>st</sup> service attendance – 280  
2<sup>nd</sup> service attendance – 534  
Total in-person -- 814  
Online -- 114  
Total attendance - 928

#### Offering

Weekly budget need - \$21,285  
Offering -- \$24,235

#### Discipleship

Sunday school - 197  
Adult LIFE groups - 102  
Team Kid / students -- 281  
Men of Courage -- 17

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| <u>Alex Williamson</u> Air Force Guam<br><u>Andrew Goodlett</u> Army<br><u>Andrew Minton</u> Navy Reserve<br><u>Austin Logdon</u> Nat'l. Guard<br><u>Austin Taylor</u> Air Force<br><u>Avery Allison</u> Army<br><u>Carter Briscoe</u> Army<br><u>Chase Edwards</u> Nat'l. Guard<br><u>Chayse Abrams</u> Air Force<br><u>Chris Booth</u> Air Force<br><u>Clay Morris</u> Air Force<br><u>Cody Williams</u> Nat'l Guard<br><u>Dakota Stevens</u> Nat'l. Guard<br><u>Dominic Raimondi</u> Marines<br><u>Dylan Powell</u> Army<br><u>Eddie Donahue</u> Nat'l. Guard<br><u>Emily Martin</u> Air Force<br><u>Gage Mooneyham</u> Air Force<br><u>Garrett Gillespie</u> Marines<br><u>Isaac Rogers</u> Air force | <u>Jackson Johnson</u> Marines<br><u>Jason Carey</u> Marines<br><u>Jerry Sexton</u> Kuwait<br><u>John Holiday</u> Army<br><u>John Whited</u> Air Force<br><u>Jorgan Perez</u> Nat'l Guard<br><u>Kerry Anne Fernandez</u> Air Force<br><u>Logan Bustle</u> Nat'l. Guard<br><u>Lyndsay Franklin</u><br><u>Matthew Bensinger</u> Navy<br><u>Maxton Hensley</u> Army<br><u>Michael Shepenson</u> Nat'l. Guard<br><u>Sam Hassall</u> Marines<br><u>Tanner Goodlett</u><br><u>Taylor Young</u> Nat'l. Guard<br><u>Trent Harmon</u> Marines<br><u>Ty Abrams</u> Navy<br><u>Ty Gillison</u> Marines<br><u>Will Matherly</u> Army - Iraq<br><u>Zac Curtsinger</u> Air Force |
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# December prayer request

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| <u>Allyn Easter</u> Walker Trai'l<br><u>Alma Bragg</u> Family<br><u>B.C. Allen</u> Nursing Home*Heart surgery<br><u>Betty Robertson</u> Willows*<br><u>Betty Ryan</u> Willows<br><u>Billy Dunaway</u> Health concerns<br><u>Bob &amp; Brenda Brown</u> Health<br><u>Bobby Carrier</u> JR MS*<br><u>Cheryl Spurlock</u> Pneumonia/health<br><u>Christina Corbitt</u> *<br><u>Connie DeGarmo</u><br><u>Connie Gifford</u> Family<br><u>Dalton &amp; Barbara Hendren</u> Health concerns<br><u>Dee Click</u> Health concerns<br><u>Dora Sue Hart</u> Harrodsburg HHC*<br><u>Eva Logue</u> Cracked vertebrae<br><u>Fred Herald</u> Family<br><u>Haven Care Center</u> *<br><u>James Paul Murray</u> Chemo<br><u>Jean Cummins</u> CHF Nursing Facility*<br><u>Joe Barrett</u><br><u>Karen Bradley</u> Health concerns<br><u>Larry Sanders</u> Pulmonary fibrosis/Health<br><u>Law Enforcement &amp; Families</u> * | <u>Lee Readnow</u> MS*<br><u>Lola Proctor</u> Health concerns<br><u>Loren Stevenson</u> Hodgkins Lymphoma<br><u>Michael Followell</u> Brain cancer<br><u>Michael Straszheim</u> Stage 4 Cancer<br><u>Mildred Belcher</u> Health*<br><u>Missy Razor</u> Cancer*<br><u>New Converts</u><br><u>Nick Barrett</u> *<br><u>Norris Hardison</u> Thomson-Hood VC<br><u>Olivia Barrett</u> *<br><u>Pam Ellis</u> Recovery<br><u>Pat Hildebrandt</u> Health concerns<br><u>Paul Cornish</u> Fall Broken Fibula<br><u>Paul Hensly</u> Cancer<br><u>Pat Goodlett</u> Eyesight*<br><u>Patsy Harshbarger</u> Renal Cell Carcinoma<br><u>Richard &amp; Charlene Wilder</u> Health<br><u>Sandra Masters</u> Health issues*<br><u>Those trapped in addiction</u> *<br><u>Tim Darland</u> Recovery<br><u>Unspoken Request</u> *<br><u>USA</u> *<br><u>Veterans</u> * |
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To add prayer request, write your request on a connection card located on the back of each seat and place it in the offering box.

You can also email your request to:

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Names will be removed at the end of each month, unless otherwise specified. For immediate requests email the church at:

[carpenterschristian.church/prayer](mailto:carpenterschristian.church/prayer)