

The Carpenter's Christian Church  
Sunday, December 24th, 2023

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**Scriptures and Questions for Reflection:**

**Scripture:** Isaiah 9: 6 – 7

- What aspects of this prophecy will not be completely fulfilled until Jesus' return?

**Scripture:** Colossians 1: 19 – 22; Romans 5: 1

- Explain how Jesus is the Prince of Peace in a spiritual sense. Who has He brought peace between?

**Scripture:** John 14: 27 ; John 16: 33; Psalm 4: 8

- Is it possible to have challenges and struggles in your life and still have peace? If so, how does this work in a practical sense?

**Scripture:** Philippians 4: 6 – 7 ; Isaiah 26: 3

- What advice do the verses above offer in terms of living with peace in your mind and heart?

**Scripture:** Daniel 2 : 44 – 45 ; Luke 1 : 30 – 33

- Describe the future fulfillment of Jesus' title as the Prince of Peace.

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 2: 12

- What do we have to look forward to if we are a believer in Christ?

**Notes:**

**“Prince of Peace”**

- I. Peace \_\_\_\_\_ God...  
a. Jesus came to make peace between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
b. The primary focus of Jesus' first coming was to establish \_\_\_\_\_ peace.
- II. Peace \_\_\_\_\_ God...  
a. In addition to salvation, Jesus can give us peace of \_\_\_\_\_.  
b. You can have peace \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
- III. Peace \_\_\_\_\_...  
a. There is a coming \_\_\_\_\_ fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy.  
b. The \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ upon His shoulders.
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ to peace.  
a. There are times when we need to \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Prince of Peace in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Notes:**

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## **Announcements:**

### **Monday, Dec. 25th –**

- The church office will be closed on Christmas day.

### **Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> –**

- The church office will be closed.

### **Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> –**

- The student ministry will be having a “New Year’s Eve Blitz” at the church from 6 PM to midnight.

You can still give toward the special Thanksgiving offering between now and December 31<sup>st</sup>. Just mark the memo line “Thanksgiving offering” so we can differentiate between that and the regular offering. This offering goes toward funding the first year of Celebrate Recovery and our “Helping Hurting People” fund.

Dolls of HOPE – Quilting will not me Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> instead will meet on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM

The January Next Steps class will begin on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in room A – 1. This is a great way to learn about the beliefs of our church and how you can get plugged in.

There will be no Team Kid or student ministry on Wednesday nights till January 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Facts & Figures from last week:**

#### **Sunday AM worship**

1<sup>st</sup> service attendance – 289  
2<sup>nd</sup> service attendance – 534  
Total in-person -- 823  
Online -- 99  
Total attendance - 922

#### **Offering**

Weekly budget need - \$21,285  
Offering -- \$43,268.43

#### **Discipleship**

Sunday school - 175  
Adult LIFE groups - N/A  
Team Kid / students -- N/A

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

<u>Allyn Easter Walker</u> Trai* <u>Alma Bragg Family</u> <u>Baby A Olmstead</u> Health concerns <u>B.C. Allen</u> Nursing Home*Heart surgery <u>Betty Robertson</u> Willows* <u>Betty Ryan</u> Willows <u>Billy Dunaway</u> Health concerns <u>Bob &amp; Brenda Brown</u> Health <u>Billy Hendren</u> Recovery <u>Bobby Carrier</u> JR MS* <u>Charlie Mooneyham</u> Pneumonia <u>Cheryl Spurlock</u> Pneumonia/health <u>Christina Corbitt</u> * <u>Cody Chadwell</u> Surgery/recovery <u>Connie DeGarmo</u> <u>Connie Gifford Family</u> <u>Cookie Conner Family</u> <u>Barbara Hendren Family</u> <u>Gibson Family</u> Loss of Nephew HA <u>Dee Click</u> Health concerns <u>Dora Sue Hart</u> Harrodsburg HHC* <u>Eva Logue</u> Cracked vertebrae <u>Fred Herald Family</u> <u>Hanley McMullin</u> Health concerns <u>Haven Care Center</u> * <u>James Paul Murray</u> Chemo <u>Jaxson Premmie</u> /respiratory distress <u>Jean Cummins</u> CHF Nursing Facility* <u>Joe Barrett</u> <u>Jonah Cheak Family</u> <u>Karen Bradley</u> Health concerns <u>Larry Sanders</u> Pulmonary fibrosis/Health <u>Law Enforcement &amp; Families</u> *	<u>Lee Readnower</u> MS* <u>Levi Hale</u> Broken Leg <u>Linda Cole</u> Knee surgery/recovery <u>Linda McGlone</u> Health concerns <u>Lola Proctor</u> Health concerns <u>Loren Stevenson</u> Hodgkins Lymphoma <u>Marissa Brooks</u> Health concerns <u>Michael Followell</u> Brain cancer <u>Michael Straszheim</u> Stage 4 Cancer <u>Mildred Belcher</u> Health* <u>Missy Razor</u> Cancer* <u>New Converts</u> <u>Nick Barrett</u> * <u>Norris Hardison</u> Thomson-Hood VC <u>Olivia Barrett</u> * <u>Pam Ellis</u> Recovery <u>Pat Hildebrandt</u> Health concerns <u>Patsy Harshbarger</u> Renel Cell Carcinoma <u>Paul Cornish</u> Fall Broken Fibula <u>Paul Hensly</u> Cancer <u>Pat Goodlett</u> Eyesight* <u>Patsy Harshbarger</u> Renal Cell Carcinoma <u>Philip Wysong</u> Ankle <u>Richard &amp; Charlene Wilder</u> Health <u>Sandra Masters</u> Health issues* <u>Sherman McMichael</u> Recovery <u>Tammy Brinegar</u> Lung cancer/health <u>Those trapped in addiction</u> * <u>Tim Darland</u> Recovery <u>Unspoken Request</u> * <u>USA</u> * <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:

[debbie@carpenterschristian.church](mailto:debbie@carpenterschristian.church)

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)