



# MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Our CTO's Christmas Program this year is called "What Kind of Throne", referring to the entrance into the world of the Lord Jesus, soon to be, whether the world liked it or not, the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords! I look forward to the music and Scripture and worship this program will bring—here on Dec 8 at 10:45 am and 6 pm, and on the 1<sup>st</sup> at Hamilton Mill, and the 15<sup>th</sup> at Whistleville, both of these latter two are at 6 pm.

The Throne He came to occupy was quite different from what the world expected. Indeed, His 1<sup>st</sup> coming was...shocking! What kind of a king comes with no hoopla or noise, no pomp or ceremony? No apparent power, no ripples upon the world's ocean? My favorite Christmas poem is appropriate:

*They were all looking for a king—  
To slay their foes, and lift them high.  
Thou came'st a little baby thing,  
That made a woman cry.*

Yes, there is an unfathomable difference in the 1<sup>st</sup> coming, and the 2<sup>nd</sup>!

As you know, we've been reading through and preaching through the whole Bible in 2019. It's time, in December, to tackle the book of Revelation! A mysterious book, yes, and a book with some bewildering things, yes, but also a book where it is quite clear Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> coming will be formidable! Ignore the 1<sup>st</sup> coming? Sure. No one will ignore coming #2! The King is coming, and, as we are told, *"every eye will see him, even those who pierced him"* (Rev 1:7). And, after a description of His blazing, magnificent appearance, and His booming, frightening voice, we are told, *"His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead"* (Rev. 1:16-17).

Quite a King! Read through Revelation with us. And our messages during December will focus on our coming King, and what He will do once He arrives!

I pray for a Merry Christmas for each of you and your families. I pray that our King will be the center of your own family traditions and celebrations, and that, together, our Church family will enjoy celebrating His Kingship. Much love and Joy to all—

Tony

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# SERMON SERIES

December 2019 Messages :  
"I Know This is True" continues

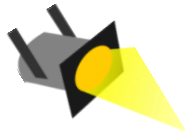
- Dec 1: Rev 11:15-18  
"The King Who WILL Reign"  
Dec 15: Rev 19:11-21  
"The King Defeats Evil"  
Dec 22: Rev 20:11-15  
"The King Opens the Book of Life"  
Dec 29: Rev 22:1-5  
"The King Shares His Glory",  
Josh Cox, preaching

## Wednesday Menu

DECEMBER

- 4 Roast Pork  
11 Poppy Seed Chicken  
18 Vegetable Beef Soup  
25 Christmas. no meal

## Missions Spotlight

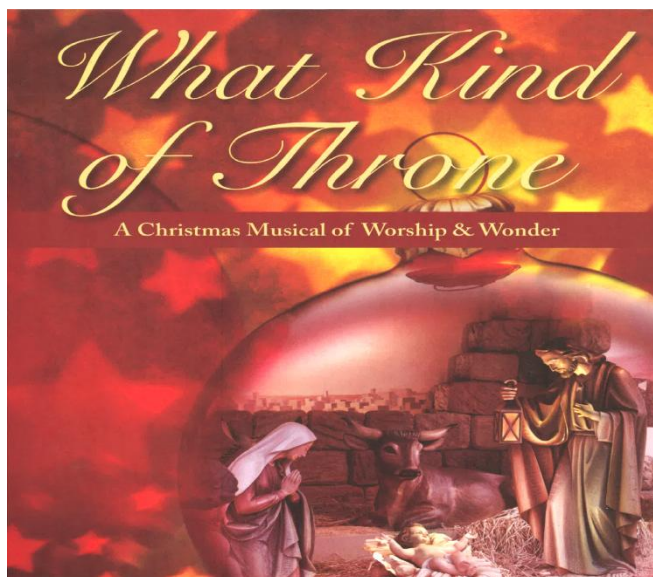


Please remember this very important ministry during the month of December. Southwest Christian Hospice provides comfort, encouragement and support, which is what hospice is all about. The hospice helps families dealing with end-of-life issues causing stress, exhaustion and being fearfully overwhelmed. Knowing their loved one is being cared for by a loving and experienced staff brings peace of mind and allows the family to rest and regain their strength. The Hospice HomeCare Program is based on a team approach to helping the terminally ill patient and their family. The program helps the patient achieve physical and emotional comfort so they can remain at home and focus on quality of life. Please remember this very important ministry during the month of December.





## Upcoming Events:



### **Hamilton Mill Christian Church**

3809 Sardis Church Road  
Buford, GA 30519  
678-714-7200  
[www.hmccfamily.com](http://www.hmccfamily.com)

**Sunday, December 1, 2019**  
**6:00 pm**

### **Lilburn Christian Church**

314 Arcado Road  
Lilburn, GA 30047  
[www.LilburnChristianChurch.org](http://www.LilburnChristianChurch.org)

**Sunday, December 8, 2019**  
**10:45 am & 6:00 pm**

### **Whistleville Christian Church**

83 Patrick Mill Road SW  
Winder, GA 30680  
770-867-5746  
[www.Whistleville Christian Church.org](http://www.Whistleville Christian Church.org)

**Sunday, December 15, 2019**  
**6:00 pm**





We had an awesome weekend at Deeper Life Thrive! Our group , which consisted on 10 high schoolers and 4 adults, was challenged to live by Hebrews 12:1-3 (throwing off everything that hinders, running with perseverance, fixing our eyes on Jesus...). It was neat to see our students come together, realizing this race is a lot easier to run with others! Below, you'll find a picture of our group at the camp. You'll also find an image of Mosaic's goals (what our student ministry aims to do). We appreciate all the support and love you show our students! As always, let me know of any games, competitions, concerts, etc. your students will be in. And know that I'm here for you! Thanks! - Josh



#### Nurture relationships with Jesus.

Our greatest need in life is Jesus. And knowing Jesus is better than anything. We want to help students know Christ and learn to take responsibility for their faith. There will come a day when they graduate out of the student ministry; we don't want them to graduate from their faith too. To this end, our times together are Bible-based. We also encourage students to work at this relationship on their own throughout each week by studying scripture and praying.

#### Prepare students to share Jesus.

We should have a contagious faith! Christians often think they are not good enough to talk about Jesus or don't know enough to talk about Him. That's why we aim to show students how to live in such a way that causes their peers to see there is something different about them. We want them to feel confident in their knowledge of faith and ability to navigate related conversations so as to engage with nonbelievers in a loving, intelligent way.

#### Create an encouraging community.

Everyone longs to feel loved, receive acceptance, and find a place to belong. That's how God created us! We are not supposed to be alone; nor are we supposed to make others feel alone. One of the most unique aspects of the Church is that teens who might otherwise not have anything to do with each other come together to form something Jesus declares, "not even the gates of Hades can prevail against." We need each other!

#### Develop willing leaders.

We seek to rear and cultivate young men and women who strive to consistently model what means to follow Christ, intentionally elevate those around them, and selflessly serve with a willing spirit. This is why our core values are:

1. I am not my own authority.
2. It's not about me.
3. I need somebody, and somebody needs me.



Our next Wendy's Wednesday is December 11th! We will be reverting to our former way, when our adult leaders transported the students to Wendy's at 7:30. Parents may pick up students at Wendy's by 8:25 or at the church after 8:30. If possible, send a little money with your student. (Regardless, we'll make sure everyone gets something.)

# MOSAIC STUDENTS Christmas Party

Wednesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 – 8:00 pm  
In the Chapel

*Bring a \$5, wrapped, gender-neutral gift*





*Children's Ministry of Lilburn Christian Church*

### **November Recap**

The preschool to 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are doing so well memorizing the books of the bible, and our new Sunday school teacher, Vicki Fontana, has been a wonderful addition to our Sunday school team. I also would like to mention two other new members to the KUC Volunteer crew that have been serving for a few months now and doing an excellent job, Vicki Rockmore (nursery) and Judy Jarrett (preschool/Kindergarten teacher). I am so thankful for all those that serve in the KUC. We usually have 11-12 volunteers each Sunday, and about 12 every Wednesday. We have a total of 46 members who serve in the KUC and each and every one of them is very much needed and appreciated! Check out this picture of Judy Jarrett's class on the first Sunday of November! If you are interested in serving in the KUC, please see Allison. We still need help in the nursery and a Sunday School teacher!



### **Sundays and Wednesdays in the KU**

#### **Memory Verses for December:**

Preschool/Kindergarten: *You say, "I choose the appointed time; it is I who judge with equity."* - Psalm 75:1

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade: *The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.* - Exodus 14:14

Parents, we hope that you will encourage your children to memorize scripture. To help incentivize, we will begin monthly drawings for each age group. Each week your child can be entered into a drawing up to four times (one for reciting the verse, one for being here, one for bringing their bibles, and one for bringing a friend). The drawing will take place at the end of each month.



# Fall Festival



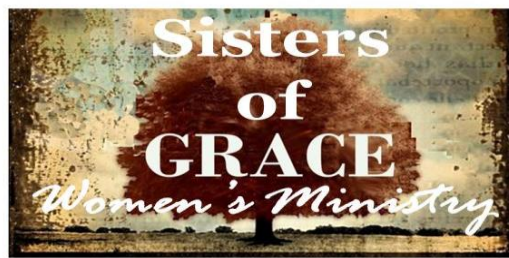


# THANKSGIVING OUTREACH



What a joy it is to be a part of our Thanksgiving Outreach project where this year our Lord gave us the privilege and opportunity to feed over 1,000 people! Our leaders led, our cooks cooked, our phone and computer people did their work, our helpers helped, our givers gave, well over 150 people showed up and cooked and cleaned and assembled and delivered meals, and our Lord was praised! Thanks to all who were a part of it!





## **TIMELESS LEGENDS OF CHRISTMAS**



### **Annual Ladies Christmas Party**

**December 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm**

**in the Family Life Center**

**Cost: \$5.00 per person and includes dinner.**

**There is a sign-up sheet in the Foyer.**

**All ladies are invited!**

**For our Service Project we will give Gift Cards to Lilburn Co-Op for them to give to those in need of clothing, food, or Christmas gifts. We also will give Gift Cards to Josh and Allison for them to use for our KUC and Youth programs. We are suggesting Gift Cards in increments of \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, or \$25 from places like Kroger, Publix, WalMart, Target, Dollar General/Tree, etc.**

If you are interested in the Women's Ministries, or even if you're just curious, call:

Lynn Akins 770-923-6413  
Pat Ferguson 770-466-5212  
Betty Hubbard 678-446-7926  
Cathy Wade 404-867-6102

Kandy Davidson 404-697-7367  
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Pam Morgan 404-697-4293



# Prayer Requests

Bob Collier  
Jim Gurr  
Jamila Coleman  
Jasmine Coleman  
Barbara Johnson  
Diane Shelton  
Betty Hubbard  
Sandra Amrhein  
Gensie McDonald  
Teresa Herring  
Scott Phillips  
Jason Newman  
Marcia Heinz

Glenda Middleton  
Wayne Starling  
Robert Humphrey  
Jeff Truitt  
Augustus & Mary  
Lakpor  
Cathy Wade  
Milton Shiver  
Peggy Newton  
Donna Stamm  
Jeff Denney  
Sharon Keyes  
Wally Curtiss  
Larry Hobgood

If any of these listed on our prayer list need to be taken off, please contact the church office. We appreciate your help.

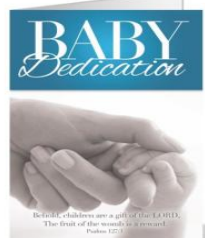
## BAPTISMS



**Memphis Cox**  
11/3/19



**Ramir Lafllore**  
11/20/19



We currently have 2 prayer beepers out. We have updated the messages as follows:

**Jamila Coleman** - prayer beeper number is 770-929-5157

Here is the message you will hear –  
Hello, you have reached the prayer beeper for Jamila Coleman. She is home now after several weeks of rehab. Her current prayer request is strengthening in her legs and Godly confidence to walk. Thank you for your prayers on Jamila's behalf. Please press 1 and the # sign. Your prayer beep will be sent to her. Thank you.

**Gensie McDonald** - prayer beeper is 770-929-5130

Here is the message you will hear –  
Hello, you have reached the prayer beeper for Gensie McDonald. She is continuing chemo-therapy as a precaution, although there are no signs of cancer at this time. Please continue to pray for complete healing. Thank you for your prayers on Gensie's behalf. Please press 1 and the # sign. Your prayer beep will be sent to her. Thank you.

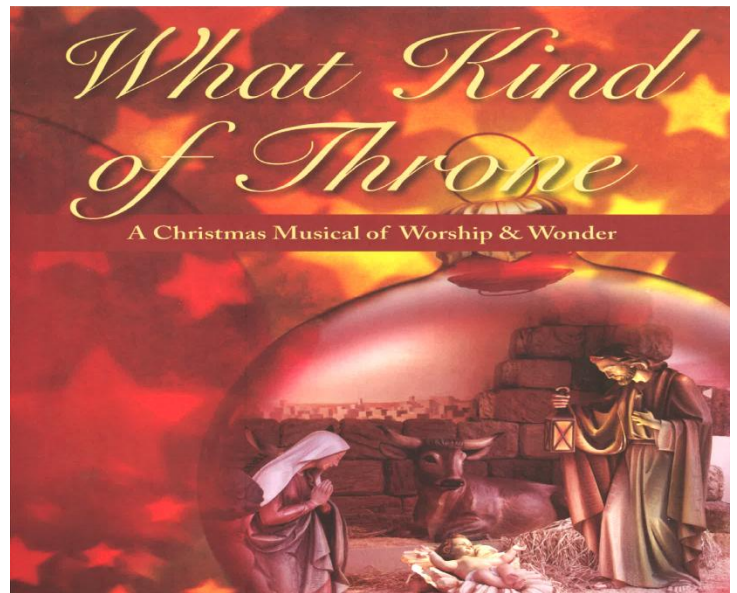


**Norah & Isaac Nguyen,**  
**Children of Kevin & Grace Nguyen**  
11/3/19

Join Lilburn Christian Church this holiday season  
where exciting things are happening.



Wear your Ugly Christmas Sweater  
to church on Sunday, December 1.  
Bring your camera to have your  
picture taken at the photo booth.



**Christmas Program**  
**Sunday, December 8**  
**10:45 am & 6:00 pm**





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 18 Men's Breakfast in the Chapel
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

### December

- 1 Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday
- 2 CTO Christmas Program at Hamilton Mill Christian Church, 6:00 pm
- 8 Glory Gal's in Chapel, Noon – 2:00 pm
- 8 CTO Concert at LCC, 10:45 am & 6:00 pm
- 12 Annual Ladies Christmas Party in FLC, 7:00 pm
- 14 KUC Cookie Bake 10 am – Noon in FLC
- 15 CTO Christmas Program at Whistleville Christian Church, 6:00 pm
- 18 Youth Christmas Party in the Chapel at 6:30 pm
- 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6:00 pm
- 25 Christmas Day
- 29 De-decorate LCC
- 30 31 New Year's Eve

### Every Week

#### Sunday:

9:30 am Sunday School Classes, Bell Choir Practice

10:15 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:45 am Worship Service

#### Monday:

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

#### Tuesday:

9:45 am Ladies Bible Study

#### Wednesday:

6:30 pm KUC, Youth, Choir, Tech & Orchestra

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

### Nativity Poem/Song (to the tune of 'For the Beauty of the Earth')

When I survey the Nativity, where the Infant Savior lay  
Do I glimpse Mount Calvary – to the cross when He was slain?

Do I hear the angels sing? And see camels bearing kings?  
Do I see the shining star, guiding shepherds from afar?

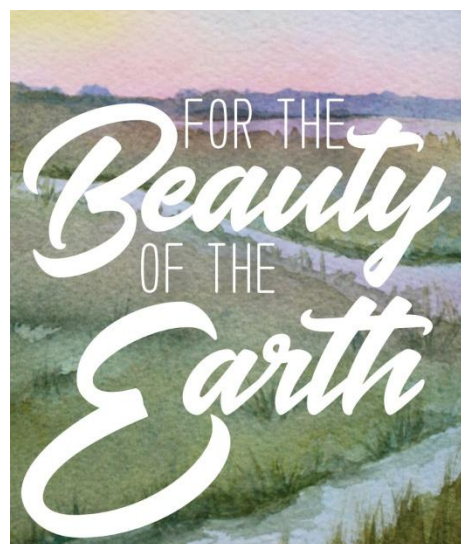
Hallelujahs ringing near - as Mary holds her baby dear.  
Do I see the cows and sheep? Do I feel God's love so deep?

Come and see without delay, Joseph kneeling in the hay.  
See the manger filled with love, as God watches from above.

When I survey the Nativity, I see a glimpse of eternity.  
I must bow on bended knee – knowing that He died for me....

Words by Rosemary Bengtson

(Written for the 2009 Ladies Christmas Party)



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