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We're so thankful you're here to worship with us! Introduce yourself to Pastor Chris before or after the service for a small gift just for you. We pray that being here will help you to rest and rejoice in Jesus!

*a note from the pastor:*

Being the Sunday before Christmas, we typically celebrate the birth of Jesus on this day at church. But technically, it's still Advent. We're still waiting with anticipation of Christmas Day. In our culture of instant everything, it's important not to rush the season of waiting. Through waiting, we learn to be that much more eager to embrace Jesus.

*upcoming events:*

**Small Groups / TONIGHT**

Spend some time sharing life with one another

**Anxiety & Depression Group / December 24, 10 am**

Support one another through encouragement and Scripture

**Christmas Eve Service / December 24, 6 pm // Ugly Mugs Coffee**

Celebrate the birth of our Savior

**No Wednesday Evening Activities / December 25**

Enjoy time with your friends and family, celebrating Jesus

*today's volunteers:*

*Greeters:* Lisa Furlow & Becky Warner

*Next week:* Mike & Marla McCall

*Special Music:* Barb Thompson

*Next week:* Nick & Sarah Merano

*Media Team:* Ellouise & Cordi Hill

*Next week:* Amber & Cory Huff

*Sunday School Nursery:* Brenda Matthews

*Next week:* Susie Michael

*Nursery:* Ed & Susie Michael

*Next week:* Rhonda & Rebekah Brookens

*Children's church helper:* None (kids in service)

*Next week:* Anna Brookens

*last week at a glance:*

**Worship Attendance:** 53

**Sunday School Attendance:** 34

**Offering:** \$784.00

*Sermon:* "He Will Save His People" (Matthew 1:18-25)

*Notes:*

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*Next week:* "Fulfilled" (Matthew 2:12-23)