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Information



Do you need less chaos and more Jesus this Christmas? Sign up today for cookies and conversation with author Becky Kiser—learn how to be less busy and focus more on Jesus.



Today is the final day you can drop off your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. They'll begin their journey around the world tomorrow—thank you for your generous gifts!



Saturday, December 8 is our church family's day to volunteer with the Salvation Army during their annual Christmas giving event. You can sign up for a time slot in the Main Hall today.



As you plan your family's Christmas schedule, we hope you'll join us in the chapel for a candlelight service on December 24 at 3:00, 5:00, or 9:00 PM. Childcare will be available at 3:00 and 5:00 only.

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Today in worship we're continuing *Carry On*, a Sunday morning study of the book of Nehemiah, which is the account of a man—and a people—committed to faithfully doing God's work in the face of challenges and opposition. We're glad you've joined us as we gather together this morning!

Please Pray with Us

Our staff is operating under the oversight of the elders in the general direction set by our lead pastor Tom Rodgers, who passed away on June 30. Please continue to pray for our entire leadership team as we seek direction and clarity during this time.

News and Family Matters

Thanksgiving Office Hours

The church offices will be open Monday and Tuesday of this week before closing for Thanksgiving. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Lord's Supper this Morning

As part of our worship together today, we will share the Lord's Supper together. Anyone who has placed their faith in Jesus Christ is welcome to join us. Please note that the bread served is gluten free, so that all who wish to participate may do so.

This Week

Churchwide

Worship Services

Today, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM

Bible Fellowships

Today, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM

Community Groups

Today, 5:30–7:30 PM in host homes

The church offices will be open Monday and Tuesday of this week before closing for Thanksgiving.

👶 : Childcare available by reservation

★ : New this week

Bible Fellowships are medium-sized study groups based on life stage and centered around studying the Bible together. Groups meet most Sundays throughout the year—these are available today:

9:00 AM

- **Children through Grade 3** (children’s area)

- **College** (upstairs)

- **Adults 1** (20s, upstairs)

- **Adults 5** (50s & up, upstairs)

- **Adults 6** (60s & up, upstairs)

- **Just for Women** (upstairs)

10:30 AM

- **Children through Grade 3** (children’s area)

- **Children, Grades 4–5** (upstairs in the Loft)

- **Students, Grades 6–12** (at the G.Y.M.)

- **Adults 2** (30s, upstairs)

- **Adults 3** (30s & 40s, upstairs)

- **Adults 4** (40s & 50s, upstairs)

This Morning

Lesson 11: Responding with Action—*Nehemiah 9:38–10:39*

Derek Hughes, Middle Adults Pastor

I. The people decide to be distinctive from previous generations by making an agreement—*Nehemiah 9:38–10:27.*

II. The details that the people decide will make them distinctive from other nations—*Nehemiah 10:28–39.*

A. Distinct in their view of Scripture—*Nehemiah 10:28–29.*

B. Distinct in their home life—*Nehemiah 10:30.*

C. Distinct in their business life—*Nehemiah 10:31.*

D. Distinct in their life of worship—*Nehemiah 10:32–39.*

III. God is calling us to be distinct in our lives by yielding ourselves to Him—*see Romans 12:1–2.*

Notes

Next Sunday

Nehemiah 11:1–12:47

