

# DIVE DISPATCH 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024



Early Service 8:30 AM  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship 10:30 AM  
Wednesday 6:30 PM  
Bible Study / Mpack / DIVEKIDS!

## **Hark the herald angels sing glory to the new born King**

Christmas has always been a time of promise and pain. The promise of Christmas is that God came in skin to dwell among His creation. Mary and Joseph believed the word of the angels and humbly obeyed. Shepherds overcame their fear and shared the good news. Magi followed the star, brought gifts, and worshipped Jesus.

The pain of Christmas is that Mary and Joseph bore the scorn of those who did not believe. Herod lied to the Magi and plotted to kill Jesus. Many innocent baby boys were ruthlessly murdered. The Holy Family ran for their lives into the night toward Egypt.

The pain of Christmas is sin. The promise of Christmas is Grace!

The Babe in the manger was born for the specific purpose of bringing the promise of life to the pain of sin. So we are right to celebrate with joy and merry-making at Christmastime. We are right to herald the coming of our new born King. He alone destroyed the pain of sin with an abundance of life!

Thought sometimes there is pain in the Christmas season, remember the promise of Jesus and hear the herald angels sing glory to the new born King!

Merry Christmas from the Dive staff!  
We're looking forward to a great year of  
loving God, loving the Church, and loving People  
in 2024!



### Mpack 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Calendar

Dates to Highlight:

- **Jan 4-7** -- Mpack Ministry Retreat in Gatlinburg TN (EVENT: TCTC 2024)
- **Jan 20** – WinterJam in Louisville
- Feb 15 – BNL Boys Basketball Dinner at Dive CC
- **Feb 25** – Indianapolis Pacers Faith and Family Night : Concert, Game and more (Cost \$35) \*Whole Family event, all church welcomed
- **Mar 25** – Hoosier Heights // Time and Cost TBD
- **May 5** – Mpack Spaghetti Dinner (All funds raised will help support Mpack's endeavor to serve in missions and locally through our student ministry)
- **June 2-8** – Mission Trip

**\*\*We need Hoops for Christ Volunteers!!**  
Please see me if you willing to help in anyway\*\*

**Sunday School** is WEEKLY at 9:46am on Sundays in the youth room. Current study is a walk-thru 1<sup>st</sup> Peter.

#### Vision Luncheon

Join us on January 28<sup>th</sup> as we dive into the word **SERVE** and hear more about our 2024 vision for Dive!

#### Board Meetings

Elders 6pm/Deacons 6:30pm

**January 11<sup>th</sup>**, **February 8<sup>th</sup>**, **March 14<sup>th</sup>**

#### Young at Heart

10am-Fellowship Hall

**January 17<sup>th</sup>**, **February 21<sup>st</sup>**, **March 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### Ladies Aide

No meeting in January, **February 19<sup>th</sup>**, **March 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### L.I.F.E Food Pantry

**January**.....Canned goods

**February**.....Cake, Brownie, Cookie mixes

**March**.....Crackers



Winter is here, but that doesn't mean DiveKIDS has slowed down!! We have so much to be thankful for this season - a huge crew of amazing kids attending every week, more volunteers and help every week, and a good God that makes it all happen! So, this season I want to give a huge thank you to every faithful volunteer that shows up ready to smile and show Jesus to these kids, parents that bring their kids to events and services, people that step up when I'm in a pinch and need extra help or just offer a word of encouragement, and finally thank you to every kid that makes this all worth it!

Keep an eye out for our upcoming events and watch Facebook for details:

- January 10** - WNS returns
- January 19-20** - Winterfest trip to Camp Illiana for all 3-6th graders (see me to get signed up)
- January 31** - Night of serving
- February 3** - Family Fun Night - details to come
- February 14** - Valentine Game Night
- March 20** - Easter Jam
- March 27** - No WNS (Spring Break)

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SATURDAYS STARTING FEBRUARY 3RD

AGAPE DINNER

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 19TH

5PM

Tickets available soon!

EASTER JAM

An Easter Celebration BIG Enough for the Whole Family!