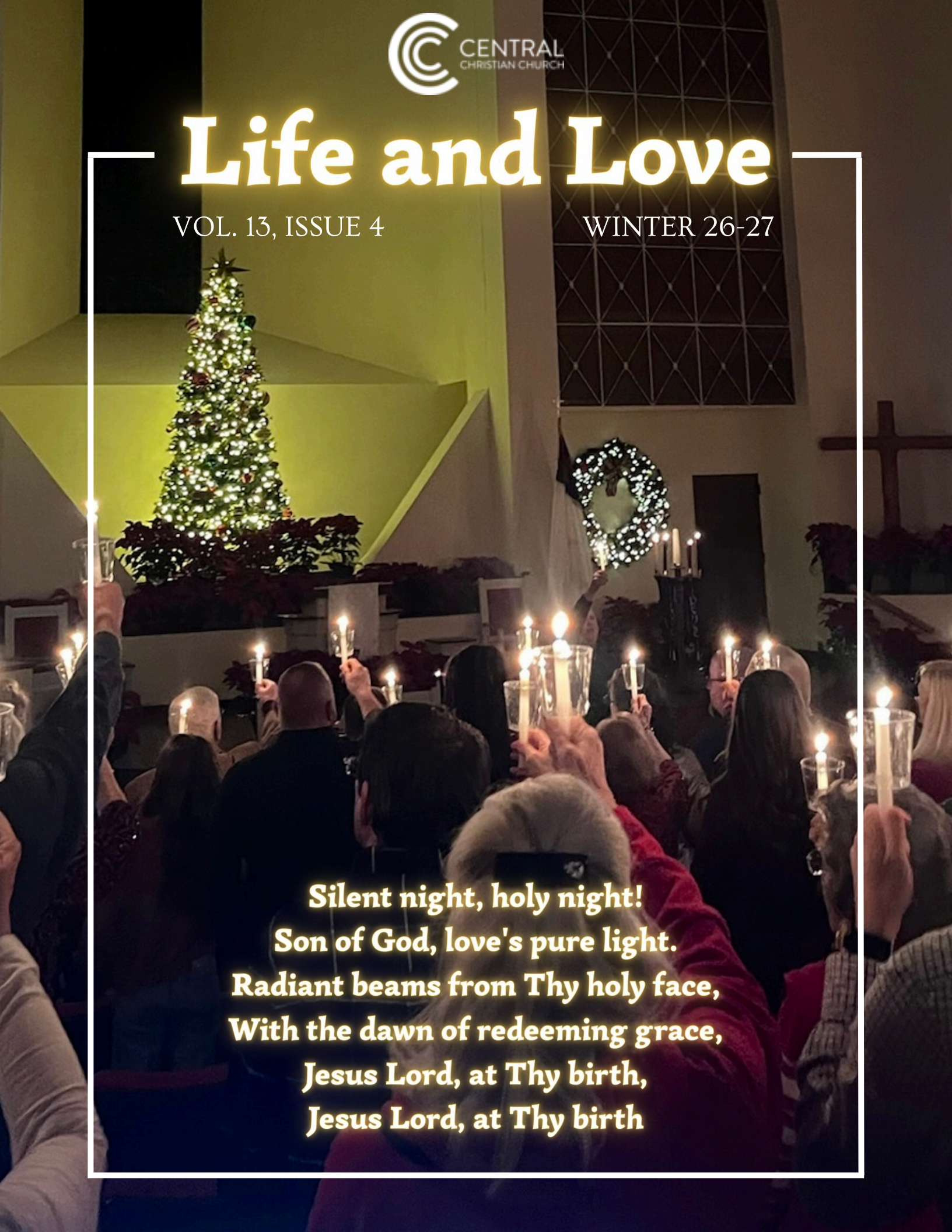
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Life and Love

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Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth,
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SATURDAY, DEC 12

JOIN US FOR A JOYFUL DAY OF CELEBRATION!!





SENSORY SANTA 2026

Crafts
Games
Food Trucks
Activities hosted by local organizations
Mrs. Claus Secret Shop (led by CCC volunteers!)
Therapy Dogs
Fun Surprises

NOON–3:00 PM

Volunteer by contacting Maggie Parmer

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Christmas Canticles

A CANTATA OF CAROLS BY BENJAMIN HARLAN

13
DECEMBER

10:30 AM

CCC CHANCEL CHOIR, CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND GERALD POWELL, NARRATOR/SPEAKER

4901 Lake Shore Dr.

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LEADERSHIP SUNDAY

JANUARY 17, 2027





MINISTRY FAIR AFTER WORSHIP ... VOLUNTEER TO SERVE!

LAY PREACHER BRINGING A MESSAGE!

- **INSTALLATION, COMMISIONING AND BLESSING OF ALL 2027 LAY LEADERS: ELDERS, DEACONS, JUNIOR DEACONS, TRUSTEES, BOARD OFFICERS AND MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS**
- **ORDINATION OF NEW ELDERS**



"SO CHRIST HIMSELF GAVE THE APOSTLES, THE PROPHETS, THE EVANGELISTS, THE PASTORS AND TEACHERS, 12 TO EQUIP HIS PEOPLE FOR WORKS OF SERVICE, SO THAT THE BODY OF CHRIST MAY BE BUILT UP 13 UNTIL WE ALL REACH UNITY IN THE FAITH AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD AND BECOME MATURE, ATTAINING TO THE WHOLE MEASURE OF THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST."
- EPHESIANS 4:11-12

A relevant, authentic family of faith, sharing life and love in the name of Jesus Christ.

OPERATION SUGAR PLUM

Share the Joy of CHRISTMAS

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 AT 9:00 AM

MEET AT MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH - 1207 N. OLD ROBINSON RD

This event includes bed deliveries to several locations on December 24 - Christmas Eve - so that as many of McLennan County's children as possible has a place to lay their head. Registration is required ... Scan the QR Code to sign up!



JOIN US FOR A

FAMILY MINISTRIES

CHRISTMAS PJ PARTY

- Ornament Making
- Gingerbread Houses
- Cookie Decorating
- Christmas Movies
- Christmas Refreshments and Snacks

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
1:00-5:00 PM | Teel Center



Sundays at 9:15 am

CCC ADULT Bible Studies

Four Great Groups

Bible Discovery, Seekers, Serendipity and Young Adults

After class, join us for Fireside Fellowship, featuring light breakfast items, juice and coffee



Christmas Eve Worship

A sacred time of candelight and Communion

Thursday, Dec. 24 at 5:00 PM



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"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE."

CCC KIDS MINISTRY

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING



SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15 AM DOWNSTAIRS

WITH SCRIPTURE LEADING THE WAY, OUR CHILDREN CONNECT WITH THEIR CHURCH FAMILY, THEIR WORLD, WITH FRIENDS AND WITH SCIENCE AND NATURE.

NURSERY CARE

HALEY TERRY AND ALLYSON PECHACEK

SKILLED, LOVING CARE TO CHILDREN 4 YEARS AND BELOW EVERY SUNDAY. ALLYSON IS TRAINED TO WORK WITH SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN. PARENTS CAN DROP OFF THEIR KIDS AND WORSHIP, KNOWING THEY ARE SAFE AND SUPERVISED.





CHILDRENS MOMENT

DURING WORSHIP

EVERY SUNDAY THERE IS A TIME SET ASIDE ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS IN WORSHIP. WITH CREATIVE AND FUN OBJECT LESSONS, MAGGIE LEADS CHILDREN IN THANKING GOD FOR JESUS, WHO "LIGHTS OUR WAY."

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MAGGIE PARMER, FAMILY MINISTRIES INTERN

THERE'S ALSO SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, INCLUDING VBS!

A busy fall, y'all!































CCC IS A ...

GREEN CHALICE CHURCH





Join us for our next Creation Sunday

Sunday,
January 10, 2027

- **Special Worship Elements**
- **Cameron Park Clean Up after Worship**
- **Movie Watch Party: “Deep in the Heart”**

Be watching Lifted Up, social media and the bulletin for more information!

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Anticipate & Expect

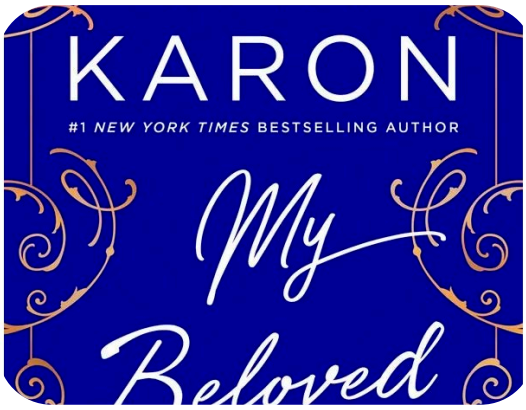
ADVENT AT CCC

HOPE, PEACE, JOY AND LOVE



Worship

- Teens leading Advent Candle lightings
- Choral Offertories include "The Work of Christmas" by Dan Forrest, and "I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light" by Kathleen Thomerson
- "Christmas Compassion" sermon series



Pastor's Book Study

Join us as we return to Midford and spend Christmas with Father Tim. We will meet in person for discussions on Dec. 2, Dec. 9 and Dec. 16 (all Wednesdays) at 5:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Books are available at the Welcome Center now.



Giving Tree

Similar to 2025, we are collecting bedding for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Chirstmas gifts for Compassion Apt. #4, and gift cards for Veteran's One Stop. Pick up a tag and return your items to the tree by Dec. 21.

"Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you, O Israel."

CCC YOUTH MINISTRY

w/ Maggie!



Wednesday Nights

We rotate between sports, Scripture and service. Also, one Wednesday each month is dedicated to one youth as we get to know them, celebrate their interests and support them. Join us each week in the Youth Room from 6:30-8 pm.

Sunday Mornings

The newly-remodeled Youth Group room is the place to be every Sunday morning! We meet at 9:15 am for discussions and Bible study over topics especially relevant for teenagers. If you are looking for a place of friendship and growth, look no further!

Special Events

Camps and Retreats at Disciples Crossing, Family Ministry events, Stack the Stands and more!

Let's Connect

The TWO BEST WAYS to be IN THE KNOW about all things CCC YOUTH is to join the GroupMe, and then start receiving Maggie's newsletter! Scan the QR Code to get in the GroupMe today!


GARAGE
SALE
Saturday, February 6, 2027
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
4901 Lake Shore Dr.
Clothing ✦ Kitchenware
Books & Toys ✦ Furniture
Home décor ✦ And much more!
Donations can be dropped off
in the Youth Room
beginning January 11
Organized and
Benefitting CCC Youth
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NOV 29:
CONSUMPTION

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

DEC 6:
POVERTY

LUKE 2:1-20

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE SERIES

CHRISTMAS COMPASSION

DEC 20:
LONLINESS

MATTHEW 1:18-22

JANUARY 3:
FAILURE

JOHN 21:15-19

The Christmas season is generally a season that many people look forward to. But not everyone. The eternal truth is that the Birth of Christ is a time of hope, peace, joy and love, but people all around us are not feeling hopeful, peaceful, joyful and loving. This Advent, we will be paying attention to some of the obstacles people have to experiencing those things, and we will be talking about the Bible's guidance in being people who feel *with* them, and being people who show them the light of Christ's love.

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