



**JOY STARTS HERE
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Joy is essential for people to flourish.

"Now I am coming to you. I told them many things while I was with them in this world so they would be filled with my joy.

- John 17:13 (NLT)

Joy is both _____ desire and _____ desire.

You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever.

- Psalm 16:11 (NLT)

Joy is what we feel when God and others are glad to be with us.

Joy is _____ and makes us _____.

...For the joy of the Lord is your strength
- Nehemiah 8:10b (NLT)

Joy is not a _____, it is a _____ to the grace that comes to us through God and others.

⁸ God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

- Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)

Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep.
- Romans 12:15 (NLT)

Joy grows in _____ when we become a joy _____ for _____.

Week 1 Joy Builder Exercise

I appreciate you _____ because you are...

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THE WEEKLY SCOOP CONTINUED

SUNDAY MORNING LIVE STREAM

Can't be with us in person? Catch Live Stream Sundays from North & South campuses at 9:00am & 10:45am & from East Campus at 9:00am at live.db.church. Replays are on YouTube and the Church Center App Tuesdays.

SPOTIFY: SUNDAY'S SONGS ALL WEEK

Wondering how to find the songs we sang today? Each week we add our Sunday songs to our #WorshipSet playlist on Spotify. Just visit WorshipSet.db.church and log in or create a free Spotify account to follow and listen anytime!

RECYCLE YOUR PROGRAM GUIDE

Help us be good stewards of our resources and go green by placing unmarked pieces of your Program Guide in the designated recycling baskets on your way out today! Each week, a volunteer sorts out the leftover items to reuse for the upcoming week.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

Take advantage of our free subscription to RightNow Media where you'll get access to a huge library of Christian videos for the whole family. Use it for personal or group study, or even biblical entertainment for kids. Get started at rightnowmedia.db.church.

DAYBREAK SOCIALS

Stay connected with our church family! Follow us on social media: uplifting stories, event updates, worship moments, and ways to grow in faith together—don't miss what God is doing in and through our community each week across every platform!

FREE "ALLIANCE LIFE" SUBSCRIPTION

Daybreak is part of a family of churches known as The Alliance. Stay connected with what's happening with our greater family by getting a free subscription to "Alliance Life" magazine. Just visit cmalliance.org/connect and click on "Request Subscription."

SERMON SERIES: JOY STARTS HERE 1/4 - 1/25

Joy! From the moment we're born we search for it but constantly seem to come away empty. What is it? How can we get it? Is it even possible? When we have joy, we grow more resilient, and when we share joy, we grow loving relationships. When joy is absent, it leaves us disconnected, dry, even depressed. Join us as we discover how God designed us to crave joy. Where there is an abundance of joy, there is transformation!

01/04 - Joy Starts Here

01/11 - Shalom - The Gift of Joy

01/18 - Finding Your Way Back to Joy

01/25 - Becoming a High Joy Community

GIVING @ DAYBREAK

In fall of 2024, we kicked off Immeasurably More, a discipleship and generosity initiative that will resource our mission and vision through December of 2026. For more info on this initiative, visit ImmeasurablyMore.db.church.

HOW TO GIVE

1) CHURCH CENTER APP/
ONLINE at give.db.church

2) OFFERING BOX OR MAIL:
321 Gettysburg Pike
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

3) BILL PAY feature through
your personal bank

MINISTRY YEAR FINANCIALS (Sep. '25 - Aug. '26)

All YTD Income as of 11/30/25: \$806,697

All YTD Expenses as of 11/30/25: \$711,482

Including All Income & All Expenses (Mission & Vision)

Immeasurably More Fulfillment (Dec '24 - Dec '26)

Total Expected Immeasurably More Gifts: \$6,223,568

Immeasurably More Gifts Given as of 11/30/25: \$2,957,227

- Allocated to Mission (Annual Budget): \$2,165,476

- Allocated to Strategic Vision Advancements: \$791,751

THE WEEKLY SCOOP

CAMPUS KEY
GP: Gettysburg Pike
OBR: Orrs Bridge Road

HELPFUL LINKS

1. registrations.db.church
2. connect.db.church
3. serve.db.church
4. give.db.church

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*Thanks for joining us! Have questions?
Stop out in The Commons or email:*

SAVE THE DATE

1/10: Taste of Sabbath - Grand Examen

1/11: NEXT Lunch

1/11: Short-term trip Info Meeting @ South

1/14: GC5K Planning Team Meeting

1/17: Discover Daybreak

1/18: Worship Night

1/25: Short-term trip Info Meeting @ North

2/7: Hope Made Safe Conference

We invite you to prayerfully consider how God is inviting you to engage in His Family on Mission at Daybreak in this season.

TASTE OF SABBATH - GRAND EXAMEN

The Taste of Sabbath entitled Grand Examen, is scheduled for January 10th, beginning at 8:30am at our South Campus. This interactive time will guide you in prayerfully reflecting on the past year and looking ahead to the coming year. Register @ registrations.db.church.

GC5K PLANNING TEAM MEETING

The Great Commission 5k (GC5K) is our largest all-family event of the year! If you'd like to be a part of planning this great event, join us on Wednesday, January 14 at 6:30pm at South to learn more. Register now at registrations.db.church!

DISCOVER DAYBREAK

Discover Daybreak and engage in the opportunity to commit to Jesus, His family, and His mission through Daybreak's 2-module Discover Daybreak Workshop. Save the date for Module 1 on 1/17, 8:30am to 1pm @ North Campus. Register at registrations.db.church.

HOPE MADE SAFE CONFERENCE

Hope Made Safe is a one-day, Christ-centered mental health conference on Saturday, February 7, 2026, starting at 8am. Through practical workshops and experiential sessions, attendees gain tools, connection, and hope. Register at registrations.db.church.

NEXT LUNCH

If you're new and have decided to call Daybreak home, join us for our NEXT Lunch on 1/11 after 2nd service. We'll help you learn about and take a next step with God and with our church family. Register at registrations.db.church.

TRIP GATHERING INFO MEETING

Looking for catalytic, high-impact experiences to encounter Jesus in fresh ways? Join a 2026 short-term mission team - learn about our vision and trips: South 1/11 (12:30pm), North 1/25 (12:30pm), East 1/27 (6:30pm). No registration required.

WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us as One Church for a powerful night of worship, prayer, and unity on January 18th, beginning at 6:30pm at our South Campus, as we lift our voices together, seek God's presence, and celebrate what He is doing among us as one family.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUPS

Spiritual Formation Groups offer a place to slow down, grow deeper with Jesus, and walk alongside others in honest community. Sign up for a winter offering at registrations.db.church to begin to shape your faith, strengthen your soul, and help you live fully into God's work.