

Come join us in December for ...



It's a great time of year as we celebrate the story of Jesus' birth. This year, we are again going to do it all together as a church FAMILY! As in the past couple of years, this Christmas season is a continuation of our overall emphasis on the church "family." In addition to being together for our weekly time of ENCOUNTER at 10:30am, we are going to do some things many families might do during the Christmas season.

Here are the Sunday-by-Sunday specifics for December:

December 2 **Normal 9am programming** ... nursery, Sunday School classes for kids/youth and regular Connect Groups.

ENCOUNTER at 10:30am ... normal kids programming.

A church FAMILY "Thanks-Mas Dinner" from 5-7:30pm ... just as this is a season for sharing a meal together with loved ones, so will we – a time of food, fun and fellowship as a church FAMILY. *See the back for more details about the evening.*

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A church FAMILY “Thanks-Mas Dinner” from 5-7:30pm ... unless you have been asked to help in a specific way, we simply need people to bring desserts (everything else is provided by Southland for the evening).

The highlight of the evening is Paul May, a Christian comedian who will be here. His performance will begin at 6pm (after dinner + some other fun time together).

December 9

Instead of normal 9am programming, a fellowship time with a hot breakfast ... a time to connect with others; breakfast will be served from 9-10am.

ENCOUNTER at 10:30am ... C.O.P. performance included. *For this Sunday, nursery will be available up through age 3; kids ages 4 & up will remain with their families.*

December 16

Normal 9am programming ... nursery, Sunday School classes for kids/youth and regular Connect Groups.

ENCOUNTER at 10:30am ... normal kids' programming.

Singing Christmas carols at Quail Creek (1:15pm) ... join us as we spread some Christmas cheer to the residents there.

December 17

Southland women's “Cookie Exchange” from 7-8:30pm ... details are being communicated directly to the ladies.

December 23

No programming at 9am.

ENCOUNTER at 10:30am ... normal kids' programming.

December 24

Christmas Eve Service (6pm) ... service to celebrate Jesus' birth (~40 minutes) – no nursery or kids' programming.

December 30

No programming at 9am.

ENCOUNTER at 10:30am ... normal kids' programming.

Our goal in all this is to enjoy this special time together. We hope you come and join your Southland FAMILY in celebrating Jesus' birth during this 2018 Christmas season!