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opportunity of service in the community, just by the power of a simple invitation to come to church with you, lives can be changed for all eternity. The holiday season from Thanksgiving through the New Year is a time where people are more open to that simple invitation. Could I encourage you to extend invitations to the people in your spheres of influence for the hope that can be found in Jesus alone.

Pastor Jerel Olson
Sharing life to share the gospel

Holiday Happenings

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FEAST

Sunday * November 17 * 12:30pm

Please bring enough food for your family plus some to share.

If you are able to cook a turkey for this event, please call the church office.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PRESENTATIONS

Saturday * December 14 * 7:00pm

Followed by **Singin' & Ciderin'**

Hot Cider and Hot Cocoa will be served in the courtyard. Bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share and enjoy with everyone.

Sunday * December 15 * 11:00am

If you miss Saturday's presentation, here is your second chance. Invite your Friends and Family.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Tuesday * December 24 * 6:30pm

A special family time celebrating the birth of our Savior.

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*Our Mission: To love God and worship Him
as He empowers us
to reach, care for and disciple people for Jesus Christ*



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Open:
November 9 & 23
9:00am-3:00pm

Ways you can give to the ministries at Palm Springs Baptist

- **Church Website** www.palmspringsbaptist.com
- **Use your card at the kiosk** in the church foyer
- **Cash or Check**

Thank you for your loving and faithful support of the ministries here at Palm Springs Baptist Church.



An Invitation To A Command

At the end of almost every worship service we sing a closing hymn, and we call that time an "invitation". The implication is that it is a time where anyone is invited to respond to how God has spoken to them throughout the service. Many times, the pastor may speak of responding to the invitation to put one's trust on Christ for salvation. An interesting note is that the Bible in general, and Jesus in particular, does not invite us to salvation, but instead, commands us to repent.

That being said, I believe an invitation has its place in our service but more importantly in our day to day lives as Christians. An invitation can be of particular importance when it comes to someone beginning or rejoining their own spiritual journey. Church growth research has demonstrated the following statistics about how people start attending church; 2% begin attending because of advertising, 6% begin attending because of pastoral invitation, 6% begin attending because of organized visitation by the church, and finally, the last 86% begin attending because they were invited by a friend.

We are entering a prime season where you can affect the eternity of your family and friends with a simple invitation to go to church. Whether it is a thanksgiving luncheon, a Christmas Eve service, a Christmas musical, or an

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SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:30am * A class for everyone
 Infants through Adults
 including our Portuguese Bible Study

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

9:30am Bible Study for All Children of all ages
 11:00am Children's Church
 an exciting worship experience for children
 ages K through 4th Grade

SPANISH BIBLE STUDY

Sundays * 11:00am
 2nd floor of Education Building

PALM SPRINGERS

Tuesday * November 12 * 10:30am

Fun for Senior Adults

Program: Special Speaker

Menu: Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Orange Relish, Rolls, Pumpkin Pie

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

Sundays through November 24 * 4:30pm
"How to Manage Your Money" by Larry Burkett

Fall Back

November 3



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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SATURDAY

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