



**December 17, 2017**

**SUNDAY**

10:30 a.m. ....Worship Service

**MONDAY~DECEMBER 18TH**

6:30 p.m. ....In His Presence Men's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY~DECEMBER 20TH**

7:00 p.m. ....Shekinah Kids Church  
7:00 p.m. ....FlipSide Student Ministries  
7:00 p.m. ....Adult Service

**THURSDAY~DECEMBER 21ST**

7:00 p.m. ....Precious Power Ladies Bible Study

**DATES TO WATCH**

Sunday, Dec 24 .....Christmas Bags Distributed Sunday a.m.  
Mon., Dec 25 .....Christmas Day  
Sunday, Dec 31 .....Regular Sunday Service  
Mon., Jan 1 .....New Year's Day (No Men's Meeting)  
Fri., Jan 5 .....Women of War Ladies Bible Study  
Sat., Jan 6 .....The Good Book Ladies Bible Study  
Sunday, Jan 7 .....Water Baptism Sunday  
Sunday, Jan 14 .....Special Speaker Greg Mohr  
Sunday Jan 14 .....New to Shekinah Special Meeting



**PRAYER**

You are welcomed to pray for today's service, at the right side of Sanctuary altar from 10:15-10:30. See Patsy.

Patsy also leads prayer at the church at 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

"In His Presence" is a Bible Study on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. (Koinonia Building)

Men of all ages are welcome.

Kerry T

(Men will be preparing the special Christmas Gift bags that will be given to the children on Sunday, December 24th.



**GIFT FOR CHILDREN**

Each Sunday School child will receive a special Christmas gift bag next Sunday.

**GOOD TIME TO INVITE**

- 82 % of the unchurched will to attend church if invited
- 7 out of 10 unchurched people have never been invited to church in their whole lives
- of formerly churched adults, 62% are not actively looking but are open to idea of attending church regularly again
- people would attend church if given an invitation



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Romans 8:37

- I. The power of our past.
  - A. The story of the lady with extraordinary memory.
  - B. Where does the ghost of Christmas past take you?
- II. Three words that can help is find healing and wholeness.
  - A. Refuse.
 

Luke 1:13-15,18,19-20; John 8:32; Jeremiah 29:11-14
  - B. Choose.
 

Genesis 50:20-21; Romans 8:28; Isaiah 1:18

"Don't let your past define you, let it refine you."
  - C. Restoration.
 

Psalms 51:12; Proverbs 6:31; Joel 2:25; Galatians 6:1

## NEW TO SHEKINAH FELLOWSHIP

If You've Recently started Attending Shekinah, Pastor & Dolly invite you to a Special Get Acquainted Time on Sunday, January 14, at 6:00 p.m.



Sign up at the Hallway Bulletin Board.  
(More info when You Sign Up.)

*"And we ask you, brethren, to know those labouring among you, and leading you in the Lord.." I Thessalonians 5:12*

## SPECIAL BREAKFAST

Free Coffee is served on Sunday mornings in the Koinonia Building. Additional Breakfast items are also available on a Free Will Offering.

A special breakfast will be served by the Jason & Julie Hamman family on Sunday, January 7, 2018. Come earlier that day to enjoy the wonderful food and fellowship.

## WITH THE LORD

Our prayers go out to the Family of Joel Childers who passed on Monday, December 11th.

Services were Friday. Thank you, Shekinah family, for providing a wonderful dinner to the family. They were very grateful to all those that cooked and served.

*"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." II Corinthians 5:8*

*"I am torn between the two. I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better indeed." Philippians 1:23*

*"...the righteous has a refuge when he dies." Proverbs 14:32*



Adults pictured are Kimberly, Joel's wife, Joel, Darlene, Joel's mom, and Bob Childers, Joel's dad who passed this July. Joel & Kimberly have a daughter, Olivia.



## WATER BAPTISM

There will be Water Baptisms on Sunday, January 7th.

For more Information,  
Please Call the Church Office  
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