



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

December 16, 2018

| Visitors | Prayer | Growth Groups |
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| If you're visiting & haven't been to our visitor reception, join us after the service in the Living Room to meet some people & receive a gift! | Our prayer room is located at the front, right of the auditorium & open after each service for those who'd like prayer or want to talk with someone. | Our groups are on break from weekly meetings through Nov. & Dec. They will resume the week of 1/6. Groups gather occasionally over the holiday season. |

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Angel Tree – We have an Angel Tree set up outside the offices for two different ministries: Litchford Falls nursing home & Human Coalition. If you'd like to give, take an ornament off the tree, buy the gift(s) listed, wrap the gifts with the ornament on the outside of the wrapping and place back under the tree in the designated area for each ministry. Deadline for returning gifts is **Tuesday, December 18 by 12pm.**

Holiday Services – Make note of our service schedule for the rest of December. On **Sunday, December 23**, we'll be having all three services (9, 11, & 5) as normal. On **Monday, December 24**, we'll have two special Christmas Eve services at 4:30 & 6pm. Then, on **Sunday, December 30**, we'll only have two morning services at 9 & 11 (no 5pm service).

Christmas Missions Offering – As we do each year, we're collecting a missions offering throughout the month of December. Of the money collected, 50% will go to the International Mission Board (Lottie Moon) & 50% will go to the IDC Missions/Church Planting fund.

Invisible Girl Project – *Invisible Girl Project* has about 27 girls waiting to be sponsored & would love to have them all sponsored by the end of the month! Visit their table in the Lobby for more info.

Human Coalition Volunteer Opportunities – We are looking for growth groups/families to sponsor clients in need for the holidays in our Holiday Connections Program! This includes meals for both Thanksgiving and Christmas and also Christmas gifts. Please contact: Sharrington@humancoalition.org (Phone number: 919-554-8093 Ext. 111) to sign up.

Giving at IDC – We have several funds you can give to if you desire! The *Building Fund* supports needed renovations, repairs, & maintenance. The *Gracious Adoption Fund* supports members pursuing adoption. The *Church Planting/ Missions Fund* supports church plants & missions. The *Micah Fund* supports justice & mercy ministry. The *Counseling* fund allows us to provide resources, training, & other support to counselees & counselors. Give by using the offering boxes, online at idcraleigh.com/giving, or through Elexio if you're a member!