



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

**December 23, 2018**

Visitors	Prayer	Growth Groups
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**

**Holiday Services** – Make note of our service schedule for the rest of December.

**Today** 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.

**ESL at IDC** – Due to the cancellation of services on Dec. 9, assessments for next year's ESL classes are taking place Sunday, Jan. 6 at 10:30 in Room 208. If English is not your first language, & you or someone you know would like to participate in next year's classes to improve your listening, speaking, reading or writing English skills, we want to meet your needs by placing you in the correct level of study. Email [esl@idcraleigh.com](mailto:esl@idcraleigh.com) for more info.

**Members' Meeting** – **Jan. 10, 6pm, Auditorium.** Our next Members' Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 10, at 6pm. If you'd like to serve as a paid childcare worker, email [summer@idcraleigh.com](mailto:summer@idcraleigh.com).

**Membership Class** – **Jan. 26, 9am-12pm, Community Room.** Please visit [idcraleigh.com/membership-class/](http://idcraleigh.com/membership-class/) to sign up. Childcare provided upon request.

**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](http://idcraleigh.com/giving), or through Elexio if you're a member!

**Congratulations** – to Bo Sowers & Meaghan Hammond on their marriage on 12/16, & to Jonathan Derbyshire & Bethany West on their marriage on 12/17!