



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

**December 22, 2019**

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 growth groups are on break from regular, weekly meetings through the holiday season. They will resume the week of January 12.

***Upcoming Events & Announcements***

**Christmas at IDC – December 24, 3:30 & 5pm.** Make plans to attend our Christmas Eve services this year and invite some friends. We'll have candlelight services at 3:30 & 5pm. Inviter cards are available in the lobby.

**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. We have raised \$4,525 of our \$20,000 goal. Please continue to give generously!

**Members' Meeting – January 5, 4pm, Auditorium.** Our next monthly members' gathering is scheduled for January 5 at 4pm.

**Growth Group Holiday Schedule** – Our growth groups are currently on break from regular, weekly meetings for the holidays. Groups are encouraged to gather occasionally through the holiday season for fellowship, discipleship, & outreach. Groups will resume regular meetings the week of **January 12**.

**Membership Class – January 18, 9am-12pm, Community Room.** Please visit [idcraleigh.com/membership-class/](http://idcraleigh.com/membership-class/) to sign up. Childcare provided upon request.

**IDC Going** – Those interested in being sent by IDC as a missionary need to go through our GOING class. The **missionary sending process** usually take 18-24 months, so prospective missionaries should connect with Jay Hartsfield at [globalmission@idcraleigh.com](mailto:globalmission@idcraleigh.com) asap to discuss the process.

**Women's Retreat – April 24-26, Fort Caswell.** IDC ladies, please join us for rest, worship, community-building, and spiritual growth on our women's retreat Friday, April 24, through Sunday, April 26 at Fort Caswell on the beach. Our theme is James Chapter 1: The Implanted Word. Cost is \$160 per person plus a \$8.09 Eventbrite fee. Please stay tuned to purchase your ticket in January on Eventbrite (link will be provided) with your FAQs answered on the link! Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis, so plan to register early to save your spot.

**Congrats** – to Micah & Caley Davis on the birth of *Finley Troy* on 12/2 and to Brett & CaryAnne Hart on the birth of *Charlie Andrew* on 12/10!