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Thought's from our Pastor Ed's Heart

November 30, 2021

As we enter the season of Advent, a time when we look back and remember God's fulfilling of His promise to send The Messiah, we simultaneously look forward anticipating Christ promised return. Caught in the middle we are called up and out into relationship with God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit).

While we wait, we have an opportunity to grow our relationship with God and each other. We are able to do so through personal study and prayer, and corporate worship, study and prayer.

2022 is the year of the Gospels at Kresge UMC. We will journey through the Gospel Lectionary texts on Sundays and our daily readings will be out of the Gospels.

I invite you to join me reading the Gospels through several times as our daily reading. The precise plan will be published soon.

I am choosing as my daily devotion, Victorious Living by E. Stanley Jones. I encourage you to order a copy. It is available on Amazon for about \$15.

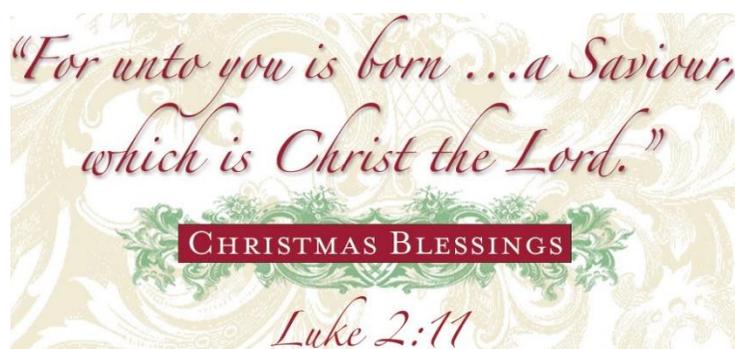
I anticipate leading at least 2 Bible Studies during 2022 after I recover from back surgery.

(1) For The Body, a video study examines God's design and purpose for the human body in eight sessions, promoting the wonder of our bodies serving as physical pointers to deeper spiritual realities. The easy-to-follow companion guide will showcase the seven building blocks of a positive vision for the body, as well what the Bible has to say about sexuality. Discussion questions will foster dialogue for how we can practically live as disciples while still maintaining our biblical and Christian distinctiveness. Learn how a biblical view of the human body can help heal a host of cultural dilemmas facing us today through the study guide and accompanying videos by Timothy C. Tennent, president of Asbury Theological Seminary.

(2) Supernatural, Experiencing the Power of God's Kingdom by Carolyn Moore. Are you hungry for the power of the Holy Spirit? There's no substitute for the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit in your life. Maybe you're growing dissatisfied with the weak distraction offered both by our culture and , oftentimes, our churches. When it all sinks in, spirituality and ministry without the Holy Spirit is hollow. Join Carolyn Moore in rediscovering the supernatural! With a biblical basis and practical application, you'll learn how to work alongside the Spirit, and you'll become watchful for the powerful inbreakings of God's kingdom all around you. Moore takes us through Luke 9, examining Jesus' commission to his disciples to cast out demons, cure disease, proclaim the kingdom, and heal the sick. With down-to-earth language, she unpacks tricky topics, including: praying for healing; experiencing miracles; encountering demons; sighting moments of glory and fighting unholy hesitation. With a journaling prompt after each of the forty readings, you'll process what God's supernatural ministry looks like for your life, and maybe even experience a spiritual awakening. Before you know it, you might just start to see the Spirit break in around you, advancing the deep wholeness that only God's kingdom can bring. Carolyn Moore is the founding and lead pastor of Mosaic Church in Evans, Georgia. She speaks regularly at conferences on church planting, pastoral ministry, and the Christian life. Carolyn's writing can be found on Seedbed and her own blog, artofholiness.com.

Watch for the 2022 Reading Plan to be published toward the end of this month.

In His grip, Rev Ed



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In Honor of;
Lynn Self & Earle Ellis
In Memory of;
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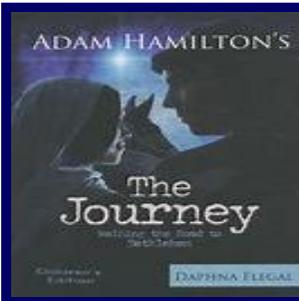
Kresge Church News

We're so excited to have our Live Nativity scene
back on Dec. 22nd-23rd.

We need people to sign up like last year to
dress up and be part of the fun.

If you can help, give Gaynell a call.

We had a blast last year!



The Praise and Faithful Members classes will be doing a
joint Advent study.

The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem

by Adam Hamilton

Come join us at 10:00 am each Sunday.



ON DECEMBER 14TH,
TUESDAY, OUR KRESGE
LADIES GROUP ARE MEETING
AT 2:30 TO FILL BASKETS FOR
OUR CEDARTOWN
COMMUNITY SERVANTS. WE
WILL HAVE FUN, SO DRESS
IN YOUR CHRISTMAS
CLOTHES, BRING YOUR
FAVORITE SNACK.

The Tuesday Small Group is doing an
Advent study.



**LIGHT of
the WORLD**

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO ADVENT

By Amy-Jill Levine

We would love for you to join us at 12:00 each
Tuesday. Bring your own lunch.

Kresge is continuing the Backpack Ministry
for Cherokee school. Any and all donations
are greatly appreciated.



Samaritan House

*Please remember to bring supplies for the
Samaritan House the first Sunday
of each month.*



Volunteers for December:

14th Anna Parker

16th Iris Petersmarck

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SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS ARE NOW ON THE CALENDAR			1 Dianne Minshew Kendra Cooper Galatians 1-3	2 Small Group Clothing Bank Galatians 4-6	3 Ephesians 1-3	4 Ephesians 4-6
5 Worship @ 10:55 Social Distancing Masks Optional Linda Moody Phillipians 1-4	6 Colossians 1-4	7 Tues. Morn Prayer Group 10:30 am Small Group 12:00 Thessalonians 1-5	8 2Thessalonians 1-3	9 Madison Hinkle 1Timothy 1-6	10 Clean Team: Edge, Cook Willingham 2Timothy 1-4	11 Whitney Davis Titus 1-3 Philemon 1
12 Worship @ 10:55 Social Distancing Masks Optional Hebrews 1-4	13 Hebrews 5-7	14 Tues. Morn Prayer Group 10:30 am Small Group 12:00 Hebrews 8-10	15 Hebrews 11-13	16 James 1-5	17 Charles Himes 1Peter 1-2	18 1Peter 3-5
19 Worship @ 10:55 Social Distancing Masks Optional ONEBOARD 6:00 2Peter 1-3	20 Emerald Hinkle 1John 1-3	21 Tues. Morn Prayer Group 10:30 am Small Group 12:00 Charlie & Lynn Self 1John 4-5	22 2&3 John & Jude	23 Rev. 1-2	24 Christmas Eve Service Lamar Owens Clean Team: Petersmarck, Cooper, Williams Rev. 3-5	25 Rev. 6-8
26 Worship @ 10:55 Social Distancing Masks Optional Rev. 9-11	27 Rev. 12-13	28 Tues. Morn Prayer Group 10:30 am Small Group 12:00 Rev. 14-16	29 Rev. 17-18	30 Rev. 19-20	31 Jeff & Maria Masi Rev. 21-22	