



THE TORCH
December 2018

Advent
A SEASON OF HOPE
AT EL CAMINO

8 Blessings We Get From Serving Others

We all want our lives to matter. It's the reason we do the things we do. We chase promotions and leadership positions because we want to make a difference. We encourage our kids to go to college, get a good job, and make lots of money, in hopes that they, too, will make a difference.

There's nothing wrong with wealth or influence, but those things alone won't change the world and they aren't what we were made for.

We were made to build the church (Ephesians 4:11-13). God made each one of us with unique talents, personalities and skill sets. And when we ask Jesus into our lives, we're given at least one spiritual gift. We get the most joy and make the biggest difference when we use our God-given talents, gifts and abilities to build the church (Ephesians 4:14-16).

1. Serving allows us to discover and develop our spiritual gifts.

1 Corinthians 12 compares the church to a human body. Just like our bodies are made of many parts serving specific functions, the church is made up of people with different skills and abilities. Alone these pieces aren't very useful, but together we create something beautiful.

2. Serving allows us to experience miracles.

In John 2, Jesus was at a wedding and the couple was running out of wine for its guests. He tells the servants to fill several big jars to the brim. When they served the water to the guests, it was wine! The guests never knew what happened; the servants were the ones who witnessed the miracle. The same is true for us when we serve.

3. Serving allows us to experience the joy and peace that comes from obedience.

1 Peter 4:10-11 says, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms... so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ." Serving is a form of worship, a way to express gratitude for what Jesus has done for us, and to share the love and grace we've been given.

4. Serving helps us to be more like Jesus.

We shift our focus off of ourselves onto others through serving. We begin to see others as Jesus sees them. And we see Jesus IN others (Matthew 25:40).



That's why Hebrews 10:24-25 instructs us to "spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another."

5. Serving surrounds us with other Christians who can help us follow Jesus.

When we're working side by side with other people, a bond inevitably forms. This was part of God's plan for how the church is supposed to work.

6. Serving increases our faith.

As we move out of our comfort zones, God increases our faith by revealing new potential — in ourselves and in His Church. When we see what He can do when His power is at work within us, we begin looking for the doors He's opening rather than pushing our way through the one's He's closed (Ephesians 3:20).

7. Serving allows us to experience God's presence in new ways.

Encouragement and healing go hand in hand. As we encourage others and they find healing, we're encouraged. It's the reason so many people who go on mission trips say they came home feeling like they got more than they gave.

8. Serving is good for your soul.

Studies have shown that volunteering is so good for the mind and body that it can ease symptoms of stress and depression. Tapping into our gifts and passions builds self-confidence, energy, and strength. Serving others can also be the best distraction from our own worries.

We make all sorts of rational explanations for not serving:

I don't have time.

I don't know what I would do.

I don't have any special skills to contribute.

They don't need me.

But the reality is the Lord doesn't call the equipped; He equips the called. God used men and women with similar doubts to change the course of history. Moses didn't think he was a leader or speaker, but God worked through Moses to bring Israel out of slavery. David was the youngest (and therefore most insignificant) of all his brothers, but God worked through David to defeat a giant and eventually made him a king. Paul used to kill Christians before he met Jesus, but he went on to become one of the most highly-regarded and prolific writers/church planters in history.

God doesn't just want to work through you, He wants to work in you.

by Veronica Sexton

Advent

A SEASON OF HOPE AT EL CAMINO

December 2nd - 9:00am

Advent #1 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

December 9th - 9:00am

Advent #2 *The Mystery At The Manger*
Performed by Young People's Choir

December 15th - 9:00am

Advent #3 *Candles & Carols*
Performed by the Adult Choir & Orchestra

December 23rd - 9:00am

Advent #4 *Mary, Did You Know*

Christmas Eve - 4:00pm & 6:00pm

Advent #5 *How Should A King Come*



Why Does El Camino Matter?

Can you answer that question? What would you say? Why does El Camino matter to you? To whom do we matter in our community? Do we help some group or other? How do we matter to our young people? Do we know if they think we are valuable to them? If so, in what way is church valuable to them? In what way does El Camino matter to our older people? Why do they choose El Camino over Calvary Chapel or Christ Community for example?

How do we matter to our shut-ins? How often do our shut-ins get visits from El Camino folks? Do they get Communion on a regular basis, or are our shut-ins “Out of sight and out of mind?”

Is there anything that El Camino Church offers our community that the other churches around us do not? Do we do some things better, more often, or in a more meaningful way than the churches around us?

Are there things that other churches in our area are doing so much better than we are that we should concede their superiority and stop wasting our resources on endeavors where we are totally outclassed?

When we think of outreach to our community, there are three categories of people that come to mind—the *church goers* and the *never-church goers*, and the *sometimes church goers*. Those who regularly go to church may occasionally move to another church. When they come to El Camino in their quest for a new church home, we try to make them feel welcome, just as we should. However, this is not making gains for Christ, this is putting the “sheep” under a new earthly shepherd.

Then there is the category of people who don't go to church at all. They can be seen along the roads on Sunday mornings riding their bikes and jogging or sitting in a coffee shop sipping their coffee and tormenting their cell phones. Many of these people have little or no knowledge of Christianity and why there is anything in it for them. Yet these are the ones Christ told us to reach—these are the hard ones! Other than door-to-door evangelism, how do we reach these individuals? That is the question!

Others in our community have had some religious upbringing at some stage of their lives, and they haven't quite thrown it off altogether. On Easter and Christmas, they attend a church somewhere to accomplish who knows what. Maybe they feel the tug for a short spiritual shower every now and then, or they may think they are good enough most of the time—“I'm not really a bad person” they may say—but for whatever the reason, they do not attend church on other occasions.

These people are an opportunity for ministry because they come to us twice a year. How can we rekindle their interest in the spiritual? This is an opportunity that we need to address, but how? The Living Lord's Supper was an attempt to do this, but it led to few conversions to Christ and no significant increase in attendance for El Camino. It was spiritual entertainment for believers.

What does El Camino mean to you and why should it matter to others? We would love to hear your ideas.

-Paul Davis, Elder Board

El Camino Youth

I am so excited to be joining the El Camino Staff as the new Middle School Director! There are a lot of exciting things happening here and I am really excited to be a part of them. As I step into this new role I want to share with you a little bit of the vision I have for our Middle School program going forward. We all want to see our youth grow in their relationship with God. We want to see them grow in the knowledge of how much He loves them, how big His plans are for them, and that He is going to walk with them through all the hard times ahead. We want to see them forming godly relationships not only with their peers but also with godly adults and mentors who can help point them in the right direction when they are starting to lose their way. These are the kind of things I want to pass on to our middle schoolers going through our youth program by emphasizing discipleship through relationship.

Another thing we want to do in our youth ministry is to support you, the parents and family of our youth. If there is anything we can do to aid you and your family as you raise your youth here at El Camino, please let us know! We want to get to know you and build relationship not only with your youth but also with your whole family.

As we move forward toward the end of the year, please be praying that we find an adult female small group leader to join our volunteer staff. As work schedules have shifted and life situations have changed moving some of our volunteers out of the youth department, we find ourselves needing strong female volunteer youth leaders for our Friday night youth program.

Thank you so much for supporting us with your prayers!
Danny Klingenberg



**MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP**

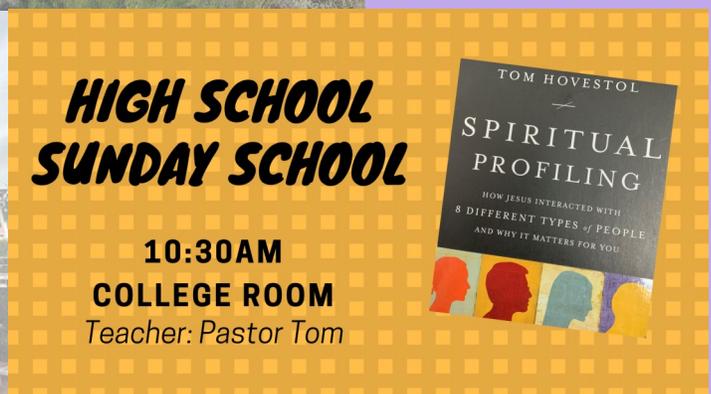
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YOUTH
MINISTRIES

**FRIDAYS 7:00PM TO 9:00PM
IN THE COLLEGE ROOM**



**COLLEGE &
CAREER GROUP**
SUNDAYS 6:00PM

**PASTOR HOSS
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**HIGH SCHOOL
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

10:30AM
COLLEGE ROOM
Teacher: Pastor Tom

TOM HOVESTOL
**SPIRITUAL
PROFILING**
HOW JESUS INTERACTED WITH
8 DIFFERENT TYPES OF PEOPLE
AND WHY IT MATTERS FOR YOU



We are almost done with the first half of a few of our ministries and I pray the kids are enjoying the various ministries and the activities they're participating in. On October 28th, we had "Bring Your Parent Night" at Awana, which was a great time because the parents were able to come and participate in the night's events with their kids. We had 14 parents come who aren't a part of our Awana staff and at least 6 of those parents go to other churches. The parents had a great time with their kids and during game time a few of the parents participated and the kids loved it!



During Good News Club, on October 24th, we passed out Bibles to the kids and taught them how to use their new Bible. For the older kids, we taught them how to do basic Sword Drills and we'll continue working on the drills as the rest of the year progresses. The kindergarten and 1st grade groups got the Discoverer's Bible, the 2nd and 3rd grade groups got the Sequin Bible and the Discoverer's Bible, and the 4th and 5th grade groups got the Solid Rock Bible. We now have 96 kids registered at Henry and 55 kids registered at Bloom.

Good News Club also sponsored a Trunk or Treat event at Bloom Elementary on Halloween night. We had about 20 people come and decorate their trunks to hand out candy to the kids. We had many kids come, but no official count was done. The volunteers who came were very creative in how they decorated their trunks!



On October 19th, we had Wildside and we decorated pumpkin shaped cookies because of Fall Festival and it was a “sweet” time! On November 2nd, the kids learned about Gideon and how he was allowed to test God and how God destroyed the enemy army without the Israelites doing anything other than obeying God’s commands. We played a fun game with giant cups that the kids really enjoyed! They had to run up to the table where the giant cup was sitting upside down and they had to flip the cup so that it landed either right side up or upside down.



In the Preschool world, we are excited to have Robin Abbott and her family teaching a new class for our Five years old and Kindergarteners during Connect Group time. The kids seem to be responding well to having a class geared more toward their age level and the younger kids are loving the smaller group in the pre-k room. We are thrilled to see God working in their little hearts!



In Young People’s Choir, the kids know a few of the songs from the musical by heart and are doing better with the motions for those songs. The kids who have dramatic parts in the musical have been working on their lines and soon they’ll begin stage blocking the scenes.

Young People’s Choir will perform their musical, “The Mystery of the Manger: It’s the Gospel Truth,” on December 9th during the church service. It will also be livestreamed.

Since a few of the Connect Groups won’t be meeting on December 23rd and 30th, we won’t have our regular Sunday School time for the Early Childhood and Elementary groups. Instead, we will have one group in A1 for all ages for those families with little kids that will be staying for Connect Group. Families are welcome to take their children with them to their Connect Group if they are still meeting. We will have our regular lessons in the usual rooms during the main worship service.

Upcoming Events

December 2nd	Awana	December 12th	GNC
December 5th	Good News Clubs	December 16th	Awana
December 7th	Wildside Preteen Youth Group	December 19th	GNC
December 8th	YPC Rehearsal	December 21st	Wildside
December 9th	Young People’s Choir Musical	December 23rd	NO Awana
December 9th	Awana	December 26th	NO GNC
		December 30th	NO Awana

women's ministries



Our November Women's Ministry event was terrific! We had a delicious brunch with quiche (many kinds), green chili/cheddar scones, mixed fruit salad, and mini cups of yogurt with organic berries, and last, but certainly not least, was some pumpkin bread.



Who would have thought that a hurt knee would lead to a neighborhood Bible study where our own Jill Field heard a message given by Nancy Baker? Jill told the Women's Ministry Board about Nancy's message on Peace With God and we invited



Nancy to speak. Nancy was so transparent in her sharing and her message resonated with every woman who attended, and we had close to 40 women there. The small group discussion and sharing around the tables left everyone well filled. We had a wonderful morning being nourished, both spiritually and physically.

Please put our Christmas Open House on your calendar, Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30pm. It will be in the home of Laurel Wiese (more details to follow). It too will be a great time of food and fellowship, and most importantly, a chance for you to BREATHE and reflect on The Real Reason for the season!

Pamela Torbet
ptorbet52@comcast.net

Ladies' Christmas Open House
Tuesday, December 11th At the home of
6:30pm Laurel Wiese

Contact the Church Office for more information

BIBLE STUDIES AT EL CAMINO

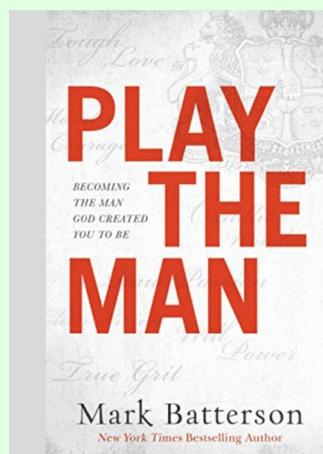
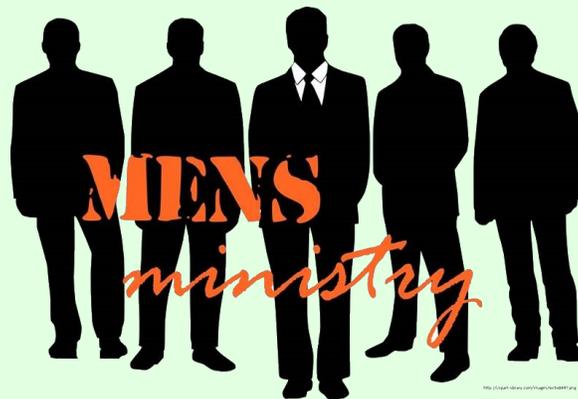


*Thursday Morning
Precepts Bible Study*

Resumes in 2019

*Monday Evening
Precepts Study*

Resumes in 2019



MEN'S STUDY

MONDAYS

WILL RESUME IN 2019

Rick and Joan Beamish have been tirelessly picking up donations of food from Chick-Fil-A and Pizza Hut and packaging it to deliver to those in need and shut-ins from El Camino.

Do you have a heart for helping others in need? Do you have an hour or two to spare once or twice a week?



Please contact Rick and Joan Beamish at 520.258.8667 or call the church office.

You have the opportunity to serve and bless others!



EL CAMINO MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP



**Roland & Jeannie
Walker**

**Monday, Dec. 3rd
10:15am D Building**



**David & Jerrine
Berkey**

El Camino Missionary Fellowship Presents a Double Bill:

Roland & Jeannie Walker

Roland and Jeannie Walker will be giving a short presentation about their return trip to the area they served and sharing specific prayer requests.

David & Jerrine Berkey

David and Jerrine Berkey have been with WorldVenture in Venezuela since 1992. They live and work in Caracas, where they are involved in church planting and development. The challenges are many in this place of severe shortages, hyper-inflation, crime and corruption.

David works at developing leaders, teaching, making disciples, sharing his faith, and training young musicians to sing, play and lead worship. David is currently serving as pastor of the El Puente church (The Bridge). Jerrine participates in home Bible studies, serves in children's Sunday School, and focuses on reaching out to women.

The Berkeys are working to help the El Puente church grow to be healthy and independent, with their own leadership and place of worship. The church recently purchased storefront space that is being remodeled as a meeting place. Their hope is that it can become a center of outreach to their part of this mega-city, where very few are evangelical Christians.

When: **Monday, December 3rd, 2018**

Where: **D Building**

Time: **10:15 AM NOTE TIME CHANGE!**

Potluck Lunch-Meet and Greet after Presentations 11:30 am

Hope to see you there!
Don Gibbens

An introduction to Andrew (Andy) & Ballard Orr's ministry with The Navigators at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

El Camino Baptist recently was given an amazing opportunity when Andrew and his wife, Ballard, applied for support as one of our missionaries. It is not often that a church has a homegrown missionary and it is certainly a privilege to be their "sending church!" Andy grew up attending El Camino and Desert Christian HS. Then he went on to Westpoint, Army Ranger and Airborne School- serving as an Active Duty Officer until 2017. You may have seen the picture in our Veteran's Day Salute of Jim Orr (Air Force), his older son Matthew (Marines) and Andrew (Army)! The GO Team has the task of receiving and reading and praying over all applications for ministry support. We have been blessed to be asked to partner with some truly gifted and committed servants of God and we would put Andy & Ballard into that category!

Below are some "questions and answers" I was able to exchange with Andy & Ballard so that you can get to know them a little better. Having had the joy of watching Andy grow up with our sons, we sometimes forget that many of you may not know him as well. Read on. . . .

Sharing their personal testimonies:

Andrew- I put my faith in Christ while part of El Camino's Youth Ministry around the age of 12. I decided that day to commit myself fully to the Lord. In college I joined a Bible study with The Navigators, where I was established in the basic disciplines of following Christ. While there I learned to share the gospel and lead Bible studies on campus and in the barracks. Early during my time in the Army, my wife and I developed a vision for training generations of God's laborers to reach all people for Jesus Christ. With the Army, I've gone to Georgia, North Carolina, Texas, Afghanistan, and Korea with the mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ among soldiers and their families. While God has given me countless verses and passages to spur me on, I've been most motivated by Revelation 5:12. ". . .worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" This is why we do what we do.

Ballard- I knew I wanted to trust Christ for salvation early on in my life, around the age of 5. Throughout high school and college, I truly discovered what it meant for Jesus to be not only my Savior, but also my Lord. In college, one of the first lordship decisions I had to make was to be content in my singleness. If God called me to be single the rest of my life, then I could be content with that because Jesus is worthy. Thankfully God brought my husband into my life, who has helped me grow tremendously in the Lord. After getting married, I joined Andrew in his work to reach soldiers and their families as we both learned the importance of intentional relationships and a vision for generations of Christ's disciples to reach the world for Jesus. I am continually encouraged by Lamentations 3:22-23, "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness."

How did you and Ballard meet? First date? Favorite activities?

Ballard's brother and I went through infantry training, Ranger School, and Airborne School together. On Sundays, we would visit the Basic Trainees to lead Bible studies with them after chapel. One afternoon, Ballard's brother brought Ballard to a BBQ following our Sunday Bible Study. We soon hit it off, and we wrote letters back and forth throughout Ranger School. In fact, our second date was my Ranger School graduation, with both sets of parents, numerous siblings, grandparents, aunts, and uncles! Our favorite activities are gathering with friends and families from the ministry here, camping, and gardening. I enjoy hiking with the boys. Ballard enjoys crafts around the house.

When did you know that God was calling you to Navigator ministry?

Though our time in the Active Duty Army had been spiritually fruitful, it became more and more clear to us that we needed to make ourselves more available to focus on the soldiers and their families who were eager to grow in their walk with Christ. We wrestled with whether to do this in a full-time capacity or whether to find a civilian job while partnering part-time with the ministry at Fort Bragg. So, we committed to spend our first 40 days here throwing ourselves full-time into the work of the ministry, to see if there was a need for a full-time Navigators Staff. If at the end of those 40 days we determined he could work a regular job while effectively ministering here, Andrew would gladly do so. Well, during those 40 days, we found ourselves as busy as we've ever been. In fact, it wasn't until around day 50 that we remembered to stop and reevaluate! God has placed many men and women here that are eager to know Christ deeply and to make Him known to others— we love being a part of training them to serve Christ for a lifetime. Over this past year, we believe God has continued to affirm in our lives the need for full-time staff with The Navigators, and we are both thrilled and humbled to be a part of God's work here.

The harvest truly is plentiful on Fort Bragg, and God continues to answer our appeals for Him to raise up and send more laborers into that harvest.

Share a funny family story?

While living in Texas, we were able to open our home to foster children. I (Andrew) was working very long hours, leaving Ballard to care for four children, three years old and younger. One Saturday, I sent Ballard to a coffee shop to recharge while I watched all four children. Ballard had told me how challenging it was to take all four children out on errands, but I figured it couldn't be that hard. So, I decided to take the children to the Post Exchange to grab an item for our vegetable garden. As soon as we entered the store, our son, Micah, stopped to grab a ball from the shelf. I corrected him and put the ball back only to discover our other son, Eli, had disappeared. I frantically ran around the store with three kids in tow, asking people to block off exits while I looked up and down the aisles for Eli. Finally, I heard a voice over the intercom announce "Would Andrew please come to customer service?" I picked up Eli from customer service, put the kids back in the car, and determined my wife is, in fact, a superhero.

Tell us at least one quality or gift you admire in each other? And a quality you hope to nurture in your boys?

Andrew: I most admire Ballard's compassion for others, coupled with her discernment in how to love those in need.

Ballard: I admire Andrew's zeal for God's work and passion to see others grow in Christ.

Both: As parents, our desire is that our children would love the Lord more than anything else, set their faces like a flint on seeking His Kingdom and His Righteousness, and that God would use them powerfully to advance the gospel and make disciples among the nations.

Your favorite junk food? Vacation spot? Coffee, tea or hot chocolate? Anything else that reveals who you are!

Junk Food? Ballard's favorite junk food is rocky-road ice cream, while Andrew is confident that Oreo Cookies remain the best snack around.

Vacation Spot? We love to travel west to the Appalachians or east to beaches here in North Carolina.

Coffee, Tea, or Hot Chocolate? Ballard enjoys a good latte, while Andrew goes for black coffee by the pot.

Anything else? We are blown away that God allows us not only to minister to His children, but allows us to do it as a family. We joke that we should install a revolving door on our house, with people constantly coming and going. What an enormous blessing to team together in reaching the world for Christ, one soldier and family at a time!

I hope you have enjoyed getting to know them a bit more and have seen a glimpse into their hearts for ministry. One of the questions in our church application asks about 'past ministry experiences that confirm spiritual gifts and prepared them for this mission field' and this was Andy's answer: **"While in the Active Duty Army, I saw every day as a ministry opportunity. Through leading individuals and small groups in their walk with Christ, I was able to regularly teach and exhort. The general feedback I have received is that I am gifted with the ability to clearly articulate Biblical truths in ways that are both understandable and actionable. This gift has served me daily in our current ministry as I am daily afforded the opportunity to teach others and exhort them towards love and good works."** I know that Andy's answer inspires me to see every day as a ministry opportunity and so very thankful to partner with this couple as they serve God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

We hope to have a formal commissioning via "skype" after the holidays. Please be in prayer for the Orrs as they continue to seek prayer and financial partners for this ministry AND expect the arrival of their 3rd son in the next couple of weeks! If you would like to send them a note of Encouragement, 'welcome,' or just want to introduce yourself- I have included their address below. Thank you for your faithfulness to ECBC as that is what allows us to partner with these amazing servants and spread the love of God outside our church and city limits!

Your Co-laborer,
Karri Crabbe
GO Team- Missionary Care

Andy & Ballard Orr
364 Windover Drive
Raeford, NC 28376



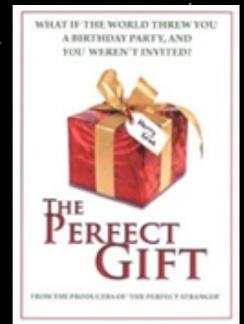


El Camino Library Ministry

NEW CHRISTMAS DVDs

The Perfect Gift Kelly's Filmworks

The Perfect Gift contains several stories that all seem to revolve around a drifter named Jes. Maxine is a spoiled girl who is forced to make some adjustments with Dad and his money no longer in her life. Maxine's mother also has a challenge placed upon her -- planning a politically correct celebration called "The Winter Gala". Tony is an overburdened assistant pastor who is busy setting up a nativity scene outside the church. Blaine is an atheist and head of an activist organization opposing the nativity scene. Jes is a drifter who appears in town, looking a lot like Jesus to many of the town's people. He is a great carpenter, has a gift of wisdom, and somehow directly and indirectly affects the lives of the main characters and the rest of the town as well.



Christmas Angel Pure Flix

Christmas Angel is the story of a young girl's desire that her wish to have a complete family will come true. While working on a class assignment to write a paper on "My Impossible Christmas Wish", Olivia quickly takes note of unusual happenings. As wishes come true around town, she is convinced the miracles are linked to a mysterious woman she believes is an angel but who in reality is an aging once-famous celebrity named Elsie (Della Reese). This family story is about the perseverance of a little girl with a big heart, the risks of meddling, and the discovery of God's hand behind the scenes and the amazing way He works.



SOME OF OUR OTHER CHRISTMAS DVDs:

A Christmas Journey to Freedom

Christmas Child (A Max Lucado Story)

Seasons of the Heart

The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey

The Star of Bethlehem

Christmas Grace

The Christmas Candle

The Nativity Story



The library will have a special display of Christmas materials for the month of December. There are fiction and non-fiction books for children and adults, DVDs, and music CDs. Let us help you and your family keep a special Christ-centered focus during this busy season!

FICTION

Thief of Corinth by Tessa Afshar

Although other novels by Afshar are based on true Biblical stories about a certain Biblical character, this one is about a fictional character in a Biblical setting, with several Biblical characters (including the Apostle Paul, Aquila, and Priscilla) having secondary roles.

Ariadne's home life is one of strained family relationships and numerous secrets. She feels compelled to help save her family's legacy and her father's reputation even when her misguided actions put herself and those she loves in danger. Then her brother arrives from Athens with his friend, Paul of Tarsus. Through the Apostle, they learn of a God who heals and forgives. Receiving grace, mercy, and forgiveness for their sins is something they never thought could happen.

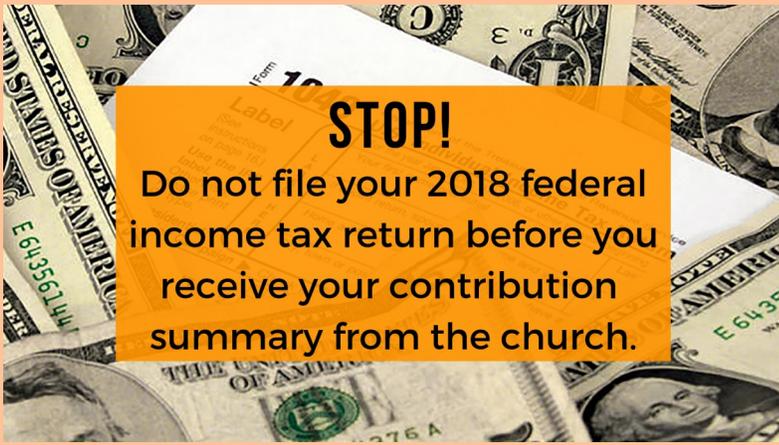


Legacy of Mercy by Lynn Austin

Legacy of Mercy is the sequel to *Waves of Mercy* written in 2016. Set in 1897, the continuing story of Geesje and Anna takes place in Holland, Michigan and Chicago, Illinois and follows the lives of Dutch immigrants and their descendants.

Having returned to Chicago, Anna learns new information about her birth mother which continues to pull at her, and she hires Pinkerton detectives to help her find the truth. As Anna tries to share her faith with her society friends, she understands that her choice to seek God's purpose for her life isn't as simple as she had hoped. When things are at their darkest, Anna knows she can turn to her grandmother, Geesje, back in Holland, Michigan. Geesje has been helping new Dutch immigrants, including a teen with a haunted past, adjust to America. She only hopes that her wisdom can help all these young people through the turmoil they face. *Legacy of Mercy* is a reminder of the grace and love of God that softens hard hearts and encourages those who are trying to follow Him while also navigating the challenges of life.





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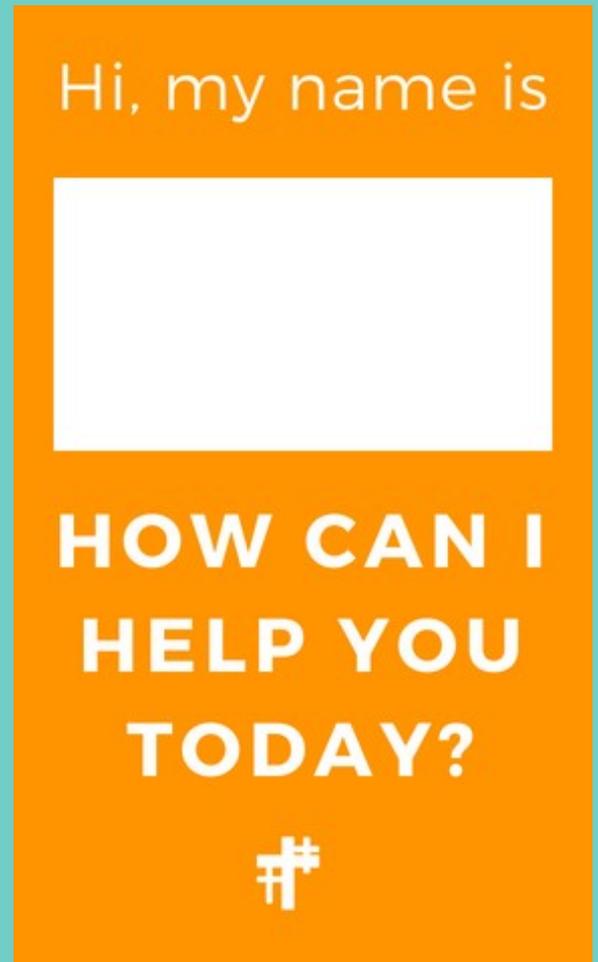
   

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What's Happening

Sundays

- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:30 am Connect Groups
- 4:00 pm Awana (various locations)
- 6:00 pm College Group at Pastor Hoss' Home

Mondays

- 9:00 am El Camino Missionary Fellowship in C Building
(1st Monday of the Month)
- 7:00 pm Seek First - locations vary (call church office)
(Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays)

Tuesdays

- 8:00 am P31 Fitness in the Family Activity Center
- 9:00 am Women's Prayer in Prayer Room
- 6:00 pm Small Group Bible Study in College Room
(Meets 1st Tuesday)
- 6:30 pm Ladies Night Out - Christmas Open House
(Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month)
- 7:00 pm Men's Basketball in the Family Activity Center
- 7:00 pm America's Matters in C1
(Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays)

At El Camino

Wednesdays

6:00 pm Prayer Hour in C1
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
In the Worship Center

Thursdays

8:00 am P31 Fitness in the Family Activity Center

Fridays

7:00 pm Wildside Preteen Youth Group
(Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays)
7:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
In the College Room

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