



UNWRAPPED

Unwrapping God's Greatest Gift

DECEMBER 17, 2017



SUNDAYS 8:30 | 9:45 | 11:11AM

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WELCOME

PURPOSE CHURCH



We're so glad you're here and we hope you feel at home! I am usually in the lobby at the Connect Center after each service. Please come by and introduce yourself. If you have any questions, our friendly volunteers are here to serve you!

GLENN GUNDERSON
LEAD PASTOR



HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

Stop by the CONNECT Center in the lobby where you will find friendly people who look forward to answering your questions and helping you connect.

WE LOVE KIDS

We provide fun places for them to learn about Jesus.

NURSERY - for your children age 30 months and younger.

FAMILY ROOM - a place for parents and children to watch the service together.

PURPOSE KIDS - for kids age 30 months - Grade 4 with interactive Bible lessons. Ask a volunteer at the Information Center for directions.

STUDENTS, COME HANG OUT WITH US!

If you are a student, Grades 5-12, we have three awesome student ministries just for you! We meet on Wednesday nights (7pm).

SUNDAYS

FSM - Fifth/Sixth 9:45 and 11:11am

JHM - Junior High 9:45am

HSM - High School worships in our main services and serves throughout the morning. We can't wait to meet you and get you plugged in!

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

God created you to share life with others. No matter what age or stage of life you're in, we have a group for you! We have Sunday morning and midweek, on-campus and off-campus groups. Stop by the Connect Center in the lobby so we can help you find a group that's right for you.

GIVING ONLINE

PurposeChurch.com/giving

TEXT TO GIVE

Text PurposeChurchCA to 77977

DOWNLOAD GIVING APP

Text Pushpay to 77977



OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Monday, December 25 through Monday, January 1. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at 8 a.m. If you have an emergency or need to speak with a pastor, please contact the Pastor-on-call at 909-629-5277, ext. 8004. For year-end giving questions, please call Pamela Barden at 626-535-3737. For church security concerns, contact Gene Scarborough at 909-868-8516. Thank you and enjoy your holidays!

CHRISTMAS GIVING CATALOG

It's not too late to spread Christmas blessings through Christmas gifts that touch a hurting world. Give toward projects of our missionaries and mission partners that make a tangible difference in the lives of those struggling with loss, exploitation, starvation, illiteracy, disease, and spiritual darkness. Pick up a Christmas Giving Catalog in the lobby by our Global Giving Trees. Honor cards are available to let loved ones know you provided a goat, chicken, Bible, or clean water in their honor. NancyM@PurposeChurch.com, x3014

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

We are continuing to send Christmas Care Packages to those serving in the military. If you have loved ones serving overseas, **please provide an updated or confirmed APO address so packages will get to them.** Care package contents: granola bars, beef jerky, wet wipes, foot products, small games, DVDs, travel coffee mugs, razors, mints, gum, sunblock, and lip balm. Postage is also appreciated. Contact Nancy to give an address or donate. NancyM@PurposeChurch.com, x3014

MEN'S CLOTHING REQUESTED

Our clothing ministry is requesting donations of men's clothing, pants and belts, especially warm clothing. Additionally, backpacks and travel-size hygiene items are always appreciated. Please drop off donations at the Administration Building during the week. Up to two bags of clothing will be accepted at a time and may be placed in the white van if it is parked outside. NancyM@PurposeChurch.com, x3014

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU)

This is a nine-week program taught by talk show host Dave Ramsey. Through Dave's entertaining video teaching and class discussions, you will learn how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and more useful tools. **Our next session will begin in January** with classes on Sunday mornings or Tuesday nights. To find out more information or to register, come to the Connect Center today or contact ChanelD@PurposeChurch.com, x3031.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year's Christmas offering will go toward building homes for returning refugees of Northern Iraq. After many years of desperation and living in refugee camps, families are choosing to return to their ancestral lands. Even though they are confronted with the devastation of destroyed homes, schools and churches, they are committed to stay. With your support, we can help families rebuild from the destruction of ISIS. Designate your gift "Christmas Offering," to bless these families.

GIVING TO PURPOSE CHURCH FOR 2017 CREDIT

Gifts received by Purpose Church on or before December 31 – or postmarked before the year-end – will be included on your 2017 Giving Statement. Since Christmas falls on Sunday, December 31st, some gifts require additional planning to be received by the church in time to qualify for 2017 giving. The following information will help you in planning your year-end gifts.

Mailing Donations

The U.S. Post Office is closed December 30 and 31. Gifts must be deposited in a mail box or turned in at a post office by end-of-business-day on Friday, December 29 and your check must be dated on or before December 31, 2017. If you send a check via another courier other than the U.S. Post Office, you must schedule it to be delivered by 5 p.m. December 29, 2017.

Giving Online

Gifts made online at purposechurch.com (click on “Give”) must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) on Sunday, December 31, 2017. If you have any difficulty giving online, please contact Chanel De Los Reyes at 909-247-8586.

Making Donations at Church

Date your check on or before December 31, 2017, and deposit it in the offering plate or in an offering box at the church by the conclusion of the 11:11 a.m. service on New Year’s Eve.

Donating Appreciated Stock

In addition to working with your stock broker or manager, please contact Pamela Barden at 626-535-3737 to receive information on transferring stock to Purpose Church as a donation.

Donating your IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)

Please contact your IRA manager about donating your RMD to the church. If you or your manager have questions, please contact Pamela Barden at 626-535-3737 in advance of December 29.

**Thank you for your generosity in supporting Purpose Church throughout the year.
God is using you to reach our world for Him!**

THE CHURCH EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO:

- Mabel Jones, family, and friends in the recent passing of her brother-in-law Ed Harrison on December 7.
- Jackie Carr, family and friends in the recent passing of her husband Ric Carr on December 9.

If you would like someone to contact you regarding events in this program, please write the article title on a Connect card with your contact information. Place it in the offering plate or one of the offering boxes in the lobby. If you need to contact a pastor after hours, call 909-629-5277 x8004 and leave a message with a phone number.

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If you would like a copy of the complete prayer list this morning, you can find one at the Information Center or Adult Ministry bookcase in the lobby. To receive it weekly through email, please send your information to RondaB@PurposeChurch.com.

ADMINISTRATION CENTER 8am to 4:30pm | Monday through Thursday // 8am to 12 noon | Friday
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