

DECEMBER 23, 2018

*Christmas  
with  
Purpose*

PURPOSE CHURCH

SUNDAYS 8:30 TRADITIONAL | 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 can help 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 to 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.

## WAYS TO GIVE

### ONLINE

[PurposeChurch.com/giving](https://PurposeChurch.com/giving)

### SMART PHONE

Download the Pushpay APP

### OFFERING PLATES

During the service

### OFFERING BOXES

In the lobby

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

Request from [SandyM@PurposeChurch.com](mailto:SandyM@PurposeChurch.com)



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## A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOU!

We are excited to give RightNow Media as an early Christmas gift to all of our Purpose Church family! RightNow Media is like Christian Netflix. You'll have access to thousands of videos that can strengthen your marriage, inspire your leadership, refresh your parenting, improve your finances, and entertain your kids. Wherever you are, you can stream content to all your favorite devices. Go to [PurposeChurch.com/rightnowmedia](http://PurposeChurch.com/rightnowmedia) to sign up instantly!

## GIVE A CHRISTMAS GIFT, CHANGE A LIFE

Would you like to give a Christmas present that will literally change a life right here in Pomona or around the world? Each Christmas, we put together a special Christmas Giving Catalog that is filled with ways that you can give to help people in need both locally and globally. You can choose from over 30 different options starting at \$1 that will be distributed through our Purpose Church mission partners. If you are looking for creative ways to honor your friends and family this year, the Christmas Giving Catalog has great options. Pick up an Honor Card at the Christmas Catalog table in the lobby. NancyM@PurposeChurch.com, x3014

## GUNDERSON FAMILY CHRISTMAS CARD

Pastor Glenn hopes that you've had a restful and meaningful Christmas! If you did not receive a Christmas card from the Gundersons in the mail, please pick one up at the north or south lobby entrances today. For those who did not receive a card through the mail but would like to in the future, please email your name and address to [Info@PurposeChurch.com](mailto:Info@PurposeChurch.com).

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING

In a small landlocked country in southeast Asia, poverty and unscrupulous individuals have forced many children to live on the street. Purpose Church's missionaries have been working for over 20 years rescuing children from the streets and freeing many from human trafficking. Our missionaries utilize group homes to house children, provide daily meals and education for those who cannot be housed, and educate villagers on preventing human trafficking. **This year's Christmas offering will help children escape from the perils of the street.** It will continue to provide homes and help educate children at "HOPE Homes." To contribute to this cause, please note "Christmas" on your offering envelope, check or online giving.

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing, and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's program, Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. Dave Ramsey is a financial expert and world class communicator who teaches practical biblical principles that have changed hundreds of lives here at Purpose Church. Sign up today in the lobby for the new session which begins in January. We will offer a class on **Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.** [Groups@PurposeChurch.com](mailto:Groups@PurposeChurch.com)

## CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

To give our staff an opportunity to spend the holidays with their families and friends, the church office will be **closed from Tuesday, December 25 through Tuesday, January 1**. We will reopen on Wednesday, January 2.

## OFFERINGS FOR 2018

As you plan your final offerings for 2018, please remember that all gifts **received on or before December 31** – in the offering, dropped off, mailed (postmarked by 12/31) or electronically – will be **credited for 2018** and reflected on your year-end Giving Statement. Our prayer is that God will richly bless you even as you continually bless Purpose Church through your tithes and offerings.

## LEGACY GRANDPARENTING SUMMIT

Now is the time to register for the Legacy Grandparenting Summit **February 21-23, 2019**, at First Evangelical Free Church in Fullerton! Whether you are an experienced or first-time grandparent, you will be encouraged and equipped to effectively share your love and faith in Jesus with your grandkids through speakers, breakout sessions, and tons of resources. Pick up a brochure with registration instructions and discount code in the lobby or contact Ronda. [RondaB@PurposeChurch.com](mailto:RondaB@PurposeChurch.com), x3021

## THE CHURCH EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO

- Phil Kinsey, family, and friends on the recent passing of his brother Ralph Kinsey on December 10.
- the family and friends of Cheri Miller who recently passed away.
- Regina Brooks, family, and friends on the recent passing of her daughter Regina McCray on December 12.



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 have an urgent need to speak to a pastor after hours, call 909-629-5277x8004 and leave a message with a phone number.

**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](mailto:RondaB@PurposeChurch.com).**

### CHURCH OFFICE

8am to 4:30pm | Monday – Thursday // 8am to 12 noon | Friday  
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