

DECEMBER 1, 2019

# PARABLES *of Jesus*

PURPOSE CHURCH



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

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# WELCOME

## 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, meeting with you, and helping you to connect. We also have a welcome gift for you!

## FOR YOUR KIDS

We provide fun places for kids to learn about Jesus. Ask a Guest Services volunteer to help you find these locations:

**NURSERY** – for children age 30 months and younger.

**FAMILY ROOM** – for parents and kids to watch the service together.

**PURPOSE KIDS** – for kids age 30 months to Grade 4 with interactive Bible lessons.

## 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 at 7pm. [students@purposechurch.com](mailto:students@purposechurch.com)

### STUDENT SUNDAY MORNINGS

**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.

## WANT TO GIVE ONLINE?

### ONLINE

[purposechurch.com/give](https://purposechurch.com/give)

### SMART PHONE

Download the Pushpay App



# CONNECT

WITH GOD  
WITH OTHERS  
OTHERS WITH GOD

## Come Celebrate Christmas & Journey To Bethlehem

It is officially Christmas time around here, and we are so excited to celebrate this hopeful season with you. In just two weeks, our campus will be transformed into a festive, colorful Christmas experience for our entire community! This is a great opportunity to invite your oikos to these meaningful and family-friendly events. Our “Christmas with Purpose” tables at the north and south ends of the lobby are stocked with posters and invitations for this upcoming holiday season.

## Journey to Bethlehem Cast Recruitment

This Christmas Season, we are getting ready to host our annual Journey to Bethlehem event. This event is always an amazing opportunity for our Purpose Church family to get involved. Come serve in the cast with us! [purposechurch.com/bethlehem](http://purposechurch.com/bethlehem)

## Christmas Volunteer Opportunity

It's almost time for the Come Celebrate Christmas and Journey to Bethlehem events at Purpose Church during the weekend of December 13-15. Thousands of people will be visiting us and we need your help to welcome and assist our guests! If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this exciting Christmas experience, sign up at [purposechurch.com/volunteer](http://purposechurch.com/volunteer) or pick up a volunteer card at the info center. If you are volunteering, please plan to attend the volunteer orientation breakfast on December 7 from 8-9am in H100. Set-up for Journey to Bethlehem will start directly after breakfast. [lashah@purposechurch.com](mailto:lashah@purposechurch.com)

### New Purpose Merch

As the weather gets a bit colder, our Purpose Merch Store has been stocked with all kinds of new gear. These jackets, sweatshirts, and hoodies will keep you warm and give you a chance to represent Purpose Church wherever you go! They make great gifts for your family and friends, so make sure you visit us in the lobby to check out all our new items!

### Child Dedication

Are you interested in your child being dedicated? We have child dedications scheduled for December 29. A parent info meeting is on December 4 at 7pm in the Family Room in the Worship Center. Email [debbil@purposechurch.com](mailto:debbil@purposechurch.com) to RSVP.

## Christmas Eve Service Times

Purpose Church will be offering three special Christmas Eve family services. A little over an hour in length, this candlelight service takes place on Sunday December 23rd at 7pm and Tuesday, December 24th at 4pm and 7pm. This is another great opportunity for you to invite and attend with your friends and family. Calendar cards with the details of these services are available at our "Christmas with Purpose" tables. Childcare is provided through age 5 in the nursery.

## Student Ministries Winter Camp

Parents of students, are you still looking for the perfect Christmas gift? Give the gift that keeps on giving, and send your students to winter camp. This life-changing weekend will have a huge impact on your 5th through 12th grade student. We are heading up to Thousand Pines to zipline, paintball, play in the snow and, most importantly, grow in our relationship with Jesus through worship and biblical teaching. Get your spot now before they're all gone! You can register TODAY at [purposechurch.com/wintercamp](http://purposechurch.com/wintercamp). [students@purposechurch.com](mailto:students@purposechurch.com)

## Alternative Christmas Catalog

Goats, chickens, rickshaws, Bibles, clean water and learning to read are great investments that change a person's life for the better and towards Jesus when you support the Purpose Church Alternative Giving Program. As the Clemmers in the Democratic Republic of the Congo shared in response to your gifts of shoes, school uniforms, knitting yarn, Bibles, and more, "It's a privilege to be the hands that deliver the blessings from your hearts." Catalogs, filled with gifts requested by our missionaries and partners for their work overseas, can be picked up in the lobby starting next week, December 8. [globalimpact@purposechurch.com](mailto:globalimpact@purposechurch.com)

## Recovery Ministries

Tuesday Nights, 6:30pm

Here at Purpose Church, we have an incredible recovery ministry for all ages. We understand that life can be overwhelming and even lonely at times. You are not alone! Recovery often involves the whole family. Childcare is provided from birth to age 5, and programs are held for children and students through high school. These programs will equip all ages with valuable tools to make healthy choices in their lives. Take one of the Night of Hope Cards located in the book rack in front of you or check out [purposechurch.com/recovery](http://purposechurch.com/recovery). [recovery@purposechurch.com](mailto:recovery@purposechurch.com)



### CHURCH OFFICE

8am - 4:30pm | Monday - Thursday // 8am - 12pm | Friday  
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