

11/18/2018 English Announcement

- 1.*We **welcome** everyone at this Church Gathering, especially those that are new. We pray that you will experience the hope, faith & love of Jesus Christ. **Communication Cards** can be dropped in the offering bag or in the back corner of the MPR on the way out in the silver box.
- 2.*Come and join us for the **2018 Turkey Bowl on Thanksgiving Day**, Thursday, November 22nd. We will play in a flag football tournament. Place: Middle Creek Park (soccer field) 151 Middle Creek Park Avenue. Apex N.C. Time: 8:30AM to 11AM Bring: Water, warm clothes. Join us for fun and fellowship. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Ed Lam at big_ed_lam@yahoo.com by Tuesday, November 20th.
3. No prayer meeting on Nov 21st.
- 4.***Thanksgiving Dinner & Service** will be on Friday, November 23 with Pot-luck at 5:30pm and Service at 7:30pm. Please pray for this and invite friends.
5. No lunch service on Nov 25 due to Thanksgiving long break.
- 6.***REVISED CANTATA SCHEDULE:** There will be 2 Cantatas this year to bless one another and reach out to our neighbors. The first Cantata will be on Friday, December 7th at 7:30pm and the second Cantata will be Sunday, December 9th at 11:15pm. Invite your friends! There will be refreshments following both Cantatas to enjoy together. (Note: On December 9th, both the Cantonese and Mandarin Services will be as normally scheduled at 9:30am.)
- 7.Since our new building is not finished yet, and the parking spaces around the new building are not very close to our present meeting venues, we received several requests to set up more reserved parking spaces onsite. Under these circumstances, please offer the first row of our parking lot (previously the reserved parking during church expansion) to seniors and people in need. The church will also use signs in front of the entrance for a reminder. Thank you!
- 8.***Operation Christmas Child**
Thank you so much for helping us to reach our goal for Operation Christmas Child this year. If you would like to make a donation (\$9 per box) for sending the boxes, please make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse and place your check in the donation box in the church lobby.
9. **Baptism Class and Baptism**
If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior and would like to show your love and obedience to Him and His command to be baptized, contact Pastor Jerry as soon as possible so you can go through the baptism class. Baptism will be on Sunday, December 16.

Youth Announcement

1. **Prayer for Operation Christmas Child**
 - Ask God to prepare the hearts of the children who receive the shoebox gifts to respond to the message of Christ's love.
 - Pray that each gift will not only touch a child, but his/her entire family and community, transforming them by the power of the Gospel.
 - Pray for the local volunteers and international volunteers who are helping to process the boxes and host outreach events where the boxes will be shared with the children.
 - Ask the Lord to use Operation Christmas Child to strengthen the ministries of local churches world-wide so they can grow and multiply in new areas.
2. **November and December Friday Youth Group Schedule**
November 23 - No Friday Youth Group - Because of Thanksgiving Holiday

November 30 - Youth Prayer Night

December 7 - No Youth Group - Because of the Christmas Cantata at 7:30 p.m.

December 14 - "Ultimate Authority - Finding Freedom Under God"

December 21 - Youth Christmas Celebration

December 28 - No Friday Youth Group - Because of the Christmas holiday

Children Announcement

1.2018-2019 AWANA started already. Registration is still open. Please ask Eva Cheng for details. Also, ask our brothers and sisters to pray for the new year of AWANA ministry.

Upcoming Sermons

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