



December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00 AM: Worship Service* 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group ¹	2	3	4 6:30 PM: Ladies Bible Study ²	5	6	7  8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast ³
8 10:00 AM: Worship Service* Communion  3:30 PM: Board Meeting ⁴ 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group ¹	9	10	11	12	13	14 9:30 AM: Family Caroling ⁵ 
15 10:00 AM: Worship Service* 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group ¹	16	17	18	19	20	21  8:30 AM: Ladies' Fellowship Breakfast ⁶
22 10:00 AM: Worship Service*	23	24 5:00 PM: Candlelight Service ⁷ 	25 	26	27	28
29 10:00 AM: Worship Service*	30	31	*Worship with us in person or remotely (at the Gages Bible You Tube channel link found on the home page at gageslake@gagesbible.org).			

DECEMBER NOTES

- ¹ **Identity Youth Group...** This group meets at the church from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. most Sunday evenings. All teens are encouraged to come enjoy a fun time together as well as study the Word of God. This month, the teens will be on break on December 22 and 29. Then during the first week of January 2025, the teens will attend the Camp Timber-lee Retreat January 3-5, so there will be no Identity Youth Group on Sunday, January 5. Parents, see John or Rebecca Tate if you have any questions about the retreat.
- ² **Ladies Bible Study...** The Ladies Bible Study, called "**God of Covenant**," is a 10-session study by Jan Wilkin. This class meets every other Wednesday night at the church at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Martens. Exception: This month, there will be only one meeting, on December 4, due to the school break and family holiday activities.
- ³ **Men's Breakfast...** All men are encouraged to join us for our monthly meeting—for a light breakfast, time in prayer, and fellowship. We will meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 7.
- ⁴ **Nov./Dec. Board Meeting...** The monthly Board Meeting (combined November/December) will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 8. Please keep our church elders and deacons in prayer as they meet to discuss current business and plan for the coming months.
- ⁵ **Family Caroling Event...** Our December Family event will be on Saturday, December 14 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. We will gather at a local senior center, Sunrise Senior Living, to sing Christmas carols and mingle with the residents as time permits. This facility is located not far from our church, at 500 North Hunt Club Road. Bring your kids as well as guests as this is a very positive experience and a great way to share Christmas with others. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet at the church to provide a general head count. Contact Cheyenne Lovelace if you have any questions.
- ⁶ **Ladies Fellowship Breakfast...** This ministry meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Panera Bread on 254 E Rollins Road in Round Lake Beach. Meet at 8:30 a.m. on December 21 for fellowship time. Feel free to purchase coffee/breakfast as you arrive.
- ⁷ **Christmas Eve Service...** Our traditional candlelight service will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24. Come worship together and light a candle for Jesus, the Light of the world.