

December 24, 2017



The children of Olive Branch have prepared a hand bell presentation of "O Holy Night", and "Joy to the World".

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| Luke 2:1-7 | Annikah Reese |
| "O Holy Night" | Olive Branch Kids |
| Luke 2:8-12 | Olivia Kronheimer |
| Luke 2:13-14 | Maleah Reese |
| "Joy to the World" | Olive Branch Kids |

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Pastor Scott Gehrman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome worship guests, Terry & Nancy Clark.

THANK YOU

To all who donated their time and resources to our "God's Extended Hand" Outreach for the homeless community. We were able to bless over 80 people in need because of your generous contributions!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

It's not too late to sign up for *Joy in the Morning Bible Study* with Olive Branch Women. Beginning January 11th, we will meet Thursdays at 9:00 am in the church office. Based on the great "faith" chapter, Hebrews 11, each *Hall of Faith* lesson focuses on the faith of one or more Old Testament believers. By delving into their stories in the Old Testament and studying related New Testament passages, you will learn about what faith is, about the object of our faith, and about the authority and power available to the believer through faith in God. Study guides are \$14. Sign up with Shirley Gerardy at sgerardy@cox.net or (858) 605-8379 to reserve your book.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men, we will be starting a new year and a new book! You are invited to come join us for fellowship, food and to grow your love for God. We will be going through a book called *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan. Find out more about who God is and learn to love Him more than ever. If you have never been to the men's fellowship, this is the perfect time to see what it is all about. In 2018 we will meet once a month on the third Saturday, covering a chapter. God's love for us is a great gift! Come see how we can love Him back. Our first breakfast in 2018 will be January 20th, 7:30 am at the church office. For more information, contact Dave Kronheimer at (858) 605-8379. Book & study guide \$17. Suggested donation for a delicious breakfast is \$5.

'WALKING IN CHRIST' HIKING GROUP MEETS ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

If you are interested in participating in a "wellness program" for the body and for the soul, consider joining this group that meets at 8:30am on Saturdays, at various locations. This is an opportunity for fellowship, prayer and encouragement in your "walk" with the Lord. Contact Bill Doyle at USAdoyles@aol.com or (858) 605-8379.

AUDIO SERMONS

Sunday and Wednesday teachings are now available for listening and downloading at <http://olivebranchcf.org/sermons> and <http://olivebranchcf.org/bible-study>, respectively.

**BIBLE STUDIES AND SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIPS
THIS WEEK**

*All Bible Studies are canceled this week.
Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!*

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