



SENDING CHURCH

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Current Support Level: 87%

December 30, 2022

Dear Praying Friends,

I trust everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday in celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Also, I hope you have a great New Year coming up as well! As we look to the new year, we are excited to see the Lord work in our family and church. We have been so encouraged and humbled by the cards and gifts that have been sent to us over the past couple months for Christmas. Thank you!

We have had a lot of very cold and snowy weather over the past month, which has caused us to cancel two services, but our regulars have been faithful to be there when the doors are open, and we are grateful for that. Unfortunately, it has been a little while since we have had visitors in, but we are praying they will pick back up at the start of the year. We will start back with some canvassing efforts in January and trust the Lord to put us where we need to be for Him.

A few weeks ago, we held **our first annual business meeting** where we were able to discuss the 2023 budget items and calendar for the coming year. We are excited to be holding our first VBS with our sending church coming to help us, along with some other outreach events that we hope will reach many in the city. Although we don't have voting membership yet, it was encouraging to see the engagement and understanding of the needs of our church.

On Sunday, January 8th, we are looking forward to **starting our Newcomer's classes** where each prospective member or those simply interested in learning more about the church will be able to come. This is in preparation for our charter membership service that we will have at our Homecoming Service on April 16th. We are excited to have four ready to join the church after this and praying more will come in and can be added as well.

Our **Thursday night Bible studies** are great! It has been our most attended services and has become a great time where the people bring their questions on the text or life situations, and their personal study questions from throughout the week. This is encouraging as it shows me, they are in the Word of God! They want to learn all they can, and it is exciting to see God work in them. We have also been working through a verse-by-verse study of the book of John during this time, and it has really brought out some great discussion and been a help.

As our small church continues to grow, your prayers and support are of great importance to us, and we appreciate each of you! **Also, keep an eye out for another letter next week with a special need for our family.** Appreciate prayers as well! May God bless you and your ministries in the coming year! Happy New Year!

In Christ,

Dustin, Melissa, Devin, and Lydia Beck

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARY

Dustin: 6/27
Melissa: 8/19
Devin: 8/28/2007
Lydia: 2/23/2015

Anniversary: 11/5/2005

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Go ye into all the world,
and preach the gospel to
every creature.
-Mark 16:15

