

# The Academy Times



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## Christmas Eve Services | December 23 & 24



Join us on Sunday, December 23rd, at 8 (traditional), 9:30, 11 am or 5 pm (contemporary) or Monday, December 24th at 2:30, or 4 pm (contemporary) or 5:30 pm (traditional) for our Christmas Eve services. We encourage you to attend your normal service time on Sunday to allow space on Monday for our many Christmas Eve visitors. Please use the invitations provided in church in December to invite your friends and help them understand the true meaning of this important celebration. Nursery will be provided for children age 2 and younger on both days during the contemporary services only. ABFs, Student Ministry and Children's Ministry will not meet. We look forward to sharing this special time with you.

## Central Conclusion Celebration | December 16 @ 11 am

The ACC family is invited to celebrate the concluding service for Central Christian Church, located at 2002 W. Pikes Peak Ave, in Old Colorado City. As you know, the Central facilities and resources are being given to ACC. The purpose for this gift is to open a new ministry in the fall of 2019 which will become a 2nd campus of Academy Christian Church. It is the desire of our leadership team that many from ACC will join these brothers and sisters on Sunday, December 16th, at 11:00 am for this concluding worship and the lunch and program that follows. We want to honor the work that has been accomplished over more than a century, and affirm that this work for Christ will continue in a new form. Your presence will mean a great deal to these dear Christian brothers and sisters who have served so faithfully and who are looking forward to the new vision yet to come. If you plan to stay for the lunch and program portion, please email [Patty@academychristian.org](mailto:Patty@academychristian.org) so that appropriate meal needs can be arranged.



## Mercy's Gate December Drive | Spaghetti Sauce

# The Half-Million Chapter Challenge for 2019

This next year we are going to challenge our church family to collectively read 500,000 chapters as we endeavor to read through the entire Bible together in 2019. There are 1,189 chapters in the entire Bible, so we need some 500 of our church family to participate regularly. Several good Bible reading plans are available, but we will be highlighting The One Year Bible that is available in print for purchase and the YouVersion Bible App that is free.

Please prayerfully consider participating in this life-changing discipline.



## Angel Tree & Home for the Holidays



**Angel Tree** provides an opportunity to share your blessings with families in need. If your family, or another family you know, needs assistance with gifts, please contact Keller Hughes at 719-210-5204 or okhughes@msn.com ASAP and no later than December 3rd. Information will remain confidential. Please visit our Angel Tree on the table near the Connection Center for more information and to select an angel.

**Home for the Holidays** is Mercy's Gate's seasonal program that ensures everyone they meet with is offered help when seeking rent or mortgage assistance. Your generous gift makes it possible for them to stay safe, warm and secure in their home for Christmas. Please visit the table near the Connection Center for an envelope and place your gift, payable to Mercy's Gate, in the offering through December 23rd.



## Membership Class | December 9 @ 3-5 pm



If you're considering making ACC your church home, we invite you to attend our Membership Class on December 9 at 3:00 pm. You'll meet with our pastors and hear ACC's story, mission, vision and values, and answers to many of the questions people have about God and our church. Childcare will be provided. Sign up on the back of the Welcome Card or at [academychristian.org](http://academychristian.org). Contact Pastor Dave with any questions at [dave@academychristian.org](mailto:dave@academychristian.org).

## Our Mission: Create Christ Followers Who Create Christ Followers

### BAPTISMS & NEW MEMBERS

**New Members:** Pauline Weiss, Tim & Lindsey Ray, Adrea Bonds, Bob & Karen Rudicil, James & Amanda Yu, Elaina Cox, Ernie & Teresa Campos, Logan & Leah Justice, OJ & Suzanna McDowell

**Baptisms:** Kaylee Coffey, Craig, Lindsey, Jenna & Jacob Dossey, Kaleb Wentz, Scott & Maci Bowshot, Bella Martinez, Samuel McDowell, Jim & Lisa Machamer, Madison Park, Remington Karstens, Kelsey Reider, Jacob Lueck

### STAFF MINISTRY LEADERS

Bryan Myers	Senior Pastor
Dave Erickson	Teaching Pastor
Lisa Edmonds	Worship Director
Julie Nilsen	Children's Pastor
Taylor Downs	Student Pastor
Logan Justice	Young Adults Pastor
Jen DeGross	Women's Ministry Director

Attendance	10/28	11/4	11/11	11/18	11/25
	1081	1163	882	787	1036