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**CHRISTMAS WORSHIP**

Special Music	<i>Believe in Christmas</i> <i>Soloist: Teresa Burson</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Opening Song	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i> <i>Mighty to Save</i>	Praise Team
Welcome & Announcements Greet One Another		Allan Helber
Worship in Song	<i>What Child is This</i> <i>This Is Our God</i>	Praise Team
Prayer		Pastor Chris
Offering	<i>Born is the King of the World</i> <i>Soloist: Cheryl Tackett</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message	<i>Let There Be Light</i>	Pastor Chris
Invitation	<i>Emmanuel</i>	Praise Team
Closing	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i> <i>Mighty to Save</i>	Praise Team

**MISSIONS PRAYER MOMENTS**  
Vince & Karen Purpero – Cru – North Carolina

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**  
December 25 – Shawn Ost – 740-998-5787  
January 1 – Jerry Uhrig

**GIVING FOR SUNDAY, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
\$7,499.04

**Prayer Requests – e-mail [pray@mytabernacle.org](mailto:pray@mytabernacle.org)**

### **FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

If you would like to know how much you have given year-to-date, we can provide you with that information. If you aren't sure on your tithe, I can help with that, also. Please contact me, and I can show you your status. It's not too late for some year-end giving for tax purposes. Also, if anyone is interested in electronic transfer for your giving, our E-giving program is easy and efficient. Give me a call, and I will help. If you have any questions, please call 740-773-1020 or 740-649-3390.

Thank you,  
Len Pinkerton  
Financial Secretary

### **WORSHIP SERVICE JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

United Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.  
In the Sanctuary  
(Sunday school at the discretion of each class)

### **POINSETTIAS**

If you donated a poinsettia for the altar, please take it home with you today following the worship service.

## THIS WEEK AT TABERNACLE

### **MONDAY, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

Church Office Closed  
9:30 A.M. - Senior Saints' Exercise (LC)

### **TUESDAY, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

Church Office Closed  
5:00 P.M. - Trustee Team Meeting  
6:00 P.M. - RCCA Basketball (LC)

### **WEDNESDAY, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 P.M. - Real Life (TC)

### **THURSDAY, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 A.M. - Senior Saints' Exercise (LC)  
5:00 P.M. - Birthday Party (LC)

### **FRIDAY, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 P.M. - New Year's Eve Eve Lock-in (TC)

### **SATURDAY, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **NEXT SUNDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup> – Have a Blessed New Year!**

10:30 A.M. - Worship Service (SY)

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

#### **New Year's Eve Eve Lock-In**

8:00 p.m. Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>-8:00 a.m. Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

For junior high and senior high students only. The cost is \$10.00 per person. See Pastor Shane for tickets.

#### **Winter Jam**

Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

For junior high and senior high students only. The cost is \$10.00. We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. and return about 11:30 p.m. See Pastor Shane for more information and if you would like to attend.

### **FYI**

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>.



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The intersection of faith, life and redemption

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and Peace to you all in the thanksgiving and celebration of the glorious gift of God's son, Our Savior and redeemer. I wanted to update you all on the ministry and mission that we have embarked on in Xenia, Ohio.

I love to tell you all, our worship has been nothing short of God-inspired and Spirit-led. We are blessed beyond thought with a wonderful worship team. Chris Gulden, his sons, Justin and Jarrett, and my wife, Kelli, do an outstanding job leading us into worship.

We are seeking more ways to get involved into the community. We did a trunk or treat event in October in which we passed out information about the church and had wonderful conversations with folks around our neighborhood.

We were blessed with the ability to "adopt" three area families for the Christmas season. In the adoption process, we are able to share the gospel and "promote" the church as much as we saw fitting. We blessed each family with gifts and information about Resurrection Crossing. We also gave each family a Bible and devotionals, as well as gift cards for food and supplies.

We are exploring an amazing outreach opportunity with a local business called "One Bistro." A mission-minded restaurant, which is set up to feed people even if they can't pay. We hope to not only go serve there, but hopefully maybe do some Bible studies and have conversations with folks.

We are currently working on our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services, with a plan to use Facebook and direct mailings to invite people from the community. We hope that this time of year we will have the chance to share with the people in our community the awesome Gift that was given to all.

Please continue to lift us up in your prayers.

Blessings,  
Pastor Joe  
Resurrection Crossing

## **WELCOME**

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. May the Holy Spirit richly bless you as we worship together. We welcome our visitors and count them as a gift from God. We cherish the opportunity to serve you and encourage you to become a part of our Tabernacle family. Please complete a visitor card located in the pews or stop by the Welcome Center Café and receive a special gift.

## **OUR CONGREGATION**

While our Ministry Staff is called for specific areas of responsibility, we believe and teach that every believer is a **minister** of the Gospel and that each Christian has been gifted by God for active ministry. We have been in ministry since July of 1890.

## **OUR PURPOSE**

Winning the lost  
Making disciples  
Touching the hurting  
Growing together as family  
Celebrating Jesus Christ together

## **OUR MISSION**

Impacting our neighbors for Christ

### **Ministry Staff**

#### **Chris Brown**

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#### **Shirley Houser**

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### **Support Staff**

#### **Diana L. Buchanan**

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#### **Bob Bowers**

*Church Counselor*