

DESTINY CHURCH

A place for everyone to experience God
.....and to express His love.

ELEVATE COUPLES GROUP

Couples are invited to meet in the Annex on Wednesday nights at 7 PM. Beginning January 3rd, ELEVATE will be doing a study called STORM SERIES. This answers the tough questions that every Christian needs to be able to answer and to explain to their children.



End of Year Giving

As we approach the end of 2017 there are always people who want to be sure that their end of year donations to the church are posted so that their 2017 receipt reflects that giving. Please be sure that your gifts are received by the church no later than Noon on December 26TH.



Pastor Jerry & Linda's 15th Anniversary as our pastors at Destiny Church

We will receive a special offering on **Sunday, January 21st** to show our appreciation and love in a tangible way for all they do for us. Please come prepared to be generous for this one time a year gift. You can give online or on Qgiv. Those out of town can send offerings to the church, Attention to Shirley Almand and your love gift will be properly applied.

God bless you for helping us to say a special thank you to Pastor Jerry and Linda



EXTREME

Extreme Youth will be going to Winter Jam on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Amalie Arena. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information please contact Pastor Elias.



January 14th after the Sunday Service

Lunch will be served

membership CLASS



Please sign up if you plan to attend

Saints Alive (for those 60+)

Saints Alive will be meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 6 PM to celebrate Christmas together. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift marked "male" or "female" or "either". We will be singing carols and have a merry time. Please bring your favorite Christmas dish to go along with the ham we will be providing. Please sign up in the Sign Up Book, online, or on Qgiv and let us know what you will be bringing.



To give you time with family & friends, we will not be having activities on Wednesday night, December 27th

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



KIDS FACTORY IS LOOKING FOR HELPERS

SUNDAY Kidz Factory Greeters & Robot Operators

WEDNESDAY Kidz Factory Greeters & Rangers Kidz teachers & Girls Ministry teachers

Please contact Pastor Mike at mhagerman@destiny.church if you are available to minister in any of these areas.

January 28th

Baptism

SUNDAY

Applications are in the racks in the back of the Worship Center. Turn them in to Pastor Jerry or Pastor Elias.

A Call to Prayer & Fasting

Fasting and prayer are both important elements of sanctifying believers (setting us apart for God) and focusing the church on what God will do in and through us next year. I am calling the church to a season of fasting and prayer for 21 Days in January beginning January 2nd. During this time I encourage you to fast (that is deny yourself) something that is a regular part of your routine. It may be food or something else but the point is to deny yourself and focus your attention on God. NOTE: If you have any health issues at all please consult your doctor before doing any fast. Also don't break the fast with a huge meal or overindulging in anything you've fasted. Start small and work your way up.

Blessings, Pastor Jerry

