

#### NEW PROSPECT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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(Live Video Streaming)

Sunday, December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent - Hope

THE ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION

ENDOWMENT SUNDAY

7:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.

The Church Where the Spirit of Unity Abides, The Church Where the Vision Lives and Shines and The Church that Loves and Cares

#### **Order of Celebration**

Devotion and Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise...

Prayer of Invocation/Confession

*Scripture ... ... ... John 1:14* 

Show Some Love

Announcements

Invitation to Share Your Offerings

Offertory Prayer

**Prayer of Intercession** 

**Musical Selection** 

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Preached Word

Invitation to Discipleship

Blessings and Benediction

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

To You, O Lord of Hope, we lift up our souls. Lead us in Your truth, and teach us, for You are the God of our salvation.

#### **Prayer of Invocation/Confession**

Our Sovereign Lord and Redeemer, as we enter this blessed season of Advent, we rejoice at Your grace and love, which provided for us a Savior. We are so grateful to know the Savior as a real and living presence in our lives. Forgive us when we take this remarkable gift for granted. Forgive us when we act like nothing took place in Bethlehem or at Calvary. We thank You today because Advent is not simply a time to recall past events but to prepare for that great and glorious event which is to come. The Suffering Servant will return as Lord of Lords and King of Kings! By the help of the Holy Spirit, may these days preparation, change our hearts and lives. We ask all of this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.



### CANDIDATE #4 Rev. Dr. Edward L. Taylor



Rev. Dr. Edward L. Taylor was reared in Ville Platte, LA in the heart of Louisiana's Acadiana region. He currently serves as Teaching Pastor of Crosswalk Community Baptist Church, a multiethnic, mission-oriented congregation in Sunnyvale, CA and as President of Taylor Ministries. Pastor Taylor received a BA in Religion and History from Louisiana College and a M.Div. in Practical Theology from New Brunswick Theological Seminary, the oldest independent Protestant seminary in the United States. He was appointed Resident Graduate and Resident Fellow at Harvard Divinity School in 2003 and 2009,

respectively. Pastor Taylor received a PhD in 20th Century History from Royal Holloway College, University of London, in England, The United Kingdom where he was advised by Drs. Dawn Gibson and John Kirk and defended his dissertation before examiners Drs. Peter Doyle of the University of London and Stephen Tuck, Director of the Center of Humanities at Oxford University. Dr. Taylor has studied at other institutions including Princeton Seminary and Princeton University, Rutgers University, and New Brunswick Seminary's program at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands.

Dr. Taylor has served as a Sr. Pastor in New Jersey, New York, and California. He has been a visiting seminary lecturer, served in church staff positions, worked in a student pastorate and was appointed to the Doctor of Ministry faculty at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, OH. Pastor Taylor served in Baptist life as Associate Dean of Christian Education for the Baptist Convention of NJ; National Vice President and State President of Young Men for Christ; Chairman of the Louisiana Baptist Convention Youth Council; member of the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention of America; and is a member of the National and American Baptist Conventions. In civic life, Dr. Taylor is a member of the NAACP and National Urban League. He also served as Chairman of the Louisiana Governor's Commission on Youth and a member of the Obama White House's Religious Leadership Committee. Pastor Taylor is editor of the six-volume series, The Words of Gardner Taylor, the largest-selling sermon collection authored by an African-American in American history; The Essential Taylor: Gardner C. Taylor Audio Collection; and The Words of Gardner Taylor on WordSearch 7.0. His most recent edited publication is, Faith in the Fire: Words of Wisdom from Gardner Taylor. Dr. Taylor's PhD dissertation, A Voice in the Wilderness: The Contribution of Gardner Calvin Taylor to American Civil Rights History and Social Justice will be published as the authorized biography of Dr. Gardner C. Taylor. Pastor Taylor is an active member of the American Academy of Religion, the Southern Historical Association, and the British & European Associations of American Studies.

Dr. Taylor's honors and accomplishments include serving as chairman of 3 community development corporations, directing ministry staff of 21, supervising a budget increase from \$900,000 to \$1.6 million, overseeing growth in weekly church attendance from 140 to 1700 and renegotiating an \$8 million debt inherited from a previous pastoral administration. Dr. Taylor has served as Honorary Mayor of Ville Platte; received the Outstanding Young Man in America Award; been honored with induction into Morehouse College's Martin L. King, Jr. Board of Preachers; and been listed by *Ebony Magazine* as one of its *30 Leaders of the Future*. During his travels across America and 35 countries on four continents, Dr. Taylor has ministered in classrooms, house churches, convention halls, cathedrals and on street corners to as few as two and as many as ten thousand. These engagements include National Baptist Conventions, Harvard Divinity School, Union Theological Seminary in New York, The World Evangelism College in Dulag, Philippines, and the Baptist World Alliance Youth Conference in Leipzig, Germany and Singapore in 2009 and 2013, respectively. Dr. Taylor has led evangelistic meetings in many countries and plans 2019 crusades in India, the Philippines and England.

Pastor Taylor has been married to his loving wife, La Trice, a native Texan, for 24 years. The Taylors have one son, Paul, a college sophomore who loves music and athletics.

#### **Offertory Prayer**

Almighty God, in whose presence we worship and in whose name we pray, today we bring our tithes, mission gifts and sacrificial offerings to You. We want our light to shine in the world through these blessings we bring to You. We put our trust in You and we render our stewardship to You. We join our hearts, spirits, voices and money, together to worship You. Please increase our obedience and increase our faith. In the power of the Name of Jesus, we pray and we give. Amen.

"Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:58

#### **Debit Card Giving**

You can worship the Lord with your tithes and offerings by also using your debit card. Please visit Room 106 at the end of each worship service.



#### On Line Giving

eGiving is available for your convenience on New Prospect's Website:

www.newnpmbcunity.org



#### **GIVELIFY**

Giving. Simplified. Give tithes and offerings from your smartphone. Free download and usage.
Givelify.com/app



Appreciations and Expressions of Thanks have been received from the following:

Denise Godfrey and The Hall Family

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

We will acknowledge wedding anniversaries on the First Sunday of each month. Both the husband and the wife must be members of New Prospect. Please call the church office with your information.

#### **FUNERAL NOTICES**

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." - Matthew 5:4

NAME	FAMILY	SERVICE	DATE
Christopher Pinkston	The Sutton Family	Lawrence Moon Funeral Home Pontiac, MI	December 2, 2018
Vernell Johnson	The Turner Family	Gramer Funeral Home Clawson, MI	December 3, 2018

For additional detailed information, please see the notices posted in the Church Lobby, The Light Center Lobby, and The Electronic Sign or call the Church office.

#### THE HOSPITAL

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all." Psalms 34:19

NAME	HOSPITAL
Charlie Tennyson	Beaumont (Royal Oak)

#### **BROADCASTING LIVE**

Share with our church family, especially our sick and shut-in, they can view our Sunday Services on our website.

www.newnpmbcunity.org

Click on sermons, and then LIVE VIDEO STREAM

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NEW PROSPECT WiFi PASSWORD: lightcenter

#### **SICK AND SHUT-IN**

Herman Bennett, Henry Ford Village, 15101 Ford Rd, Dearborn	48126
Ferris Byrd, Oak Pointe Villa Nursing Home, 18901 Meyers, Detroit	48235
Lottie Caffee, Evergreen Living Center, 19933 W. 13 Mile Rd., Southfield	48076
Juanita Dubose, 22800 Civic Center Drive, #156B, Southfield	48033
Esther Holt, Hartford Rehabilitation Center, 6700 W. Outer Dr., Detroit	48235
Clara Horton, Hartford Rehabilitation Center, 6700 W. Outer Dr., Detroit	48235
Arvadia Howard, 17267 Common Rd., Roseville, MI	48081
Emma Maclin, West Oaks Nursing Care, 22355 W. 8 Mile Rd., Detroit	48219
Gustie McCormick, American House, 17267 Common Rd., Roseville	48081
Lucile Miller, West Bloomfield Rehab Center, 6445 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield	48322
Wilbert Richardson, 23730 Kelly Rd. #4, Eastpointe, MI	48021
Gail Turner, Riverview Rehabilitation, 7733 E. Jefferson, #100, Detroit, MI	48214
Rita Walton, West Bloomfield Rehab Center, 6445 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield	48322
Elizabeth White, Park Nursing Home, 111 Fourth Street, Highland Park	48203

Linda Allen	Katherine P. Gilbert	Barbara Marable	Leroy Stafford
Gloria Austin	James Gray	Rogers Marable	Brenda Stephenson
Annie Bailey	Ruby Green	Edith Maxey	Helen Stribling
Edith Bailey	Grace Hammons	Lisa McClain	Mary Tatum
Lina Baker	Rennonnia Hastie	Destinee McEwen	Marchioness Taylor
Tina Baker	Ethel Hearn	Gloria McKee	Aurelia Thomas
Rhonda Bowens	Hattie Henderson	Juanita McMurtry	Lee Thompson
Mary Boyd	Willie Hightower	Mattie Merchant	Annie Tillman
Loretta Buckner	Julia Hill	Lavora Morrison	Grace Tindle
Fannie Burrell	Doretha Holden	Glenda Myhand	Loretta Torrence
Martha Price Burrows	Josephine Hollingsworth	Jettie Oliver	Doretha Turner
Clerely Chaney	Willie Holmes	Arnett Parham	Ollie Turner
Clayton Clarke	Beverly Jackson	Erma Phillips	Wanda Walker
Bertha Clinton	Timella James	Charlies Primas	Sethrida Walker
Janice Coley	Dorothy Jameson	Lois E. Primas	Michelle White
Bobbette Cook	Dorothy Johnson	Priscilla Pugh	Sandra White
George Cook	Laura Johnson	Willa Ray	Cynthia Wilkins
Tanisha Cooper	Stella Kelsey	Jeanette Riley	Patricia Williams
Charles Daniels	Jacqueline Kemp	Mamie Rimmer	
Jessie Mae Dinwiddie	Leroy Killion	Ella Roberson	Juanita Wilson
Anita Dixie	Frankie Lane	Charisse Sanders	
Linda Ellis	Harry Larsosa	Gladys Scott	
Dermont Flournoy	Willie B. Lee	Edward Sledge	
Regina Freeman	Maurice Lynum	Ruth Smith	
James Galloway	Andre Mapp	Connie Stafford	

#### **NEW PROSPECT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES**

Tuesdays – Women's Bible Study – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesdays – Brother-to-Brother Bible Study – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesdays – Young Adult Bible Study (ages: 18 to 35) – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays – Church Bible Study – 11:00 a.m./6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays – Children's Bible Study (ages: 11 and under) – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays – Youth Bible Study (ages 12 to 17) – 6:30 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursdays – Seasoned Seniors Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.

#### 2018 WEEKLY BIBLE READING PLAN

December 2, 2018 – Week 49 – Isaiah 2

*December 9, 2018 – Week 50 – Isaiah 3* 

December 16, 2018 – Week 51 – Isaiah 4

December 23, 2018 – Week 52 – Isaiah 5

December 30, 2018 – Week 1 – Isaiah 6

January 6, 2018 – Week 2 – Isaiah 7

January 13, 2019 – Week 3 – Isaiah 8

January 20, 2018 – Week 4 – Isaiah 9

January 27, 2018 – Week 5 – Isaiah 10

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www.newnpmbcunity.org

#### STEWARDSHIP MONTHS

**DECEMBER** are our Stewardship Months.

We need you to actively be a part of the life and work of New Prospect with your time, talents, and treasures. This is the month we all joyfully make financial sacrifices to support our church.

We are grateful for your partnership in praying, and giving so we can make a direct impact on expanding God's Kingdom, right here at home! We are blessed to have our church staff. We are blessed to have our facilities. We are grateful for all of you. This is OUR church and OUR ministry. We love what we do, but it does not (just) "happen". It does not happen without us giving more generously than we ever have before.

Thank you for helping us share the Gospel of Hope in so many ways.

For example:

Saturday Outreach Worship – 3501 Woodward
New Prospect's Learning Lab
Afterschool Program
Community Food Pantry
Housing the Homeless
Mission Trips
And so much more...

The prayers, involvement and financial gifts, that we give to God through New Prospect, makes our community a brighter and better place.

Please see faces when you share your gifts. We are called to move outside the doors of the church, go down the street, and across town.

THIS IS THE CHURCH THAT LOVES AND CARES!

#### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**



The New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church Pastoral Search Committee

#### **FOUR FINALIST CANDIDATES**

PREACHING AND TEACHING SCHEDULE

(Livestream Viewing – Preaching **ONLY**)

Each candidate will preach at both worship services and teach Bible Study Class as follows:

Candidate	Preaching	Bible Study
#1	Sunday, November 4	Wednesday, November 7
#2	Sunday, November 11	Monday, November 12
#3	Sunday, November 18	Monday, November 19
#4	Sunday, December 2	Monday, December 3

A "question and answer" session will be held following both Bible Study Classes (11:00am/6:30pm).

#### **MONDAY - DECEMBER 3, 2018**

10:00 a.m. - Intercessory Prayer Time

11:00 a.m./6:30 p.m. - Church Bible Study Class (See Page 9)

4:30 p.m. - We Sew Love Quilting Ministry

6:00 p.m. - Children's Drama Ministry Meeting

6:30 p.m. - Liturgical Dance Rehearsal

#### TUESDAY - DECEMBER 4, 2018

6:00 p.m. - Forever Young Adult Usher Ministry Meeting

6:00 p.m. - Women in the Word Bible Study

6:00 p.m. - Brother-to-Bother Bible Study

7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m. - NP Music Ministry Rehearsal

#### WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 5, 2018

#### CANDIDATES SERMON VIDEO REVIEW (12noon – 8:15pm)

5:30 p.m. – Sunday School Teacher's Meeting

5:45 p.m. – Celestial Children's Choir Rehearsal (Fine Arts Room)

6:30 p.m. - Children's Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - Youth Bible Study

#### THURSDAY – DECEMBER 6, 2018

11:00 a.m. - Seasoned Senior Chair Aerobics

SENIOR PASTOR VOTING (12:00noon – 7:00pm)

#### FRIDAY – DECEMBER 7, 2018

#### **SATURDAY - DECEMBER 8, 2018**

#### Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal (See Page 12)

11:00 a.m. - Angel Tree Fellowship Luncheon

11:00 a.m. – NP Music Ministry Rehearsal

3:00 p.m. – Saturday Outreach Worship – 3501 Woodward

6:00 p.m. – NP Youth Holiday Ball



### ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SPONSORED A CHILD, GIFTS ARE DUE ON DECEMBER

The Angel Tree Fellowship Luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2018 from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the S. L. Whitney Fellowship Hall.

- The Forever Young Adult Ushers Ministry will meet on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:00pm.
- The Caregivers Support Group will meet on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 11:00am.
- The Nurses Ministry will meet on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 12:00pm.
- The General Mission Ministry will meet on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 9:00am.
- Saturday Outreach Worship will be on Saturday, December 8, 2018, 3501 Woodward at 3:00pm. The Deacons and Caregivers Support Group ministries will serve.
- The NP Food Pantry need of A FEW MORE GOOD MEN to go to Gleaners on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 11<sup>th</sup></u> to bring food back to the church. The bus leaves the church at 10:15am and we are usually done by 1:00pm. Please see Rev. Mary Holcolm for more information and to sign-up.

NP Food Pantry Distribution on <u>Saturday, December 15, 2018</u> from 10:00am to 12:00pm. The Deacons and Caregivers Support Group ministries will serve. Men are strongly encouraged to assist!

Nursing/Senior Citizens Ministry: Thursday, November 8, 2018
 5:00pm: West Oaks Senior Care/Rehab, 22355 W. Eight Mile Rd, Det
 6:00pm: Royal Oak Towers, 20800 Wyoming, Ferndale

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Saturday, December 8, 2018

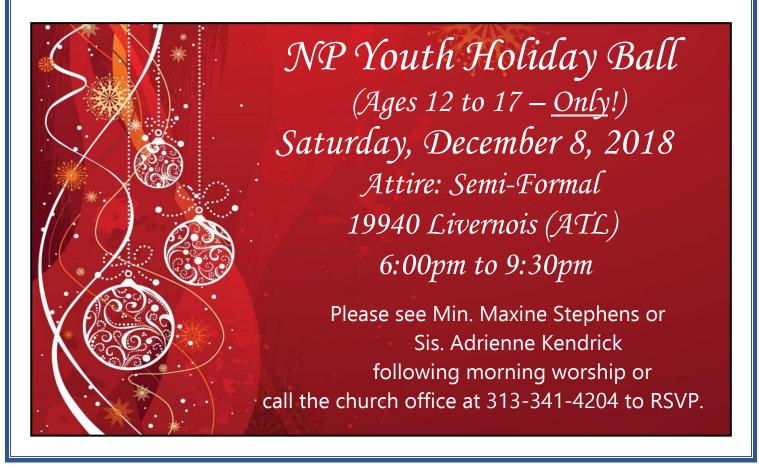
<u>10:00am – 2:00pm (WRJ Chapel)</u> Deacon Josephine Price; Deacon Gary Marable; Sis. Bessie Young

12:00pm -2:00pm (WRJ Chapel)
Deacon Sam and Sis. Wanda Scipio; Sis. Pat Watkins; Sis. Connie Jackson

2:00pm – 3:00pm (Sanctuary) Sis. Cynthia Jacob

DRESS REHEARSAL - December 15, 2018 (10:00am-11:30am)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Sunday, December 16, 2018 – 9:30am





- Usher Ministry #1 will meet on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 6:00pm
- The Health and Life ministry will meet on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 6:30pm.

Sunday school and Christian Education classes will <u>NOT</u> be in session on Sunday, December 23, 2018 and December 30, 2018 due to the holiday worship schedule.

Classes will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019.



MEALS ON WHEELS "HUNGER TAKES NO HOLIDAY." We need volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound on Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2018 at 8:00am. Location Site: At The Lighthouse, 19940 Livernois.

#### The NP Children's Ministry Presents...

## "This Little Light of Mine"

#### Little Lights Lock-In

**Date/Time:** Friday, December 14, 2018 @7:00p.m. to

Saturday, December 15, 2018 @9:00a.m.

Details: All materials for workshops, games, and seminars will be

provided.

Children will need a sleeping bag/blankets and pillows, in addition to toiletries for the next day. Each child should have something comfortable to sleep in. **No Pajamas Allowed!** 

The Night Will Include...









PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 7-11 YEARS OF AGE.

Registration begins Sunday, November 25, 2018

**PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED!!!** 

Join Dr. April and The Children's Ministry for a Night of FUN!







# ALL MINISTRY HEADS!!! THE DATES AND TIMES OF YOUR MEETINGS FOR THE 2019 CALENDAR ARE DUE NOW!

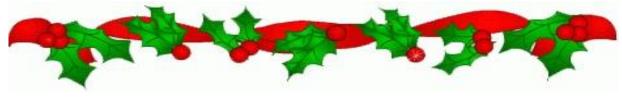
Please place your schedule in the Administrative Mailbox or email to: <a href="maxinestephen@newnpmbcunity.org">maxinestephen@newnpmbcunity.org</a>

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#### **ALL MINISTRIES OF NEW PROSPECT!**

Please turn in recommendation forms for Ministry Chairperson to the Administrative Office.

Forms are available on the table in the lobby. Please submit to the Administrative Office no later than January 31, 2019



#### CHURCH HOLIDAY HOURS SCHEDULE

#### THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AND THE CHURCH

will be **CLOSED** on the following dates:

Monday, December 24, 2018

Tuesday, December 25, 2018

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

Thursday, December 27, 2018
(Administrative Office Open ONLY)

Friday, December 28, 2018 (Administrative Office Open ONLY)

Monday, December 31, 2018

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Bible Study <u>WILL NOT</u> be held on Wednesday, December 26, 2018

(<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: There will be <u>NO</u> ministry meetings held on the above dates)



### Weekly Christian Education Opportunities

#### **Bible Study**

Children (Ages 5-11) Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. - Nursery

Teens (Ages 12-17)
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. - Room 105

#### **Choir Rehearsals**

Celestial Children's Choir (Ages 5-11) Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. - Chapel

#### Sunday school

Every Sunday Morning at 9:30am FOR ALL AGES!

Mentoring Sessions EVERY 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 11am

#### **NP GIRLS UNITED**

Ages 12-17 in WRJ Chapel

CROWN FORUM – Young Men Ages 12-17 in Room 200

# Youth In Action

#### "Little Lights"

Events and Activities Designed Especially for Ages 11 and Under

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 11am Location: The Light Center

#### Youth Message/Round Table

Lively/Relative/ Lessons for Teens Ages 12-17 Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 11:00am

All Are Welcome!

### Scouting Programs at NP

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday



Girl Scout Troops 75268/75269/75270/75274

**Location: Fine Arts Room** 

Boy Scout Troop/Pack 689 11:00 a.m.



Location: ATL – 19940 Livernois

#### \*\*\*SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - 9:30am - LIGHT CENTER\*\*\*

LOCATION	CLASS
Nursery	Ages 2 to 3
Nursery	Pre-K – Kindergarten
Room #208	Grades 1-2
Room #206	Grades 3-4
Room #207	Grades 5-6
Room #209	Grades 7, 8, 9
Room #201	Grades 10, 11, 12
Room #200	Young Adult Sunday School
WRJ Chapel	Adult Sunday School
WRJ Chapel	Adult Sunday School

#### \*\*\*CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES – 9:30am \*\*\*

Room #202	John: The Living Word
Room #203	Side-by-Side (Married/Engaged Couples)
Room #204	Not a Fan
Room #205	Discipleship Class
Room #210	Total Forgiveness
Library	"Grace, What's In It For You?"
Heritage Room	New Member's Orientation (Adults)
Instructors Suite	Teachers Training Class

#### HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

First Sunday of Advent – HOPE December 2, 2018

"Come and Behold Him" John 1:14

Second Sunday of Advent – PEACE December 9, 2018

"O Holy Night" Matthew 1:22-23

Third Sunday of Advent - JOY December 16, 2018

"A Reason to Rejoice" Matthew 28:20

Fourth Sunday of Advent – LOVE December 23, 2018

"Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room" Revelation 3:20

Blue Monday Christmas Prayer Service - December 10, 2018 - 7:00pm

Church Family Christmas Gathering
December 16, 2018 - 1:30pm

Christmas Eve Cantata – 4:00pm December 24, 2018

"Jesus Means Christmas to Me"

Christmas Eve Worship Service – 5:00pm December 24, 2018

"The Greatest Gift of All" 2 Corinthians 9:15

New Year's Eve Worship Service – 7:00pm December 31, 2018

THERE WILL BE ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018 AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018 \*10:00AM\*