

# December 01, 2024

## Picture Sunday



Smile for the camera! We are creating a new Pictorial Church Directory to celebrate our community and strengthen our connections. This is a wonderful way to put

names to faces and document our church family! Get your picture taken today!

## Silver Friends

Calling all our silver friends! Join us for a fun-filled day of games, laughter, and fellowship. This is a great opportunity to enjoy time with friends, make new connections, and share some good memories together. Bring a friend, and let's make it a joyful time together on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 am!

## Decorate the Church/Chili Cook Off



Bring the Heat and Compete for the Golden Ladle! Get ready to showcase your culinary skills at the CBC Community Group Chili Cook Off this evening at

5:30pm! Bring your best chili in a crockpot to enter for a chance to win. Not competing? No problem! We warmly welcome everyone to join us for an evening of tasting and sharing. Don't miss this chance for fun and fellowship during our "Decorate the Church" night. Please sign up if you are planning to bring a crockpot of chili. See Wendy Leewe for more information.

## Sermon Notes

Here is the QR code for this week's sermon notes.  
<http://bible.com/events/49336717>



## Community Kids Christmas Party



Join us for our festive Annual Community Kids Christmas Party! Enjoy a night packed with festive activities, cheerful music, and delicious holiday treats. It's a perfect opportunity to create lasting memories with friends and family. We look forward to celebrating Christmas with you all!

## Teen Christmas Party

Hey Teens! Get ready for our annual Christmas Party on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Join us at 3:00 pm for an afternoon filled with fun, food, and festive cheer! Invite your friends and let's celebrate together! Make sure to sign up. Can't wait to see you all there!



## Community Christmas Celebration



Come together to celebrate the joy and spirit of Christmas at our **Community Christmas Celebration!** Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to share in the joy of the season. There will be something for everyone—whether you're enjoying the performance, crafting with the kids, or sipping hot chocolate or hot cider.

**Go to [cbc4me.org](http://cbc4me.org) for more events.**

# Missionary Report

## Missionaries to Chile

Joy Baptist Church is officially off the ground! We spent the better part of October preparing the property and getting the word out to the community. We were blessed to have friends from different sister churches come pass out fliers with us, and praise the Lord, the community we're in so far has been very kind and accepting of our being there.



We had a fantastic inauguration service with a total of 61 visitors. Of those present, several different countries were represented: Chile, Venezuela, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, and Haiti. We had quite the mix! People came from various outreach efforts that we had done, and I preached a message about the joy that no man can take away. Leslie had made sugar cookies for everyone who visited, and we loved getting to meet many new people, as well as some we had already met in English class. Our kids' class also went very well.

The following week one of the ladies who came brought her new boyfriend, Felipe, with her. Unbeknownst to me, he's an atheist, and wouldn't you know I referenced the verse about the fool saying in his heart there is no God! Afterward he was extremely kind, and we were able to share the gospel some with him. I hope he'll be back. It's nice to know when I stand and quote the Word of God, it speaks to people where they are, and is not my word, but His. Please pray for us as now we are following up with those who have visited, as well as continuing to reach out into the community to bring new people in. Our work goes on beyond just one day, and I pray God uses Joy Baptist Church to see many people come to Him.

Thank you all for your support for us, and I hope each of you has a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!

*Stephen & Leslie Carrier*