

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

### TODAY

*Welcome Visitors. We are glad that you chose to join us for today's worship service. Please let us know if we can pray for you or be a help in any way.*

#### **Beginnings Care For Life—**

Please return your filled baby bottles to the bassinette in the foyer. Thank you for helping with this fundraiser!!

#### **Baby Grand Piano—**

A big thank you to Ron and Liz Nussbaum for the recent donation of a baby grand piano. The piano had belonged to Ron's mother.

#### **Sunday School Classes—**

Sunday School classes for all ages continue today from 11 AM-noon. Toddlers and elementary students are in the classrooms. Youth will meet downstairs. Adults will meet in fellowship hall with Pastor Jim.

#### **Potluck and Communion—**

On Sunday, Dec. 4, we will have communion with a potluck after Sunday School. Please bring a dish to share and join us!

#### **Live Nativity—**

Northview Christian Church is looking for help with their Live Nativity, Saturday, Dec. 3 at 7 PM. See Pastor Jim if you would like to be a part.

#### **March for Life—**

If you are interested in participating in the annual March for Life in January, see Jennie deAraujo for a registration form. Early registration deadline is December 15.

#### **Christmas Cookie/Recipe Share—**

On December 11, bring your favorite Christmas Cookies and the recipe to share during Fellowship time.

#### **Tommy's House—**

December 11 -- We will be taking a special offering for Tommy's House.....a transitional home opening in December for women coming out of jail.

#### **Church Calendar—**

The calendar for December is available in the Narthex. Let the office know of items to be placed on the calendar for January. It will be made available at the end of December.

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## NOVEMBER 27, 2016

SERVICE: 9:35 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 11 AM

ADULT ED CLASSES: 11 AM



### MISSION STATEMENT

"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY AND OBEY HIS WORD, AND ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF HIS PEOPLE. WHEN WE LEAVE, WE GO OUT COMMISSIONED AS CHRIST'S REPRESENTATIVES TO A NEEDY WORLD."

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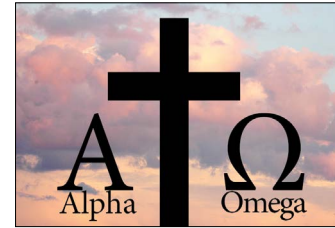
OFFERING PRAYER .....	Jim Wickey
GREETERS .....	Tony and Karissa Lasky
NURSERY (CHURCH) .....	Char Kaufman, Linda Penn
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	Linda Penn
JUNIOR CHURCH .....	David Minard, Mandy Ward
TODDLERS .....	Zarian Parker
SOUND ROOM.....	Kenny Bennett, Frank Cabrera

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME .....	David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP .....	Tim Butters
<i>We Gather Together</i> .....	Hymn 561
<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> .....	Hymn 560
<i>Count Your Blessings</i> .....	Hymn 563
<i>We are So Blessed</i> .....	Hymn 564
OFFERING .....	Jim Wickey
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5).....	Dismissal
MESSAGE.....	Jim Erwin
<i>Rise Up, O Church of God</i> (verses 1,3 and 4).....	Hymn 293

## CHRISTIAN ED.

ADULT ED. ....	Pastor Jim Erwin
TODDLERS .....	Jenny deAraujo
GRADES 1-2.....	Lisa Franks
GRADES 3-5 .....	David Minard
YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADES).....	David Erwin



## GOD'S STORY

### DAVID

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#### INTRODUCTION: Lessons of Greatness

*"I will make your name great like the greatest men on the earth"*

*(2 Samuel 7:9)*

#### I. CONVICTIONS – COMMITMENT TO A CAUSE

*"When David had served God's purposes in his own generation, he died"*

*(Acts 13:36)*

- Conviction = a deep seated belief about what matters most.
- David– A sense of significance *(1 Samuel 16:12-13, 2 Samuel 7:8-9,16)*

#### II. CHARACTER - MODELING THE MESSAGE

- A man after God's own heart *(1 Samuel 13:14)*
- Heart = The seat of personality (intellect, emotions, will)
- *(Proverbs 4:23; 27:19, Psalm 51:10, 2 Chronicles 16:9, Luke 6:45)*

#### III. CONVOCATION - CALLING OTHERS TO COMMIT

- David's Mighty Men *(2 Samuel 23:8-39)*
- The laws of attraction + association
- *"By this all men will know that you are my disciples...love one another"*  
*(John 13:35)*

#### APPLICATION:

1. Have you discovered the cause of Christ?
2. What character qualities best exemplify your life?
3. Leadership is influence. Are you influencing others for the cause of Christ?



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