OR DECEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Welcome to our worship service!! There is a baby nursery up the stairs, first door on the left. Children (toddlers through fifth grade) will be dismissed for children's church after opening worship.

TODAY

We welcome **Dan Gerard** of San Antonio Destino, a CRU Ministry.

THIS WFFK

Women's Fellowship -- meets on Tuesday, December 10 at 1:00 p.m. at the church. They will be making and decorating gingerbread houses. Please let Donna Green know if you are coming so there are plenty of supplies.

NEXT SUNDAY "The Best Kept Secret of Christmas" -- Next Sunday, December 15, will be our family Christmas service at 9:30 a.m. with birthday cake and punch following the service. Then at 4:00 p.m., we will go Christmas carolling in the area.

WAYS TO **Christmas Memory Garden --** Please see the enclosed flier if you wish to purchase one of the poinsettias on the altar.

HELP

Viking Care Center -- Take one of the bags in the lobby and fill it this week with any of the items listed. Bring your bag back next Sunday.

AN NOITATION **You are invited --** The congregation is invited to the *50th Anniversary Party of Paul and Kathy Alger* today at 5:30 p.m. (dinner at 6:00 p.m.) at the Coach Eby Youth and Family Center in Coldwater.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE **Christmas Service** -- December 22. Bring your favorite Christmas snack to share with the hot cocoa bar provided by the Hospitality Team after worship service.

THANK YOU

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Thank you to everyone who provided pies and desserts for the God's Choice Thanksgiving dinner. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

Thank you to all who donated diapers and wipes for our first "*Diaper Drive*" for Beginnings Care for Life Center.

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Live the Life





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"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."



Serving Today Greeters...... The Franks Family Nursery Deb Springer and Char Kaufman Order of Worship Service Announcements and Opening Prayer...... David Minard Opening Worship......Jim Erwin/Mary Butters Worship service volunteers for December 15 Nursery Linda Penn and Char Kaufman

The Power of the Holy Spirit

I. Who is the Holy Spirit?

A. As part of Creation: Genesis 1:2, Job 26:13

B. At work in many ways: Psalm 143:10, Ezekiel 36:27

C. As a gift to us: *John 14:12-14; John 16:5-7*

- II. The Holy Spirit makes the Christian life powerful and possible
 - A. 1 Corinthians 2:14-16
 - B. 1 Corinthians 3:1-3
 - C. The Lesson of the Chocolate Milk
 - 1. Ephesians 1:13
 - 2. Romans 8:9
 - D. What does that life look like?
 - 1. Galatians 5:16, 25
 - 2. Galatians 5:22,23
 - 3. *Galatians 3:1-6*
- III. Spiritual Breathing
 - A. <u>1 John 1:9</u>
 - B. 1 John 5:14-15

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And his power is available to you.





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