



CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH

December 2023



**ONE LORD,
ONE FAITH,
ONE BAPTISM**

Ephesians 4:5

**HOURS OF SERVICES
UPCOMING EVENTS
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES
UPLIFTING STORIES
BIBLE TRIVIA, PUZZLES, JOKES,
FELLOWSHIP FUN**

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Weekly Services

Hebrews 10:25 – “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”

TUESDAYS –

Prayer @ 6:30 p.m.
Ministers' Messages @ 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS –

Prayer @ 6:30 p.m.
Bible Class @ 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAYS –

Adult Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Church @ 11:30 a.m.

Church Van Policy

**For Sunday Service, contact
Elder DelShawn Wicker -
269-228-6659**

Please call Saturday night by 9:00 p.m.

If you cannot find a ride on Sunday morning, please call by 7:45 a.m.

**For Tuesday/Wednesday Night Service, contact Minister Alex Scott -
269-479-6802**

Please call by 4:00 p.m.



Find Us Online

The Christ Temple newsletters and calendars can be found on the Christ Temple Church website.

Go to www.christtemplecass.org and click on Church Newsletters and Calendars at the top of the page.

Upcoming Events

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST – December 9th @ 9:00 am.
All are welcome!

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Saturday, December 16th from 4-7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Sunday, December 24th during the regular church service.

NEW YEAR'S EVE WATCH SERVICE - Sunday, December 31st @ 11:00 p.m.

Special Occasions



Birthdays –

Sis. Shellon Johnson - Dec. 3rd
Bro. Mike Casey - Dec. 8th
Deacon Marvin Glover - Dec. 21st
Brayden Ivens - Dec. 22nd
Sis. Lisa Casey - Dec. 27th

Anniversaries -

Bro. Robert and Sis. Veronica Wallace - Dec. 2, 2000
Bro. Bob and Sis. Debbie Wallace - Dec. 3, 1977
Bro. Christian and Sis. Charity Jackson - Dec. 7, 2019
Deacon Moses and Sis. Margarie Moses - Dec. 9, 1995

*Apologies to anyone celebrating a December birthday or anniversary who, unknowingly, was left off this list.

*If your birthday or anniversary has been missing from the newsletter, then most likely, Sis. Shellon does not have it on her list. Please let her know so she can update the birthday/anniversary list.

Prayer Requests

Bob and Pat Stewart - Bro. Scottie's parents

John Lancaster's wife, Julie

Beatrice Fitzpatrick - Bro. Scottie's deaf friend

Deaf people to "hear" the Word of God

Pastor and Sis. Lori

Ben Wilson - Sis. Cynthia's friend/colleague

Our Brothers/Sisters in the Ukraine and the Dominican Republic

Nikolas Wallace for mental health

Sis. Rebecca Barber

Sis. Lisa Casey

Deacon Moses

Diane Iverin

Ushers for December



Dec. 3rd - Sis. Amanda and Sis. Nicholettie
Dec. 10th - Sis. Margarie
Dec. 17th - Sis. Charlene and Sis. Charlotte
Dec. 24th - Sis. Cynthia
Dec. 31st - Bro. Larry

Take Out the Trash

Dec. 3rd - Bro. DelShawn
Dec. 10th - Bro. Jeff
Dec. 17th - Bro. Tyler
Dec. 24th - Bro. Connor
Dec. 31st - Bro. Alex



New Year's Eve Watch Service

CTC will have a New Year's Eve Watch Service. This is a time to come together and pray as year 2023 turns to 2024. Service will begin at 11:00 p.m. on December 31, 2023 and end after midnight on January 1, 2024.



Christmas Party

Please plan on joining in on the fun and fellowship!

Saturday, December 16

4 - 7:00 p.m.

There will be a prize for the ugliest holiday sweater, so be sure to wear your most outrageous, over-the-top holiday sweater/shirt!

A meal will be served, and those participating in the gift exchange will present their gifts. All are welcome!

Hey! That's cool!



Someone at CTC likes to play baseball, paint, and play with Playdoh.

Who is it?

ig!G

Dad Jokes



What is Santa's favorite candy?

Jolly Ranchers!

What is a Christmas tree's favorite candy?

Orna - mints!



TONYT Gospel Radio

CTC is on the radio! Well, not a traditional radio station, but an online radio station. TONYT Gospel Radio is an online radio station that only plays Apostolic sermons and Bible classes mixed with old school Gospel music. Now, you can tune in every day at 3:00 p.m. and hear the Word from CTC by using the following link:

<https://tonytgospelradio.com/>

Bible Trivia



Which prophet said, "Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel?"

Isaiah 7:14 - Isaiah

Who was the Roman emperor at the time that Jesus was born? (HINT: Luke 2:1)

Caesar Augustus

Fellowship Fun

Sis. Amanda promoting Bro. Alex to the Young Teens Sunday School class.



Sis. Amanda and Bro. Alex



Hidden Cross

Calling all amateur detectives! Be on the lookout for a cross similar to the one to the right. It's hiding somewhere in this newsletter. Can you spot it?

Hink Pink - A hink pink is a puzzle made up of 2 rhyming words, each word is one syllable.

For example, what's a hink pink for a happy pappy? A glad dad!

What's a hink pink for the shine of the moon on fresh fallen snow?

Snow glow



Name That Tune

Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem

Proverbs 18:15 - The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge.

Spanish 101

manger

pesebre

(peh **seh** breh)

Sign Language

manger



Fun Facts about A Charlie Brown Christmas -

- *This 1965 television special was the first one for the "Peanuts" gang.
- *Coca-Cola was the sponsor behind the show.
- *Charles Schulz wrote the script for "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Also, he came up with Charlie Brown's Christmas tree and the music for the show.
- *Charles Schulz was the one who wanted Linus to read a Bible verse. His collaborators were worried that it would be too controversial, but Schulz insisted.
- *Because this was the first television special for the Peanuts gang, this was the first time the characters had voices. It was decided that Charlie Brown would sound blah, Lucy would sound bold, and Snoopy wouldn't talk but would only make gibberish sounds.
- *Child actors were used to voice the characters, which meant that sometimes the actors had to be told their lines because their reading skills weren't very strong.
- *In all future television specials, Lucy refers to Charlie Brown using his full name. In "A Charlie Brown Christmas," she calls him just Charlie one time, and that is the one and only time she ever does so.
- *The special preempted "The Munsters" on December 9, 1965, and it finished second in the ratings that night next to "Bonanza." It won an Emmy for Outstanding Children's Program.
- *"A Charlie Brown Christmas" aired annually from 1965 to 2000. Then, ABC got the rights and aired it from 2000 to 2019.
- *Now, AppleTV+ owns the rights to all Peanuts specials. However, their agreement states that they must make "A Charlie Brown Christmas" free to view for three days around Christmas every year.



Christ Temple Kids Page

Find the ten differences between the two pictures.



See how many words you can make using the letters in...

Merry Christmas

Christmas

Birth of Jesus Word Search

N K H F O S H I N I N G Z I P
C C I D R J G W T V R K M V P
T Q H V A A K G A B R I E L W
C W Q W M A N G E R S N S N L
D X O L E Y P K L Z T G S M C
O L J L H N R G I F T S I Q U
I W O E E K I R S N G W A S W
N T R G L M E J H C C Y H D I
N U S N H S O K E G J E S U S
K R R A T S X N P F E K N L E
E F C A E Q S I H P Q N X S M
E Z B P B U O G E A Y O V A E
P L H V S Q Y H R M Q D R E N
E F G L Q K G T D Q H Y B A B
R D O G F O N O S I O R N M M

ANGEL
BABY
BETHLEHEM
CENSUS
DONKEY
EAST
FRANKINCENSE

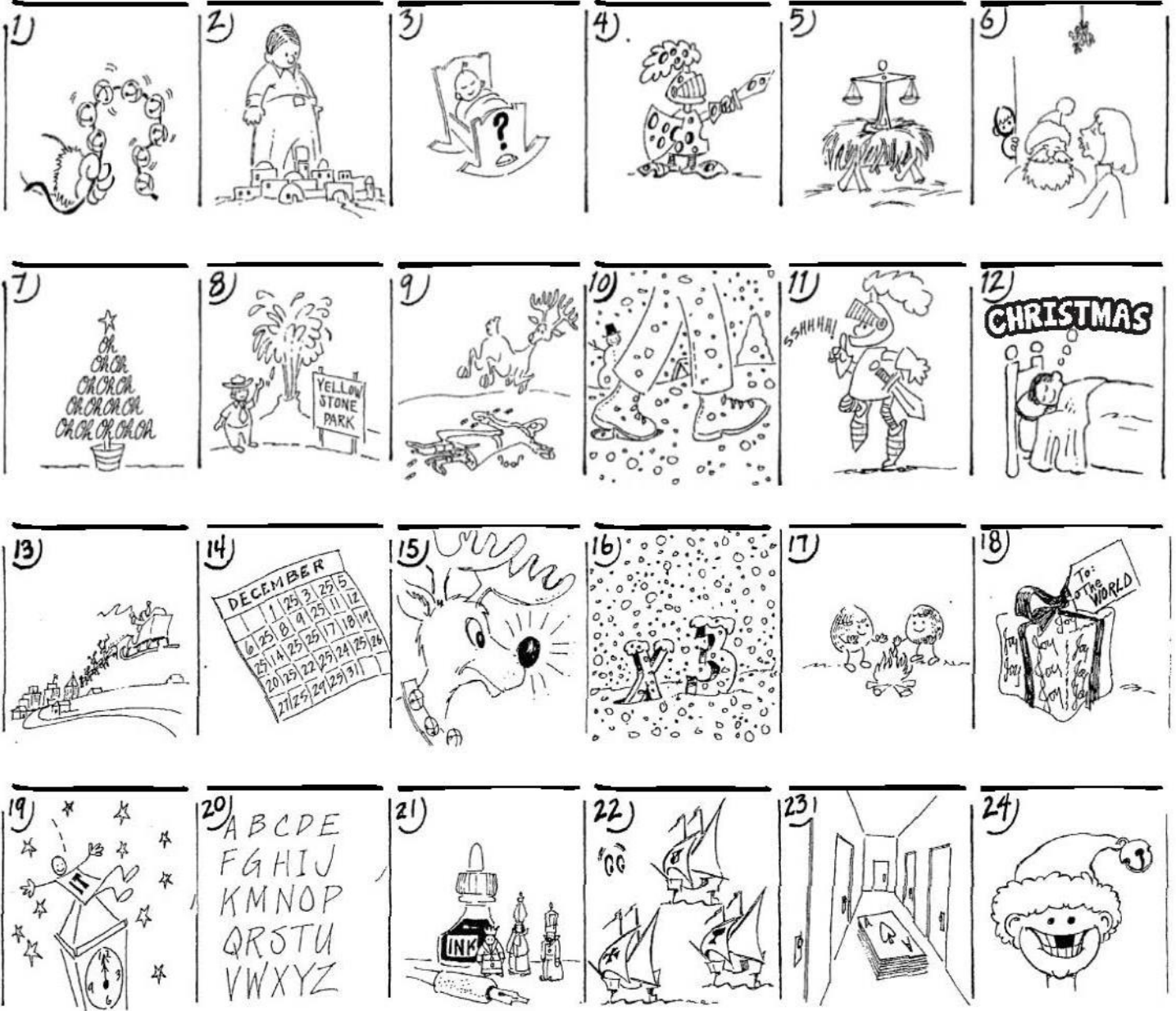
GABRIEL
GIFTS
GOLD
INNKEEPER
JESUS
JOSEPH
KINGS

MAGI
MANGER
MARY
MESSIAH
MYRRH
NIGHT
SHEEP

SHEPHERDS
SHINING
SON OF GOD
STABLE
STAR
STRAW
WISE MEN



Christmas Songs Rebus - Can you name the Christmas songs each picture represents?



ANSWERS - 1) Jingle Bells **2)** Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem **3)** What Child is This? **4)** Oh, Holy Night **5)** Away in a Manger **6)** I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus **7)** Oh, Christmas Tree **8)** Oh, Come All Ye Faithful **9)** Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer **10)** Walking in a Winter Wonderland **11)** Silent Night **12)** I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas **13)** Santa Claus is Coming to Town **14)** The Twelve Days of Christmas **15)** Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer **16)** Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow **17)** Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire **18)** Joy to the World **19)** It Came Upon a Midnight Clear **20)** Noel **21)** We Three Kings (Wee) **22)** I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In **23)** Deck the Halls **24)** All I Want for Christmas are my Two Front Teeth