



WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

December 15, 2024

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



A HOME FOR EVERYONE | YEAR-END GIVING PROJECT

We're excited to announce that this year, we're continuing our mission to provide every family in Burundi's Batwa village of Mbasi with a safe place to call home. Our Year-End Giving Project is a mission to build **A Home for Everyone**. We seek to build homes for the 40 families still in need, offering them hope and security. Last year, your generosity made it possible to build over 40 sturdy homes and eliminate our general fund deficit. Together, we can finish what we started—providing not just homes, but education, discipleship, and job training through our partner, Kickoff to Hope.

To support our year-end giving project, text "HOUSES" to 440.323.4644, or include it on your giving envelope!

Want to know more about our past year and future plans? Pick up a copy of our annual report after service or text "REPORT" to 440.323.4644 for a digital version.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVE | DECEMBER 24 | 3 PM & 5 PM

We invite you to join us for worship and candlelight as we celebrate the advent of Jesus, the light of the world! Christmas Eve Services will be held at 3pm and 5pm at all campuses. Additionally, join us for daily devotionals this Advent season! Alongside our usual readings, each day features a special Advent passage to reflect the season's meaning.

Text "DEVOTIONS" to 440.323.4644 to sign up and/or pick up a paper copy at your campus!



NEED PRAYER?

Are you in need of prayer? We have a wonderful community of praying believers who want to pray for you! Let us know your prayer request or how we can be praying for you this week. We would also love to hear how God has answered your prayers!

If you're in need of prayer, text "PRAYER" to 440.323.4644.

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440.323.4644

to call, text, & register for events!

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THE HUMILITY OF CHRISTMAS



SERMON NOTES

The Humility of Christmas "The Humility of Christ" Philippians 2:5-11

Jesus made Himself _____.

- Christ did not consider His _____ as something to be _____ for His own advantage.
- Christ _____ Himself.
- Christ _____ Himself.

God lifted Him _____.

- God highly _____ Him.
- God gave Him the highest _____.

The Christmas story: _____.

You cannot understand the story of Christ without humility, you cannot understand the humility of Christ without the cross, and you cannot understand the weight of the cross without grasping Christ's identity.