

# UPCOMING



Come for the Fun of Family, the Excitement of Christmas and to help us decorate our sanctuary, parlor and foyer December 6, at 9:00 am

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

November 30 - December 7, 2025

**Dessert Prayer Fellowships Monday, December 1, 6:30-8:30 P.M.**

**(Hosts provide desserts. Pick a location. RSVP)**

Chris/Jean/Carol Searcy, 9612 Arvada Ave. NE (505-705-5112)

Cathy/Harold Smith, 12112 Towner Ave NE (505-292-9294)

Monica Collins/Patricia Frederick, 2729 Morris NE (505-615-8892)

Don/Clare Davis, 14343 Camino Del Rey NE (505-382-5982)

**Day of Prayer Wednesday, December 3, 6:30 A.M.-6:30 P.M.**

In Prayer Room • Sign Up for a 30-Min. Time • Sign Up Sheet on Get Connected Table in Foyer • A prayer notebook will be provided

**Prayer Breakfast, Friday, December 5, 9:00 to 11:00 A.M.**

At the Treece home • 14013 Arcadia Rd. NE 87123

Casseroles provided • Bring sides (not required)



**Friday,  
December 12  
6-8 pm  
in MH**



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• EHBC Student Ministry



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# LIFE

*People helping people live out the unexpected love of Jesus every day.*

I know that Thanksgiving is over, but allow me to give it one last article before we dive headlong into the Christmas focus. Recently in our church Bible reading plan, we read the book of Hebrews. In chapter 13, verse 7, it says: "Remember your leaders who have spoken God's word to you. As you carefully observe the outcome of their lives, imitate their faith." (CSB)

We tend to see the "leaders" referenced here as ministry leaders, deacons, pastors, etc., but this isn't precisely accurate. Allow me to Greek out for a moment: The word for "leader" in verse 7 is *hēgoumenon* (ἡγουμένων), which really isn't referring to a *position* as much as it is to a *role*. So, a leader here is anyone in your life who has guided you, led you, or helped you to think by speaking God's word into your life. If this is the case, then we can see that each of us have had many "leaders" in our lives—parents, other family members, Bible study leaders, pastors, volunteers, friends—people who have been used by God as His conduits of truth to our hearts.

But what are we to DO with these leaders? Two things are commanded in this verse: 1) Remember them. And 2) Imitate them. The verb for "remember" gives the idea of "continuing to think about, recalling again and again." In my opinion, this can and should (at least in part) take the form of gratitude to God for them, thanking our gracious and loving Father for the fact that He used those people to teach us something He wanted us to know or to guide us somewhere He wanted us to go. What a blessing God has given us in people like this! I know that He has used MANY people over the years to speak truth to me, in many ways that I might not have had the ears to hear otherwise.

Who are these people in your life? Spend some time thanking the Lord for them, and reflect on how your life might imitate theirs, as they imitate (or imitated) Christ (1 Cor 11:1).

Blessings,  
Bill

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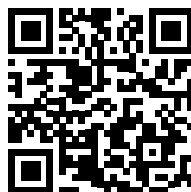
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the gospel of  
**Luke**  
the story of the king

Senior Pastor Bill Connors  
45: "Refusing the Son"  
Luke 20: 1-19



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## Offering November 23, 2025

	This Week	Year-To-Date
Budget Needs:	\$20,829.00	\$978,963.00
Budget Receipts:	\$8,672.00*	\$1,009,246.76

\*Excludes Electronic giving due to time.



## Sunday, November 30, 2025

8:30 to 10:15 AM · Church Library Open  
9:00 AM · Bible Study in the Parlor and Rm 102  
10:30 AM · Family Worship/Kid's Worship Infants - 5th grade  
No Evening Activities

## Monday, December 1, 2025

Week of Prayer for International Missions  
9:00 AM · Schuler - Women's Bible Study "Jesus and Women" (Rm 101B to 103A)  
6:30 PM · Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Rm.)  
7:00 PM · Week of Prayer Dessert Fellowships (Homes, see back)

## Tuesday, December 2, 2025

7:30 AM · Curtis Smith's Bible Study  
(Zoom Meeting ID:459 651 0196 Pass code: 1000)  
9:00 AM · Staff Meeting (Bill's Office)  
6:30 PM · Worship 4:24 Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc.)

## Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Day of Prayer for International Missions  
9:30 AM · Hope Ahead Women's Bible Study (Rm 101A)  
5:00 PM · Churchwide Family Dinner (MH)  
5:45 PM · Prayer Meeting (MH)  
6:15 PM · Kids on Mission (Rm 102)  
6:30 PM · Worship Choir Rehearsal (CR)  
6:30 PM · Women's Bible Study - Monica Seiler (Parlor)  
6:30 PM · Youth Prime Time (Youth Rm)

## Thursday, December 4, 2025

1:00 PM · Men's Bible Study - Church History (Larry's House)

## Friday, December 5, 2025

9:00 AM · Week of Prayer Breakfast (Treece's Home)

## Saturday, December 6, 2025

9:00 AM · Deck the Halls Christmas Decorating (Sanc., Foyer, Parlor)

## Sunday, December 7, 2025 - Parade of Gingerbread Homes

12:00 AM · Curtis Smith's Class Christmas Party (Rm 103B)  
1:00 PM · Lisa Francis Piano Recital (Sanc., Rm. 105 A&B)

MH = Miller Hall FLC = Family Life Center/Gym Sanc. = Sanctuary CR = Choir Rm.  
CH = Clubhouse CY = Courtyard CC= CrossCourts