HRISTMASEVE **DECEMBER 24TH - ALL CAMPUSES**

Join us for a special Christmas Eve Celebration Tuesday, December 24th at all campuses! Central Campus: 1 PM, 3 PM, 5 PM Northside and Southside Campus: 3 PM, 5PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO WEDNESDAY SERVICES

DECEMBER 25TH AND JANUARY 1ST ALL CAMPUSES

Please note that there will be no services on December 25th (Christmas Day) and January 1st (New Year's Day). We encourage you to spend this time with family and friends in reflection of all God has done this year!

A SEASON OF BREAKTHROUGH

JANUARY 6TH - 26TH

We invite you to join us for our 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting. The discipline of prayer and fasting is an opportunity to take everyday things that we eat or participate in and turn them into opportunities to spend time praying to God. Trade in something good for someone greater!

For some, this may be the first time hearing about prayer and fasting, or it may already be a regular practice in your Christian walk. Wherever you may land, we want to encourage everyone to pick just one thing from which to fast for the 21 days.

During this time, we encourage you to read, pray, journal, and meditate on His Word. As we do this, we are able to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

If you could fast from something for 21 days to feast for 344, would it be worth it?

WOMENS CONFERENCE 2025 JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 1 CENTRAL CAMPUS

Get ready for an unforgettable experience at the 2025 CBC Women's Conference! This two-day event will be filled with biblical teaching, fellowship, and a lot of fun. We're excited to welcome two dynamic speakers: Faith Eury Cho and Chrystal Evans Hurst. They'll bring powerful messages that will speak directly to your heart, helping you grow in faith, purpose, and community. Register at www.communitybible.com/womensconference Location: CBC Central

ONE WKND 2025

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1 CENTRAL CAMPUS

OneWknd Conference is a 2-day conference for students in 6-12th grade. The weekend is full of teachings from Christian speakers across the country, small groups, free time activities and time to worship Jesus. Our goal is for students to walk away from the weekend knowing more about who Jesus is and who he has called them to be in middle school, high school, and beyond. We believe this is a weekend your students will talk about for the rest of the year! Follow @onewkndconf on Instagram for updates. To register and find out more information, visit www.communitybible.com

Visit communitybible.com/events for all event information and to register!

NEW BELIEVERS & FIRST TIME GUESTS:

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, we'd like to celebrate with you! Stop by our Next Steps space or text CHRIST to 210-762-4747. If you are visiting for the first time, we want to welcome you! Stop by one of our First Time visitors' tents for a free gift or text GUEST to 210-762-4747 so we can reach out to you at a later time.

NEEDING PRAYER?

We have a pastoral team at our CBC Cares area in the lobby ready to pray with you. You can also scan the QR code to complete a prayer request form.



* CHRISTNAS DR. ED NEWTON

Title: No Way, No Sway Text: Matthew 1:18-25

Target: Our doubts when confronted become the place of greatest expression of conviction.

I. Joseph's ______ this way." (Vs. 18) : "Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in

- **A.** Already Engaged: "betrothed to Joseph" (Vs. 18)
- **B.** Public Embarrassment: "before they came together" (Vs. 18)
- **C. Planned Estrangement:** *"And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly."* (Vs. 19)
 - 1. Just Man: Person of character and reputation.
 - 2. Unwilling: Didn't follow tradition.
 - 3. Resolved: Preventing Retribution.
- II. Joseph's _____: "But as he considered these things..." (Vs. 20) A. Heavenly Interruption: "Behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in

a dream..." (Vs. 20a)

- B. Personal Invitation: "Saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit." (Vs. 20b)
- **III.** Joseph's _____: "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." (Vs. 21)
 - A. Mission Revealed: "he will save people from their sins." (VS. 21)
 - B. Prophecy Fulfilled: "All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us) (Vs.
 - 22-23)
 - **C.** Decision Sealed: "When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife." (Vs. 24)
 - 1. Married her: "took his wife" (Vs. 24)
 - **2. Honored her:** *"but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus."* (Vs. 25)

Takeaway: Every encounter with Jesus requires a personal decision.

