

Welcome to the family ~ we're glad you're here!

**This Week's Schedule\***

**Today**

10am Worship Service  
6pm Candlelight Service

**Monday 12/25**

Merry, Blessed Christmas!

**Saturday 12/30**

8:am Men's 318

**Sunday 12/31**

Fifth Sunday catered breakfast

**Note:** The office will be closed the week of December 25th.

**\*Weekly Small Group information may be obtained at the Info Desk in the Main Lobby.**

As a church family, we love and lead all people toward true transformation in our risen Savior,

*Jesus Christ*

~ Cornerstone Mission Statement ~

*Tithes & Offerings*

December 17:	\$12,806
December Sub-total:	\$42,799
Monthly Need:	\$51,200
\$25K Challenge Dec. 17:	\$1,050
\$25K Challenge Subtotal:	\$2,352
Special Offering/Ukraine 12/16:	\$1,228

Want to learn more? Connect with us on Church Center!



*If you are new to Cornerstone, please fill out a Connect Card in the pew and stop by the Info Desk in the Lobby for a free gift.*

**Plan to be here for our Classic Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** tonight at 6pm. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to join. Us in celebrating the birth of our King, Jesus, the greatest gift ever given!

**5th Sunday Catered Breakfast** is on Dec. 31 in Rodda Hall at 8:30am. Tickets are \$15/person and the deadline is today, so stop by the Info Desk to get yours after the service!

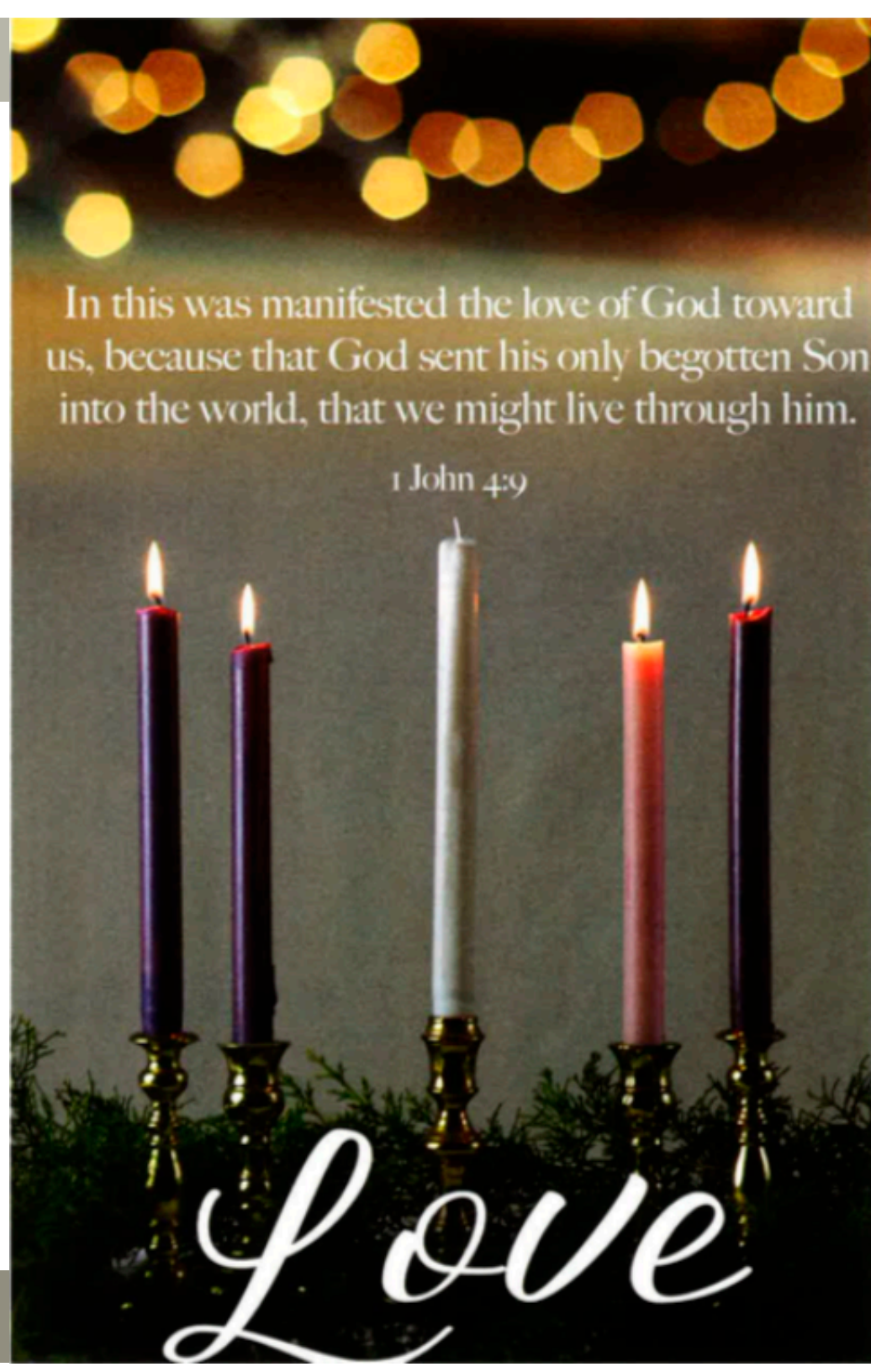
**Be sure to pick up your Christmas Cards** on the Christmas Card table in the lobby today after the service. After that, the cards will be kept in the Main Office for one week until the New Year.

**Re-ignite 2.0 Men's Conference** - Men, sign up to attend this conference which will held at Calvary Chapel Hemet on Saturday, January 13th, 8am - 1:30 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be served. \$20/person. To register, go to [cchemet.org](http://cchemet.org) or call 951-927-6117.

**Life Group open enrollment:** Life Group Purpose: To create and utilize personal relationships to love and lead one another toward true transformation in our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ (Hebrews 10:24,25) God uses many different ways to transform us in Christ. One of the primary ways is to be in relationship with one another. He has made us all relational beings with an innate desire to be in relationship with others. Sure, some people tend to be more social, outgoing, and extroverted than others, but the fact is, we all need relationships, even those who tend to be introverted and shy. If you are not already involved in a Life Group, I encourage you to join one. We are doing some new things to enhance Life Groups starting in January so this is a great time to join. Sign up in the foyer on Sunday to join a group! You don't want to miss out!

Giving: Text to 84321

Online to [cornerstonehemet.org/give](http://cornerstonehemet.org/give)



**Order of Service\***

Songs.....*O Come All Ye Faithful*  
*What Child is This*

Offering

Song.....*For God so Loved*

Advent Wreath Candle #4 - Love

Al and Mary Mikolaycik

Song.....*Noel*

Message.....*Christmas Encouragement*  
Pastor Glen Schaumloeffel

Song.....*The Cross Song*

Announcements.....Pastor John Gehring

Dismissal and Benediction

**Sermon Notes**

I. The truth of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ . - vv. 5-7

II. The truth of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ . - v. 8

III. The truth of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ . - vv. 9-11a

IV. The truth of God's \_\_\_\_\_ . - v. 11b

Four responses to four truths:

1. I must pursue & protect \_\_\_\_\_ in my church- v. 2

2. I must cultivate \_\_\_\_\_ in my heart- v. 3

3. I must act with \_\_\_\_\_ toward others- v. 4

4. I must live \_\_\_\_\_ for God's glory- v. 11b

DIG DEEPER QUESTIONS:

1. The speaker mentioned the theological concept of the kenosis. What strikes you as surprising about the emptying of Christ? How does this confront our world's value system?

2. How does Paul's use of "rich" & "poor" in 2 Corinthians 8:9 relate to what he is saying in this text?

3. Think about how we are often motivated by selfish interests in our lives, even in our altruism toward others. How can we become free of this and truly regard others as more important than ourselves in the grind of everyday life?

4. In v. 8, Paul states that Christ humbled himself by becoming obedient. Is there any relationship between obedience and humility? If so, what is it?

5. Read Hebrews 2:9 and 1 Peter 5:6. How does the ultimate exaltation of Jesus following his humiliation provide us hope, encouragement and perseverance?

6. Of the four responses to the four truths, which one resonates with you the most on a personal level? List at least two ways you plan to pursue it in 2024?

*Merry, Blessed Christmas!*

**Share the gift of Jesus with someone this week, then invite them to church!**

\**Ukrainian:* Щоб слухати зібрання українською мовою -  
Отримайте навушники у звукооператора

\**Español:* La traducción en vivo al español del servicio ya está disponible. recoja un receptor y un auricular en la cabina de sonido antes del servicio