



## Geist Christian Church E-News December 8, 2022

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## Music Weekend—December 10 & 11



### Music Weekend at Mud Creek

- Sunday, December 11, 9 and 10:30 am
- 10:30 am live stream online [youtube.com/mudcreeklive](https://youtube.com/mudcreeklive)

Celebrate the Christmas season as the Chancel Choir, Orchestra, Chancel Ringers, and Jubilant Ringers present two performances of sacred music in our annual Music Weekend Celebration. This tradition is a highlight of our Christmas season. Plan to arrive early as the extended prelude will begin fifteen minutes prior to the start of each service.

### Music Weekend at Promise Road: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus..."

- Saturday, December 10, 5:30, in person
- Sunday, December 11, 10 am, in person and live stream online [youtube.com/mudcreeklive](https://youtube.com/mudcreeklive)

Many Christmas carols have wonderful backstories that aren't widely known. The Promise Road Praise Team will share a few of these stories as we present everything from progressive cinematic interpretations to simple, stripped-down acoustic arrangements of songs that celebrate our Savior's birth.... And along the way, we plan to rock!

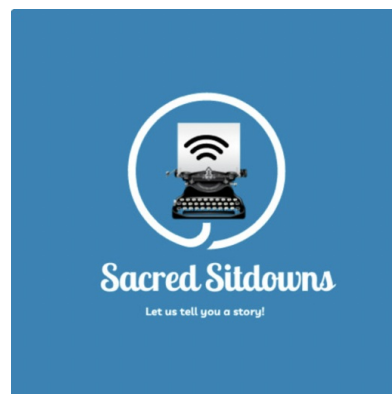
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### Sacred Sitdowns: New Episode with Joshua Tripp Jackson

A new episode of *Sacred Sitdowns* is out, and this time it is a friend of Geist Christian Church—Rev. Joshua Tripp Jackson. Josh is the associate minister at Allisonville Christian Church in Indianapolis and has not one but two bachelor's degrees from Texas Christian University and a Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt Divinity School. When Josh is not working, you can find him listening to Taylor Swift, playing with his spoiled Schnauzer, Beasley, or exploring Indianapolis with his friends.

You can find the podcast on Apple, Spotify or wherever you get your podcasts. If you like it, please subscribe, rate, and leave a review.

[Here is the direct link to the podcast!](#)



## Pickleball at Promise Road

- Wednesday, December 14, 6-8 pm. December 28 pickleball has been canceled.
- Promise Road Campus

With two full courts and a practice area for beginners, there's court time a-plenty for everyone. Stop in to play at any point in the two hour time, and leave when you need to. See you there!



## Service

### Season of Giving: Christmas

- Items due Wednesday, December 14.

Delivery day is just over a week away. Gifts should be returned to the Promise Road Campus or Mud Creek Campus by Wednesday, December 14. Gifts need to be wrapped with the child's name attached to each of their gifts. If you are interested in helping deliver on Saturday, December 17, please email [serve@geistchristian.org](mailto:serve@geistchristian.org).

Thank you for supporting this ministry and the families we serve.



### Warming Tree

It's getting cold, and there are many in our community looking for proper protection from the elements. To help those most in need, help decorate the Seasons of Giving Christmas Tree with donations of new gloves/mittens, hats, scarves, earmuffs, etc. for men, women, and children. The tree will remain up throughout Christmas.



## Children & Youth

### Journey to Christmas

What brings you joy? What are some ways that you can show joy? How can you help others feel joyful? This week we will light the candle of joy, the pink candle, which reminds us of the joy that Jesus brings into this world and his presence with us.

#### GCC Kids—Mud Creek Campus

- Sunday School at 9 am and 10:30 am
- Nursery open for children 6 weeks to 3 years old in room 202 (Nursery)
- Sunday school has moved to Pastor Crystal's classroom (209 near Altered)



#### GCC Kids—Promise Road Campus

- Childcare for children 6 weeks through 3 years old at both worship services, located in Room 106 in the Children's Wing
- Sunday School at 10 am for ages 4-4th grade
- Kindergarten will be in Room 108 and children 1st-4th grade in Room 110.

**MERRY &  
BRIGHT**

**Five.6**

# Christmas Party

Sunday, December 11th

4:00-6:00 pm

Gingerbread house decorating,  
games, food & a White Elephant  
gift exchange

*Promise Rd.  
Campus*



## Five.6 Christmas Party

- Sunday, December 11, 4-6 pm
- Promise Road Campus

We will enjoy a festive meal, have a gingerbread house decorating contest, play games, and exchange white elephant gifts. Friends are invited to participate as well! Be sure to bring a wrapped gift worth no more than \$10.

## Youth Group SOG Christmas Shopping

- Sunday, December 11, 5-7 pm
- Promise Road Campus

'Tis the Season of Giving! Help pick the perfect gifts for the youth's Season of Giving family this Sunday from 5-7pm. Dinner at Steak & Shake will be provided. Drop off and pick up at Promise Road. Friends are welcome. See you Sunday!

GCC YOUTH  
SEASON OF GIVING  
CHRISTMAS  
SHOPPING

Sunday, December 11th  
5-7pm  
Promise Road Campus

Three wrapped gifts in red, green, and white paper with bows.

# Other

## Welcome New Members

Welcome to Jeff and Krista Harrison along with children Reghan and Sean, who joined on November 13.

Welcome to Josh and Lindsay Pugh, children Brayden and Camden Clark. Josh and Lindsey are foster parents to Ariel and Audry. They joined on December 4.

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