

December 24, 2017

AND

HE

STAYED

HUMAN

-PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11



“And He Stayed Human” Philippians 2:1-11

What should you _____ or _____ when you open a gift from someone?

- We celebrate Christmas to say _____ to God for the gift we received at Christmas.

- The gift was the _____ of _____.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

- Another way to say “thank you” for a gift is to _____ something with that gift.

- The best way to say “thank you” to God for the gift He has given us at Christmas is by _____ that same gift to someone else.

- If you really _____ this gift God has given you, then _____ others _____. (Philippians 2:1-5)

- We put others first because that is what Jesus did with _____.

- Putting others first for a little while isn’t hard, but to _____ to put others first is difficult.

- The hard part is to _____ this way.

- *“... having become human, He _____ human.”*
Philippians 2:8 (The Message Version)

- The gift God wants me to give others is to _____ to put others first—to _____ the example of Jesus.



Christmas Eve

— WORSHIP —

TONIGHT | 7p

COMBINED

SERVICE

DEC 31 | 10:30am

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Coffee, Milk, Juice, & Donuts at 10am!!

Invite:

- * family
- * friends
- * neighbors

WINTER
CARNIVALE

01.26.2018
6-8:30pm

Donate: *(more info at Connecting Point)*

- * individually wrapped candy/snacks
- * cookies (homemade or store-bought)

Volunteer:

- * sign up in the Atrium today!

TODAY

10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

MONDAY, December 25 Merry Christmas - Office Closed

TUESDAY, December 26

WEDNESDAY, December 27

9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class

THURSDAY, December 28

FRIDAY, December 29

SATURDAY, December 30

SUNDAY, December 31

10:00 a.m. Refreshments

10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service

THIS WEEK

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Christmas Eve Service:** The Christmas Eve service will begin tonight at 7:00 p.m. There will be no childcare available.
- **New Years Eve Service:** Next Sunday, December 31, we will begin with donuts, juice & milk at 10:00 a.m. and then a combined service at 10:30 a.m. with the same childcare available as Christmas Eve. Sunday School classes will not meet.
- **Care Ministry Team Members:** Christmas gifts for the person(s) you visit are available to be picked up at the table in the Atrium. Names are on the gifts. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.
- **Winter Carnival!** Join us on Friday, January 26, 6-8:30 p.m., for this fun, free, family event. There are many ways you can get involved and help. We need donations of individually wrapped candy and cookies (homemade or store-bought). We also need lots of volunteers to make this event a success. If you are able to help, please sign up in the Atrium today.
- **2018 Giving Envelopes** are available for pick-up in the atrium. Envelopes are arranged alphabetically by last name, so please stop by the table to see if a box is waiting for you. If you would like envelopes or need to update your mailing address, please contact the church office.
 - Please be reminded that any gifts postmarked or received in the church office by December 31st will appear on your 2017 giving statement.
 - Just a reminder ... your gifts may be made by automatic bank draft, through our website, by mobile app or text. For more information, contact the church office.
- **Ornaments on the Memorial Christmas Tree** can be picked up any time following the Christmas Eve Service.

For even more information about Bethany Christian Church and what's going on here, use your smart phone to scan the code, or type in www.bccanderson.org.

