

CELEBRATING Christmas

IMAGO DEI UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY

December 12th // 6:30 P.M. // OS - The Noyes' House
Students, pull out the ugliest Christmas sweater you have or create your own to win great prizes. Get the Christmas season off to a great start with laughter, Christmas goodies, and time with friends.

GAINES CHURCH CHRISTMAS BASH

December 14th // 6:00 P.M. // SC
An interactive evening of talent performances, u-pick carol sing, and mystery games. Per tradition, the chocolate will be flowing like water with loads of snack to dip! Doors open at 6:00 P.M. Please arrive no earlier than 5:45 P.M.

CHILDREN'S CHRISMTAS PROGRAM

December 17th // Dinner at 6:00 P.M. & Program at 7:00 P.M. // FH & AUD
Gaines Church Rockin' Kids invite you to come enjoy dinner before the program and then see Christmas through their eyes. Young At Heart, this will be the dinner and activity for December.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

December 24th // 9:00 P.M. // AUD
A special late-evening Christmas Eve gathering of candles, music, devotional, & worship our Savior! Make Christmas Eve at 9:00 P.M. your family time to participate in the reason for the season.



NOW Engage

encouraging spiritual wholeness through engagement with God's word

"So he told her everything. 'No razor has ever been used on my head,' he said, 'because I have been a Nazirite dedicated to God from my mother's womb. If my head were shaved, my strength would leave me, and I would become as weak as any other man.'" Judges 16:17

Notes _____

Stuff to Work On _____
 How _____
 When _____

LATER Engage

Additional Scripture: Judges 21:25 (NASB)
Judges 13-17

Popular
By: Tindell Baldwin (2013)

WEEKLY PROJECT
"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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Greetings

THANKS FOR BEING WITH US.

Today you're our guest. So, sit back, relax, and enjoy a cup of coffee. Our services begin at 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Each service is programmed with music, media, and a Bible-based teaching. During the 11:00 A.M. service, infant nursery is available in our foyer. Kids preschool—4th grade are welcome to attend our Rockin' Sunday Kids Service, designed specially for them—follow the signs in the foyer. Introduce yourself to us by completing a Communication Card located in the bulletin. Dig deeper into who we are, by picking up an "Information Packet" at the InfoCenter and by checking us out at www.GainesChurch.org.



December Seven 2014

Today's Speaker: Pastor Kelly Burnside

Today's Music Leaders 8:30 / 11:00: Mallory Skilling / Jacob Burnside

THIS IS GainesCHURCH
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= A "THIS WEEK" EVENT not to miss
= Indicates sign up available on your Communication Card

OUR Week

Dec 7 - 14

SUNDAY Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

- 10:00 A.M. Sunday Classes / FH, LL, SC / All Ages
- 11:00 A.M. Rockin' Sunday Kids Service / LL
- 6:00 P.M. Community Group - Marriage / Bumsides
- 6:00 P.M. Community Group - "Radical" / Jonkmans
- 6:00 P.M. Imago Dei High School Student Group / SC
- 6:15 P.M. Community Group - Parenting / FH

MONDAY

- 7:00 P.M. Prayer Gathering / CVE

TUESDAY

- 7:00 P.M. Elders Meeting- Open to the public / FH

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 A.M. Community Group: Men's Bible Study / CVE
- 6:30 P.M. The Rock Kids Group / FH
- 6:30 P.M. Roots Middle School Student Group / SC

FRIDAY

- 6:30 P.M. Imago Dei Student Ugly Christmas Sweater Party / OS

SATURDAY

- 9:30 A.M. Children's Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal / AUD

NEXT SUNDAY

- 8:30 A.M. Traditional Morning Service / AUD
- 10:00 A.M. Sunday Classes / FH, LL, SC / All Ages
- 11:00 A.M. Contemporary Morning Service / AUD
- 4:00 P.M. Community Group - Young At Heart / Maiers
- 6:00 P.M. Gaines Church Christmas Bash / SC

FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS

THIS MONTH - December

- Dec 14 Angel Tree Gifts Drop Off Deadline
- Dec 14 Gaines Church Christmas Bash
- Dec 17 Children's Christmas Program
- Dec 18 Angel Tree Gift Wrapping
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service

NEXT MONTH - January

- Jan 18 2015 Ministry Update
- Jan 18 Soup Lunch Carpet Fundraiser

Find our full calendar online at GainesChurch.org/Calendar

OUTREACH Angel Tree

COMPASSION IN ACTION

A little compassion can go a long way to bring comfort and joy to those who are struggling. This year we want to share God's love with those in our community, and spread a little holiday cheer.

Stop by the foyer Angel Tree to select an ornament tag listing a present. Pray for the recipient as you shop the gift, then bring the UNWRAPPED item back to the tree by December 14th.



Not a shopper? If you would like to give financially toward needs rather than shopping, please mark Angel Tree on a giving envelope (found in the chair pocket in front of you). Thanks in advance for your generosity and prayerful support of those in need this holiday season.

Sign Up to help gift wrapping Angel Tree gifts—Thurs., Dec. 18 @ 10:00 A.M.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: USHER

Ushers are more than just good-looking people giving you a bulletin. They help find seats, assist with emergencies, collect the offering and perform safe accounting practices. We have a few types of Usher positions available including Team Leader, Accounting Usher, and General Usher.

GAINES CHURCH CANCELLATION POLICY

When gatherings (including off-site Community Groups) are canceled at Gaines Church we notify the following media outlets:

- Gaines Church Social Networks (Facebook & Twitter)
- WOOD TV / WOTV 4 — Local NBC / ABC Affiliates
- WZZM TV — Local ABC Affiliate
- WCSG Radio 91.3 FM — Christian Music Station



FH=Fellowship Hall • AUD=Auditorium • SC=Student Center
FYR=Foyer • LL=Lower Level • CVE=Cove • OS=Off Site

OfficeHours: W 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
TH 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Jenelle Jonkman, Office Manager



"We were writing things we are thankful for and he told me that he is thankful that I am his mentor." - Lona

"He has such a great heart! We were listing things we were thankful for and he listed all of his family. He said, 'I'm not thankful for toys. I like them, but there are other things to be thankful for.'" - Erin

"When I asked Mason what he is thankful for, he said 'My mentor!'" - Susie



Krista Noyes, Kid's Hope Director



OUR Family

We would love to pray for you! Fill out the "Please Pray for Me" section of the Communication Card in this bulletin, or go to GainesChurch.org/Prayer.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS / PRAISES

- Struggling Marriages
- Chad Cross (Recovering from surgery)
- Ruth VanderWerf (kidney issues, recovering at rehab center)
- Carl McKenna (Recovering)
- Julie Mingerink's Father (cancer)
- Carol DeBaar (Recovering from surgery)

HEALTH

Mary Good, Mike Harder, Marilyn Hyzer, Ivan Marsman, Sharon Ring, Jackie Steeby, Mary Schiefla, Ruth Ann Vanderwerf, Esther Willyard, Homebound individuals

MILITARY

Jeremiah Brookhouse, Jonathon Good, Nick Freeman, Ryan Skilling, Ross Skilling, Micah Truax, and Scott Wilkins.

CHURCH

- Outreach**—All our Family Programs, Kids Hope
- Missions**—Ryan Kaminski (Kayongos Hope), the Reecks, the Allhouses, the Klines, Miriam Prabhaker; Shana Beers; Worldwide Missions
- Ongoing**—Staff, Elders, Volunteers needed for serving opportunities, Kid's Hope, Prayer Gathering, Rockin' Sundays & The Rock, Student Ministries, Women's Ministry, Community Groups, a leader for Men's Ministry, Wisdom, Unity, Finances, Spiritual Growth, Providence for Future Tense



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