



Welcome!

If you are a guest with us today, we would love to meet you! Stop by the Information Center in the lobby to say hello and pick up a gift to thank you for joining us!

OCC Shoebox Count - 253

After an amazing month of collecting and packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child, we want to thank all of you who donated to this amazing cause. Thanks to you and the amazing response from our church family, CCWC was able to send out 253 shoeboxes this year! Please continue to pray for the children around the world that these boxes will bless.

The Chosen - December 10th @ 7:00PM

To launch the Christmas season this year, *The Chosen* has created a special episode about the birth of Christ through the eyes of Mary and Joseph. CCWC will be hosting a special presentation of this episode on Friday December 10th at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$11 for adults and \$9 for children. A link will be made available for you to purchase tickets.

Upward Coaches Still Needed -

Calling all parents, former basketball players, or basketball fans! Upward Basketball is in need of more coaches! We are looking for approximately **15 more** coaches for this season. We have been blessed to have so many eager athletes this year, but we need **YOUR HELP!** If you are interested, please contact Rusty Thomas at (740)591-9713 or Trevis Thompson at (740)707-9559.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing - December 11th and December 15th

Sign ups for being Bell Ringers at Kroger on December 11th and Walmart on December 15th will be coming soon! Save The Dates!

Sunday Night Thrive - 6pm to 7:30pm for Nursery through 6th grades

Life Youth Ministry - Sundays 6pm to 7:30pm for 7th through 12th grades



Pastor Steve Warner

November 21, 2021

"*Today*" - Hebrew

A Celebration of Thanksgiving

Psalm 95

Big Thought: We are created to **PRAISE** and **WORSHIP** our God through the **CELEBRATION** of **THANKSGIVING**.

Thanksgiving is a **CELEBRATION** of **ABIDING** in God, with praise for His provision. (v. 1-2)

We do not appreciate the **FULLNESS** of the **FEAST** of celebration because we do not **PRACTICE** the **FAST**. (v. 11)

The **GLORY** of food is in the **GIVER**.

The Glutton: A need for **SELF-CONTROL**.

SUPER-SIZING

SCARFING

GRAZING

SPECIAL ORDERING

BRANDING

Feasting is not about the **FOOD**. It is about the **GODWARD CELEBRATION** of a specific occasion (v.6-7a)

CHALLENGE:

1. Prepare with self-control: *perhaps a fast*.
2. Plan with Christ at the center
3. Invite God to join the moment.
4. Corporately Thank God.
5. Enjoy food and fellowship with Thanksgiving.