



## December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 6:30 PM: Ladies Bible Study <sup>1</sup>	4	5	6  8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast <sup>2</sup>
7 10:00 AM: Worship Service* 12:00 PM: Ladies Lunch <sup>3</sup> 4:30 PM: Sunday Small Group <sup>4</sup> 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group <sup>5</sup>	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 10:00 AM: Worship Service* Communion  4:00 PM: Prayer Meeting <sup>6</sup> 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group <sup>5</sup>	15	16	17	18	19	20  8:30 AM: Ladies' Fellowship Breakfast <sup>7</sup>
21 10:00 AM: Worship Service* 6:00 PM: Identity Youth Group <sup>5</sup>	22	23	24 5:00 PM: Candlelight Service <sup>8</sup> 	25 	26	27
28 10:00 AM: Worship Service* Speaker: John Tate	29	30	31	*Worship with us in person or remotely (at the <b>Gages Bible You Tube channel</b> link found on the home page at <a href="mailto:gageslake@gagesbible.org">gageslake@gagesbible.org</a> ).		

### DECEMBER NOTES

- <sup>1</sup> **Ladies Bible Study...** This group meets every other Wednesday at the church at 6:30 p.m. This month will be an exception as they will meet only on December 3 due to the Christmas holiday. The current study, written by Kay Arthur, is titled **Choosing Victory, Overcoming Defeat: Joshua, Judges, Ruth**. The group is currently studying Judges. Contact Becky Martens for more information.
- <sup>2</sup> **Men's Breakfast...** All men are encouraged to join us for our monthly meeting—for a light breakfast, time in prayer, and fellowship. We will meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 6.
- <sup>3</sup> **Ladies Lunch...** All ladies of the church are invited to meet for lunch the first Sunday of each month immediately after the church service. Meet on Sunday December 7 at McAlister's Deli in Gurnee, located in the Grand Hunt Center at 6557 Grand Avenue (in the outer drive near Helzberg Diamonds). This is an ongoing invitation—no sign-up, just come if you can on each first Sunday. See Becky Martens if you have any questions.
- <sup>4</sup> **Sunday Small Group...** This group usually meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 4:30 p.m. (via ZOOM). However, this month no meeting will be held on December 21. The current study is based on a LifeGuide book by J. I. Packer called Meeting God. If you'd like to know more about this study group or get the information to join a meeting, contact either Jay or one of the leaders—Mike or Cindy Metcalf.
- <sup>5</sup> **Identity Youth Group...** This group meets at the church from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. most Sunday evenings. All teens are encouraged to join us for a fun time together as well as study the Word of God. This month, the teens will be on break on December 28. Then they will attend a retreat at Camp Timber-lee the weekend of January 2-4, so there will be no Identity Youth Group on Sunday, January 4 also. The next meeting will be on January 11. Parents, see John or Rebecca Tate if you have any questions about the retreat.
- <sup>6</sup> **Prayer Meeting...** Prayer Meeting is held monthly on the second Sunday of each month. Join us on December 14 at 4:00 p.m. We will pray together as we focus on needs and praises for our church, our community, and beyond.
- <sup>7</sup> **Ladies Fellowship Breakfast...** This ministry meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Panera Bread on 254 E Rollins Road in Round Lake Beach. Meet at 8:30 a.m. on December 20 for fellowship time. Feel free to purchase coffee/breakfast as you arrive.
- <sup>8</sup> **Christmas Eve Service...** Our traditional candlelight service will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24. Come worship together and light a candle for Jesus, the Light of the world.