



Winterfest 2025 – March 5–9

Get ready for an unforgettable experience! **Winterfest** is happening **March 5–9**, and it's going to be **life-changing** for your teen! This incredible trip includes **transportation, meals, and a T-shirt**—all for just **\$350**. Spots are **limited**, so don't wait! A **\$50 deposit is due by November 30** to reserve your place. Don't miss out on this **epic opportunity** to grow in faith, have fun, and make lasting memories with friends!

Thanksgiving and Christmas Outreach Ministries

We are excited to hit the end of the year running for our outreach ministry. We have two opportunities for you to sow into. We handed out vouchers for turkeys to those who might be in need. We also will be handing out Christmas baskets again to our entire community. What a blessing it was last year to hand out gifts to our community from our church.

It is Pastor Aaron's desire to be a blessing to our neighbors.

All of November we will be collecting an offering for our outreach ministries.

Just mark your checks, envelopes or the dropdown box on tithe for outreach. Help us reach our community.

Family Christmas Party

It's hard to believe that Christmas is right around the corner. As our church family has been growing, we are excited to share an evening full of food, fun, games and laughter. Please mark your calendars for **December 14th at 6PM** for our Family Christmas Party in the Fellowship Center. We are asking each family to bring some finger foods and your best Christmas dessert to share, and the Church will provide pizza, subs/sandwiches and drinks. **Please sign up in the foyer by December 3rd**, if you are going to be a part of this great night so we can order the proper amount of food.

21-Day Spiritual Journey

We are filled with excitement about the divine work unfolding at the Manns Choice Church of God. To prepare ourselves for God's desires for 2026, we are embarking on a time of consecration. Pastor Aaron has called for a 21-day fast, commencing on **Monday, January 5, 2026**. This fast can be chosen by you or, even better, guided by God's will.

Please join us in prayer and preparation for this sacred period.

Night of Worship

We are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting a night of worship on **Sunday, January 25th, at 6PM**. Pastor Joe and the Riverbend Revival Worship Team will be our esteemed guests. His unique worship style, reminiscent of Lindel Cooley, will transport you to the presence of God. Please mark your calendars for this extraordinary evening of worship.

2026 Baptisms

We eagerly anticipate the blessings that 2026 will bring to the Manns Choice Church of God. One of our primary goals is to witness an increase in baptisms. However, we would like to ensure that each baptized individual receives a black Manns Choice Church of God baptism T-shirt. I invite you to consider sowing a seed of \$10 in faith, expressing your belief that you will witness a new believer in that shirt confessing their love for Jesus Christ. If you wish to participate, please mark your envelopes with baptism T-shirts. Imagine the impact if 100 people contribute this seed; it would mean 100 baptisms.

God's power is beyond our comprehension.

Coming Up

11-30-25

Connect

Outreach Christmas Cards

Please return the Christmas cards we handed out during church service a few weeks ago. We need you to write a greeting in them and return them by Dec 3rd.

One Flesh – 1st Sunday Monthly

Invest in your marriage. Engaged and married couples of all ages are invited to attend. We will be meeting **December 7th, Sunday evening from 6-8PM**. If you'd like to bring a snack or dessert to share, coffee will be provided. For more information, please see Ashley or Clayton Headley.

Christmas in the Garden

The last day to sign up for the Ladies Christmas in the Garden party is **Sunday, December 7th**. You are also welcome to bring a friend. What a wonderful time we will have Celebrating the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Christmas Basket Outreach

We need help packing and delivering the community outreach Christmas Baskets on **Saturday, December 13th at 9:00AM** in the lower level of the Church building. Please get in touch with Cindy Taylor or Courtney Atherton if you are able to help pack and/or deliver. It should only take a couple hours to complete. Come and be a part in sharing Christ's love this Christmas season.

Adult Christmas Play

We are excited to announce that our adult Christmas play is coming soon. Mark your calendar for **December 21st at 10:30AM**. Invite everyone you know to come out and see our amateur actors an S.O.S. Christmas.

TEEN Christmas Party

Get ready, teens! Our Teen Christmas Party is happening **December 27**, and you do NOT want to miss it. We'll have crazy games, awesome prizes, snacks for days, and nonstop fun with your friends. Come ready to laugh, compete, and make some unforgettable memories — it's going to be the highlight of the holiday season!

Christmas Cards

You will find beautiful hand-made Christmas cards in the foyer. All donations will go to Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Special thanks to Karen Rose for making and donating the cards. Please place donations in the offering envelope marked OCC or even in the basket is fine.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

November & December – accepting Donations for shipping.

Lost & Found

Are you missing any personal items? If so, please check in the back of the Welcome desk in the foyer, on the bottom shelf.

Sunday Service Schedule

Life Group 9:30 AM

Adult Class, church lower level

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM

Cry room, in the back of sanctuary, unstaffed.
Infant and Toddler Room, church lower level, staffed.

Children's Church 10:30 AM

The first Sunday each month, there is no Children's Church due to children participating in the worship service for Student Ministry Sunday

Intercessory Prayer 4:00 PM

Church Sanctuary

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts – Isaiah 55:9. It is time to pray and be a part of the Revival that is sweeping the world!! "I am so, so excited"!

November dates: 30. All are invited!

Wednesday Services

7:00 AM Prayer, in Sanctuary

Common Ground Young Adult Class 5:00 PM

Church lower level, Room #8

Choice Kids 7:00 PM, Church lower level, large room

Crossover Youth 7:00 PM, Fellowship center

Adults - 7:00 PM, Church Sanctuary

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