

WHEN HEAVEN MEETS EARTH



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THE MANNS CHOICE CHURCH OF GOD WELCOMES YOU
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Family Christmas Party

As our church family has been growing, we are excited to share an evening full of food, fun, games and laughter. **This evening, December 14th at 6PM** is 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

Adult Christmas Play - S.O.S. Christmas

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.

Christmas Eve Service

We cordially invite you to join us for one of our most cherished services of the year, the Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion service. This one-hour service will serve as a poignant reminder of the true essence of the season. Our **Christmas Eve** experience will begin at **5:30 PM**. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to worship our Savior together.

Circle Maker – Adult Bible Study

On **January 7th** we will begin an Adult Bible Study from the Book **Circle Maker, by Mark Batterson**. All adults are invited to come out and be a part of this group on **Wednesday's at 7PM**. Here is a brief description of what this Study will be about: Do you ever sense that there's far more to prayer, and to God's vision for your life, than what you're experiencing? It's time you learned from the legend of Honi the Circle Maker—a man bold enough to draw a circle in the sand and not budge from inside it until God answered his prayers for his people. What impossibly big dream is God calling you to draw a prayer circle around? Sharing inspiring stories from his own experiences as a circle maker, Mark Batterson will help you uncover your heart's deepest desires and God-given dreams and unleash them through the kind of audacious prayer that God delights to answer. You don't want to miss this – We believe that it will change the way you move through 2026.

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.

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 sewing 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.

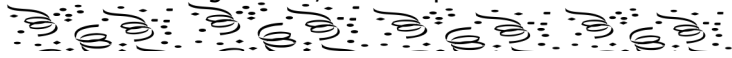
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YOUNG ADULTS

Starting **January 4th, 6: 00 PM**, all young adults are invited to Pastor Aaron and Angie's home for a great inspirational evening of food, fellowship and the Word.



iPads

We are looking at expanding our check-in process for our children's programs. If anyone has an iPad that they are not using and would like to donate it to our children's department we would be very grateful. Please see Pastor Dominic or Pastor Seth if you can help us out in this area.

The Forge – Men's Ministry - 3rd Tuesday, Monthly

We are a group of men coming together to create a Brotherhood through discipleship. As we are forged in the fire, we have the goal of raising up the next generation of young men. We endeavor to do this through Bible study, fellowship, and volunteering throughout our community. We look forward to seeing all men ages 13 and up, at our next meeting, which will be a Covered Dish Dinner, **December 16th, 6:30PM** at The Center.

Christ's Birthday Offering

December 21st we will be collecting Christ's Birthday Offering. This offering sustains orphans, widows, and victims of natural disasters, as well as emergency situations which arise globally. You can change the life of a person with the tangible love of God through this love offering.

TEEN Christmas Party

Get ready for our **BIG Christmas Party Extravaganza** on **Saturday, December 27 from 3-9pm** - a jam-packed celebration with **bowling, laser tag, awesome prizes, Pappy's Pizza, music, laughter, and nonstop Christmas fun!** Bring a **\$5 gift** for the gift exchange, plus your **permission slip** and **\$10 deposit** due by **December 21**. Don't miss the biggest Christmas party of the year—**sign up and come join the holiday excitement!**

50 Dinner Club

What can I say? Thanks to all the blessings you gave to help send the youth to Winterfest. God showed up and wow, wow, wow, wow!! "Let us celebrate JESUS BIRTH". This is the time to be with Jesus, family and friends. **"Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year"**. We will gather together **Friday, January 30, 2026**.

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

December – we are accepting Donations for shipping.

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

1st Corinthians 16:13

Remember to stay alert and hold firmly to all that you believe, mighty and full of courage. "It is time to pray".

December dates: 21, 28. December 14th is the Family Christmas Party. "Let us all Party"

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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