

## INCLEMENT WEATHER



It's that time of year again, where we have to be concerned with weather delays & cancellations. Just a reminder that if we cancel church we will not be making personal phone calls to let you know. Please check with the following radio stations: **WBCL, WCSM, WKKI** or become a member of the **New Life Christian Center Facebook page**. All cancellations will be posted through these media avenues.



## VALET PARKING

FYI: We have Valet Parking available for those with difficulty parking their own car or who would like assistance during bad weather.

For Valet Parking please pull up under the car port located on the west main entrance and a member of the Service Team or a Deacon will park your car for you.

Since we are coming up on a time when our parking lot can be very icy and slippery we ask that all those unsure on their feet or with any health problems, please make good use of this service.



## PARKING



The Elders are asking that those who are able bodied, please park towards the back of the parking lot. We would like to keep the front spaces open for the elderly and handicapped people.

Especially in this season, when the parking lot becomes slippery, it can be more difficult for these people to get from the back of the lot to the building. So this is just a reminder to be thinking of these things as we head into the winter season.

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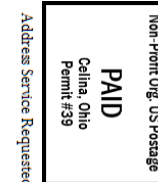
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Merry and Bright  
Christmas Lights  
Nov 27th - Dec 27th

Located at the Mercer County Fairgrounds, this drive thru event will be a lot of fun. For more information, visit [MercerCountyOhioFair.com](http://MercerCountyOhioFair.com).




The church office will be closed for the holidays from December 23 - January 3. We will reopen on January 4, at 9:00 am.



We will be printing our annual "Classified Ad" Insert page in January. This is a list of church members who have a business or a service they would like people to know about. We really want to bless those in our own body first if we can. Anyone wanting to advertise will need to submit an **electronic**, business card sized ad to Nichole by January 18, at [atmoffice@atmintl.org](mailto:atmoffice@atmintl.org). If you submitted one for the last ad please send an email letting her know you wish to place the ad again or if there are any changes to it. Those not responding will be removed from the ad.



Just a reminder that during the winter months you may want to bring a sweater or jacket to wear in the sanctuary before we begin our service. We purposely do not heat the room up to a comfortably warm temperature because once worship begins it warms up quickly and if we heated it before hand we would have to run the AC in the winter! Thank you for taking this into consideration!



CALL Ministries is asking for monetary donations for this years Christmas Gift Program that is provided for needy families in Mercer County. Your gift will go toward gift bags for the younger kids and shoes for the older children. Donations can be placed in the offering with "CALL Christmas" in the memo or on the envelope.



Due to the holiday and the offices being closed, the last newsletter of the year will be December 23. Our next newsletter will come out on January 13, 2020. Please be sure to read your bulletins to keep up on any events or check out our Facebook group page for any upcoming announcements and news.

## THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

Pastor Jason

I love the story of Jehoshaphat in 2 Chronicles 20. His name means "Jehovah has judged." At a time when the nation was going through judgment and her enemies stood against her to eliminate her, God was merciful and brought a great salvation. Certainly something we can embrace for our own nation today! But notice the pastor of Jehoshaphat and the people of Judah: they feared the Lord, they sought the Lord, they proclaimed a fast throughout the land. Jehoshaphat stood in the assembly in the house of the Lord. Remember, we must learn to worship God in spirit and in truth. The courts of the Lord are inward. We must worship Him where we can see him face-to-face in the inward parts. Jehoshaphat went on to declare, *"if disaster comes upon us... We will stand before this temple in your presence and cry out to You in our affliction and You will hear and save."* We need to continue to cry out to God, and seek his presence so that He may hear us and we too might be saved during these chaotic times! Furthermore, Jehoshaphat declared, *"we have no power against the great multitude coming against us, nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You."* We must not be distracted by the chaos and forget that we must, *"seek first the Kingdom and His righteousness."* As this story concludes, the Lord's reply was given, *"Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, the battle is not yours but it is God's... position yourselves, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord who is with you."* Jehoshaphat again stood and declared, *"Believe in the Lord your God, and you will be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper."* And as the people began to sing and praise, the Lord ambushed all of the enemies of Judah. Let's praise Him for His mercy today!

## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: December 20, 5 - 7 pm  
Discipleship 2: December 13, 20, 8 am



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## THRIVING IN CHAOTIC TIMES

Pastor Bruce

*The following article was borrowed from Focus on the Family.*

In his book, The Millennium Matrix, futurist Rex Miller suggests that most of us – individuals, families, churches and businesses – are moving into the turbulent and chaotic waters of the North Atlantic.

But, we're doing so in vessels designed for the balmy Caribbean. God orders a n d



administrates life on this planet with a full and varied palette of times and seasons. Yet, we are all tempted to believe that deadly tsunamis, pestilence, or collapsing stock markets mean things are out of control. That is simply not true.

Rather, those dynamics and events are evidence that God is in control. That's why David wrote, "I trust in You, O Lord...my times are in Your hand." (Psalm 31: 14-15.)

The real question is, "Do we trust God? Can we thrive in the chaos? Since He has established the boundaries and times and seasons of life according to Ecclesiastes chapter 3, do we trust His ability to administrate life on His own planet? Do we trust Him to bring the appropriate season to our life?

Jesus' disciples once asked Him about troubling a n d turbulent times. In His reply, He spoke

of global chaos – wars, famines, earthquakes, and pestilences. But, He also said, **"See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass..."** Matthew 24: 6,7. However chaotic they may seem to us, they are essential to His administration of life on earth. Remaining untroubled is the only part which He gave to us!