

# Merry Christmas



We're glad you're here!

As we celebrate the miracle of Christmas, our prayer is that you would embrace the love of the Christ Child and experience the hope that He provides through His gospel. He is our "...Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).

We believe that the miracle of Christmas realized by His people makes a difference in the world. Our vision is to create genuine biblical communities in every neighborhood in our region as we love God and love people.

If this is your first time to The Ascent, we look forward to getting to know you. Please complete the Connection Card on the other side of this note, or use our mobile APP. There's also a place on the card where you can tell us how we can pray for you.

May God bless you this holiday season!

Pastor Rusty and Judi Hayes  
Lead Pastor

The mission of The Ascent Church is to help people connect intimately with God, intentionally with God's family, and influentially with God's world.

## OUR MISSION

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## OUR VISION

### JOIN US SUNDAY WORSHIP

#### WOODMOOR CAMPUS 9 & 11am

1750 Deer Creek Rd.  
Monument, CO 80132  
**Pastor Scott Campbell**  
scott@theascentchurch.com

#### NORTHGATE CAMPUS 10:15am

Meeting at Discovery Canyon  
High School  
1810 North Gate Blvd.,  
Colorado Spring, CO 80921  
**Pastor Brian Petak**  
brian@theascentchurch.com

#### TUESDAYS

Men's Bible Study @6am  
Women's Bible Study @9am  
ASM Middle School @5:30pm  
ASM High School @7pm

#### THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study @6pm  
Women's Bible Study @6pm  
ASM Girl's/Boy's Base Camps @6pm



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#### STAY CONNECTED

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# WELCOME

We are a group of people, just like you, who want to build relationships, grow closer to God, and serve the world around us.

If this is your first time here, stop by the Welcome Table and say "hi", or fill out the Connection Card attached to this program so we can get you connected with our church family.

## Get Connected

### ASCENT KIDS



For our special Christmas Eve services today, we have Tiny Town programming for children birth - Pre-K during the 9:30 & 11:00 am services.

Our children's ministry offers fun and interactive programs for children birth through grade 6 every Sunday. Programs are designed to build a strong foundation of faith for kids and empower parents to be the primary spiritual leaders in their homes. This helps kids move from early childhood beliefs to a lifetime faith.

### ASCENT STUDENT MINISTRIES (ASM)



Look for the smiling faces of our student volunteers that are part of the welcome team.

All middle and high school students are invited to join us in the student section of worship on Sunday mornings. ASM also gathers Tuesday evenings at the Woodmoor Campus to explore together, laugh together and grow closer to God.

### ADULT DISCIPLESHIP (BASE CAMPS)



Welcoming adults of all ages to connect and grow at The Ascent.

Engage in Bible study, fellowship, equipping classes, prayer, and support as we build relationships with each other and our Savior Jesus Christ. This is where we actively reach out to our neighborhoods, and do life together. Base Camps are small groups gathering in neighborhoods across our region.

For more information about connecting at The Ascent, visit our website [TheAscentChurch.com](http://TheAscentChurch.com).

## UPCOMING AT THE ASCENT



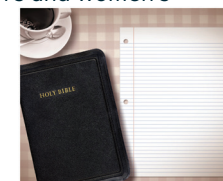
**JOIN US FOR OUR NEWEST SERMON SERIES WITH PASTOR RUSTY BEGINNING JANUARY 7, 2018.**

Prayer is a gift from God. Prayer changes things. Prayer is a way that we talk to God and listen for His voice. Prayers are used to thank God, request healing, ask for wisdom, pray a blessing over a meal, and so much more. Beginning January 7, we will examine five great prayers in the Bible that are sure to inspire and equip you in your prayer life.

### BIBLE CLASSES BEGIN IN JANUARY

Start the year off right with a fresh look at God's word with men and women in our church family. Registration is available for the men's and women's studies online at [TheAscentChurch.com](http://TheAscentChurch.com). Sign up today!

- Mother's of Preschoolers (MOPs)
- Moms and Beyond
- Women on the Ascent: Life in Christ
- Men on the Ascent Bible Study



**(Be)LOVED**  
A RETREAT FOR WOMEN

**APRIL 20-22**  
**SPRING CANYON RETREAT CENTER**  
with Dr. Heidi Petak and Jill Baird

REGISTER AT [THEASCENTCHURCH.COM](http://THEASCENTCHURCH.COM)

### MILITARY MINISTRY

January 15 @ 7:00pm



Recognizing the tremendous needs within the military community of our region, The Ascent is starting a Military Ministry to come alongside and support those who have been impacted by their military experience. If you're interested in being involved, join us January 15 @7pm. Fill out the Connection Card and write "military" or contact Dan York at [dan@firstcause.org](mailto:dan@firstcause.org).

### MANAGING GOD'S MONEY

Interested in learning more about God's financial principles? Join us for an in-depth book study of Randy Alcorn's book "Managing God's Money". Prior to joining the group study session on January 20, please read the book and complete the study guide. Ross Haycock will lead the seminar. **The book and study guide can be purchased on Amazon or <http://store.epm.org/>.**



## CONNECTION CARD

December 24, 2017

- Woodmoor  Northgate  
 Update my information

*please print*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

- Male  Female  Single  Married

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names & Ages:  
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\_\_\_\_\_

I am:

- New to The Ascent  
 Accepting Christ as my Savior today

I would like to be contacted about:

- Baptism  Explore 1  
 Base Camps  Serving  
 Kids  Students

Let us know how we can pray for you.

I would like prayer:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Please keep my prayer request confidential.  
 I would like a pastor to contact me.

Place this card in the offering basket or in the offering box on your way out.