

MOSAIC CHURCH

December 2020 Prayer Guide

Praying for Christmas/Christmas Eve Services

Throughout the year, there are certain seasons where people are more open to attending a Church service. Christmas is one of those seasons.

When someone attends a weekend service, they are in one of the best environments to hear the message of Jesus in a clear and relevant way.

Because of that, we want to pray for four, specific areas as we enter the Christmas season:

1.) Pray that people would invest in the people around them and invite them to our Christmas services.

- In a recent study, Thom Rainer said that 8 out of 10 people will attend a Church service if they are personally invited.
- Pray that God would place people on your heart/mind (neighbors, friends, co-workers, family) that you can invest in and invite to a Christmas service!

2.) Pray that people would step out of fear, into faith, and attend our services.

- COVID-19 has brought many challenges to many individuals this year- the greatest being a fear of gathering together in the local Church.
- Pray that people (followers of Jesus and those far from God) would realize that Mosaic has been intentional in creating a safe environment for people and families to gather in worship. Pray that, if they are able, they would move from doing nothing at all, or just watching online, and attend in person this holiday season.

3.) Pray that Jesus is clear as people are coming on campus and watching online. Pray also that people would respond by placing their faith and trust in Him.

- Acts 4:12 says, “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”
- Pray that Jesus would be clear from the moment people step out of their car, through the worship music, through the preaching, and through their interactions with other people so they can respond to Jesus as the forgiver of their sins and leader of their lives.

4.) Pray for the many volunteers who will be serving, and that God would use them to create a loving, welcoming, hospitable environment as guests come onto campus.

- If we had every volunteer present on Sunday morning, but no staff members, we could have Church. There would be people to preach, lead worship, run MoKids!, and welcome people at the doors. However, if we had every staff member present on a Sunday morning and no volunteers, we could *not* have Church. It’s just not possible!
- Pray and thank God for our volunteers who are currently serving. Pray that God would help them to see the purpose and impact behind what they do week in and week out. Pray, also, for people who are not serving yet- that God would call them to action, and they would use their gifts, talents, and abilities to make an impact in the Kingdom of God!