

# East Cross News

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**Monday,  
December 16th.**

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## Advent Sermon Series: *WHEN GOD SHOWS UP*

In this six-week Advent/Christmas sermon series, we focus on the way God entered a messy world so that he could enter into our messy lives. We will explore how he showed up unexpectedly in the form of a child, and how he continues to manifest himself in unexpected ways at unexpected times.

At this time of year, we remember how God's intimate involvement in our world and in our lives changes everything.

### December 1

1st Sunday of Advent, Communion  
*Who Shows Up?*

### December 15

3rd Sunday of Advent  
*When God Shows Up*

### December 8

2nd Sunday of Advent  
*How God Shows Up*

### December 22

4th Sunday of Advent  
*Why God Shows Up*

### December 29

*After God Shows Up*



## Christmas Eve Services at East Cross

*The Child Shows Up (Will You Make Room?)*

### Tuesday, December 24

2:30pm Traditional Christmas Eve Service & Communion,  
Sanctuary

4:00pm Children's Service, Christian Life Center

6pm, 8pm, 11pm Candlelight & Communion, Sanctuary

Gather to hear the Christmas story through scripture and song, share in Communion and light candles in celebration of Christ's birth. Nursery available for infants through preschool on Tuesday, December 24 at 6pm.



## ***Another step in our journey...***

**W**hile we have just finished our “season of Thanksgiving”, I hope we never stop giving thanks for the good things in our lives. We are so blessed by God that we are called to live lives that are committed to giving thanks to God. Being people of Thanksgiving also causes us to be appreciative of what others do for us and for others.

We had such a great day of worship and fellowship at our

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Church-wide Thanksgiving Lunch this year. Those who participated in leading worship in the combined worship services outdid themselves, and the food was so good. It is quickly becoming my favorite Sunday of the year and we will definitely put up more seating for that service next year.

Our Advent/Christmas focus for this year will be “When God Shows Up.” So often at this time of year, we include Jesus in our plans and

thoughts, but the other “characters” of the season get much of our attention. This year, in worship, our total focus will be on how, when, where and why God shows up in the Christmas story and in our lives today. I hope you will make worshipping with us a priority during this season.

*Pastor Jeff*



## ***Traditional Worship***

**E**ast Cross will have their 3rd annual Christmas Sampler on December 11 during the last Wednesday of Connections. The Sampler is always such a wonderful time celebrating the holiday as a church family. I love all of the parts of the Advent story. The anticipation, the waiting, singing about the angels, shepherds abiding in the fields. However, have you ever wanted to skip ahead to the part where Jesus was born? The actual moments when He finally arrives?? I often

think about what it would have been like to be there on that Christmas night moments after the Savior was born—to hear His cry and to experience the indescribable love that accompanies a new tiny baby! Let us capture that special moment as we fast forward to Jesus! Oh, What a Wonderful Child!

Everyone has a must-have treat or snack that is a tradition during the holidays. Bring your favorite must-have holiday treat for sampling. You can even

include recipe cards to exchange your favorite and then find many new favorites after sampling all the goodies. Don't forget to wear your Christmas sweaters! Mark your calendars on December 11 for the Christmas Sampler. Dinner and treats will begin at 5:30 and the program will follow.

*Margie Green,*  
***Traditional Worship***

## From Pastor Chad...

“Silver bells, silver bells, it’s Christmas time in the city. Ring-a-ling, hear them ring, soon it will be Christmas Day.” Soon it will be Christmas Day, but the question is will you be ready? I am not talking about jamming out to Christmas music 24 hours a day, having the tree trimmed, the meal all planned or have everybody on your gift list checked off. Instead, is your heart ready to receive once again, or maybe for the first time, the gift of the Christ child? Is your Christmas focus on all the “extras” or on the main thing, Jesus?

It seems to me that the older I get, the faster time moves, especially when it comes to the holidays. Thanksgiving sneaks

up on me and before I know it it’s Lesli and I’s anniversary (January 6) and it seems that I have missed so much. For me, it is because my focus gets fixed on all the “extras” and the entire reason we have to celebrate goes by in a blur. I have worked hard over the last few years to refocus and I know that I will have to be even more intentional this year or I run the risk of missing the blessing of the Promised One.

One of the things that I have learned as I work to refocus on the main thing is that I run this same risk everyday of my life, not just during the Christmas season. When I let the busyness, the trials, and the stuff of my life fill my line of sight, I run through

days missing the joys, the blessings and the love of the Messiah. It is a daily, and even a moment by moment, decision to refocus. While I feel I have gotten better at it, I know there is still more that I am missing. This is what I keep coming back to Hebrews 12:2 (CEB): “and fix our eyes on Jesus, faith’s pioneer and perfecter.” I know it is not a “Christmas” verse, but it has helped me reclaim the blessing of Christmas in my life. Hopefully it will help you as well.

Soon it will be Christmas Day.  
Will you be ready?

Merry Christmas,

*Pastor Chad*

## Contemporary Worship

**T**his Advent season, our worship team’s focus is on Jesus. After all, His coming is the reason we celebrate and can have so much joy this time of year! We look forward to leading our congregation in worship that celebrates His arrival, His primacy, and His continued reign in our lives. We also want to encourage you to

make room for Him this year. It seems that the rush of the holiday season always takes a toll on us, with expectations seemingly finding us no matter how hard we try to hide! Life keeps us busy, and that can

sometimes keep us from sitting back, taking a breath, and really embracing the joy of the season. This year, we encourage you to block out intentional time to spend with your Savior and your family and friends. Slow down, release the stress of others’ expectations, and realize the gift that was given just for you.

*Zack Michel,  
Contemporary  
Worship*



## EC Kids



It's December . . . the most joyful time of the year! We know that anticipation will be running high for kids of all ages. Everyone will be dreaming of what they hope to “unbox” under the tree on Christmas morning. Sure, we wish every day could be like Christmas. But the truth is, we need to be able to find joy that can last throughout the whole year. We need to find a way to be happy, even when things don't go our way. Our circumstances might not always make us feel good, but we can have joy knowing that God is in control. That's why this month we will focus on the real reason we can have joy—at Christmas and always. As we “unbox” each part of the Christmas story, we'll discover that real, lasting joy comes from having a personal relationship with Jesus!

We kick off December with some Old Testament prophecies found in Isaiah 9:6-7, Isaiah 53:8, and Micah 5:2. The story of Christmas begins with promises God made long before. In week two, we head to Luke 1:5-25; 57-80 where we find Zechariah and

Elizabeth. Zechariah and Elizabeth learned that anything is possible with God. We continue the story of Christmas in Luke 1:26-56. The Messiah had been promised for generations, but no one would have guessed that God would use a young woman to bring that promise to fulfillment — including that young woman herself. In Luke 2:1-20, we read that God didn't announce Jesus' birth to kings or government officials. Rather, He sent an angel choir to announce this news to a bunch of shepherds on a hillside. The shepherds ran to find Jesus, where they worshipped Him. They were so full of joy that they made sure to tell everyone what they saw when they left. In Matthew 2:1-12, we see how the announcement of Jesus' birth was far-reaching. Wise men from the East saw a star that set them on an adventure to find a promised King of Israel.

When we believe that Jesus is the promised One sent from God to rescue us from our sins, we become part of God's story. That story isn't something we can keep to ourselves. It's a story we need to share with everyone. Not just in December, but all year long!



Our month is also full of lots of fun events. Check out the dates below!

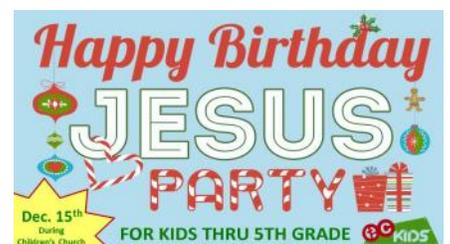
**December:** CIA – Angel Tree Shopping (Date and Time TBA)  
**December 7:** EC Kids participate in the Bartlesville Christmas Parade



**December 4:** Connections Christmas Mug Exchange Party  
**December 11:** EC Kids performing at our 3rd Annual Christmas Sampler  
**December 15:** Baby Jesus Birthday Party during Children's Church  
**December 24:** Kids' Christmas Eve Service at 4pm  
**December 29:** Pancakes and Pajama Party during Sunday School

It will be such an exciting month and I can't wait to share it with your kids! Merry Christmas from my family to yours!

*Aimee Hall, Director of Children's Ministries*



## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

**O**ur most recent **Scholastic Book Fair** that was offered to all families in our program and in East Cross, was very well received. This was one of the greatest book fairs in sales and therefore provides our program the opportunity to ADD many new books and classroom items and extra equipment for our program! We appreciate our program's families *and* those within our church that also made purchases of books to share with the children in their lives.

Our program will again be offering, for its 10<sup>th</sup> year our "**Count Your Blessings**" fundraiser which solely and directly provides each of our classroom teachers a small holiday bonus that is directly donated by each of the Early

Childhood Center *families!* All contributions are a wonderful way families show appreciation and gratitude for their children's teachers.

These are the women that are blessing our children's and their family's lives:

**Parent Day Out Program:**

**Ms Liz & Ms Tiffany**

*Toddler classroom*

**Ms Persia & Ms Kaitlyn**

*Two-Year Old classroom*

**Ms Colleen & Ms Ingrid**

*Young 3's classroom*

**Preschool Program for 3 and 4-Year Olds:**

**Ms Christy & Ms Nancy**

**Ms Valerie & Ms Gloria**

**Ms Melissa & Ms Tasha**

**Ms Sonia & Ms Lacey**

**Ms Nora** — *Director's Assistant and Classroom Substitute*

What a wonderful chance it is to work with such people that love what they are doing and that they share their own Christian love by helping these young children feel secure and safe in our church-based program. Many blessings to them and their families and all within our church who value and support our ministry in so many ways this holiday season.

*~ Coleen Williams,*

**Director @ East Cross  
Early Childhood Center**

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Phone: 918-333-3814



Ms Nora Wegener, previous director of our Early Childhood Center (currently Director's Assistant) STILL can't help herself getting back into the classrooms to work one-on-one with the children.

We appreciate her many years of devotion to this program and its ministry!



## EAST CROSS NURSERY

**C**hristmas is a wonderful time of year, especially when you get to celebrate it with children. The wonder on their faces is just magical. But what is the true meaning of Christmas? Is it the gifts under the tree, the lights in the windows or the turkey dinner? Christmas is a season of great joy. It is time of God showing his love for us. It can be a time of healing and renewed strength. Yes, you see Christmas is when we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Take time this season, among all your busy activities, to rest a little in the Lord and to think about what He has done for us. "For God so loved

the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." (John3:16)

This month the 3 year old—PreK class will be learning about the Advent season and the coming birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. They will be doing a few fun crafts to take home to enjoy with family.

Our Nursery staff here at East Cross would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. God Bless each and every one of you.

*Liz VanDeVenter,*  
**Nursery Director**

### Wednesday Connections — December 4

5:30pm Meal, 6:00pm Small Groups

### *Special Classes Offered One Night Only*

*Advent — Nancy Arnold*

*Christmas Cookies — Sharon Swisher*

*Christmas Safety — HC Call*

Going Deeper with Pastor Jeff will meet as well



*Merry Christmas  
from your  
East Cross  
Staff!*

*Jeff Burress, Pastor*  
*Chad Perceful, Associate & Youth Pastor*  
*Aimee Hall, Children's Ministries*  
*Linda Smith, Ministerial Coordinator*  
*Kevin Graham, Treasurer*  
*Coleen Williams, Early Childhood Center*

*Liz VanDeVenter, Nursery and Childcare*  
*Margie Green, Traditional Worship*  
*Jan Watt, Pianist*  
*Zack Michel, Contemporary Worship*  
*Charles Binau, Audio Coordinator*  
*Jon Colliver, Building and Maintenance*

## December Outreach News

### ALL CHURCH LUNCHEON

ON A PERSONAL NOTE —  
A HUGE THANK YOU to those that prepared food, served food, worked in the kitchen, dish room, baked turkey, smoked turkeys, picked up items, greeted, people directing, carvers, photographers, and of course clean up. (Hope I didn't forget anyone). And of course the great CIA personnel that directed the wonderful small helpers. Could not have done it without all the awesome help!!! East Cross people are the best. Sincerely, *Diana Trammel*

### GENEROSITY BOXES

This month we are asking that our GENEROSITY Boxes be filled with warm winter hats, mittens, and warm gloves for the children in our community that could use this blessing during the cold winter months ahead. Our CIA kids will have the opportunity to deliver these blessings to a few of our local schools during December.

### MOUNTAIN OF FOOD

I have coordinated the Mountain of Food drive for many years and you continue to amaze me with your generosity. We had another record year collecting around \$21,400 for food to feed our most vulnerable of God's creation.

On November 18 we delivered 778 cases of food to Agape, Concern and The Lighthouse. Your giving also provides a cash donation to each agency to purchase perishable food. I appreciate all the volunteers that assisted us on

### ANGEL TREE

Got your angel yet? The tree is up and ready for you to choose a child that you want to help make their Christmas brighter. We only have 82 children to buy for, so don't delay. Pick your angel, purchase items, and return items and angel to the church by DECEMBER 15.

**THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!  
BE SURE TO ATTACH THE  
ANGEL AND INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE CHILD ON THE  
BAG YOU RETURN YOUR  
GIFTS IN. Thank you!**

### Disaster VIM — Summer 2020

Remember all the bad weather and flooding this last year? Well as a result there are folks still not back into their homes. Many of you have given money through UMCOR toward these disasters. Now it's time for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus!! Let's go and help rebuild! This VIM is scheduled for June 21-26. We are planning on

Saturday mornings, Homeland on Madison, and for the delivery to the agencies. You are a blessing to me, I could not possibly do this without your help.

The agencies are so appreciative of our donations and we are blessed to help them carry out their mission to assist our local people who need us the most. Jenny Ballard, Executive Director of Concern sends a big thank you stating that we donated 3986 lbs. of food. This stocks their pantry and usually lasts a couple of months, so your generous gifts continue to support

working in NE Oklahoma. It is open to people ages 14-94! If you'd like more information, contact Jeretta Amburn. 918-907-0104. We will have an official meeting Sunday, January 12 at 2:15 in Fellowship Hall. Come on and get involved!

### Chili Cook-off

Can you believe it is almost here? Mark your calendar, January 26, 2020! Want to donate something for the silent auction? Contact Jeretta Amburn at 918-907-0104, or Lou Brown at 918-449-6101. Do you know an organization or business that you would like to contact and ask for a donation — such as restaurants, car dealers, bowling alley, hairdressers, tickets to events, or make a popcorn or other type of basket. Don't forget the kiddos like to bid on things or receive something they see, so donate something for the youngsters.



our community even after the holidays are over.

“Feed My Sheep” John 21:17....  
Well done good and faithful servant (Mathew 25:23).

*Kay Ruehlen, Outreach Committee*



# The Journey Continues...

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Dear East Cross,

Just note to emphasis how much we appreciate all your church did to honor Henry Templeton's life. We thank you! The service was perfect and the meal so thoughtful and delicious.

With gratitude from *Ellen Templeton*

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Tahlequah Area Habitat for Humanity, I would like to thank you for the generous donation designated by your committee to our affiliate. What a nice surprise it was to open this donation!

Thank you again,  
*Linda (York) Cheatham*, Executive Director  
Tahlequah Area Habitat for Humanity

Dear East Cross,

A gift from the heart builds a house. Thank you for your contribution. You have helped a family in need build a decent, affordable house.

Bartlesville Area Habitat for Humanity



*Note from Outreach Committee: East Cross church member Howard Sharp and his family left money to establish an endowment fund for Habitat for Humanity that has helped families for many years.*

Dear Friends,

The people you helped with your gift to UMCOR may never have the opportunity to meet you, but if they did, I am certain their response would be—Thank you! Through your financial support, you are serving within a vital network of interactive relationships as UMCOR responds to increasingly frequent and destructive storms sharing 100% of donated funds with those in need!

Grace and peace,  
*UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery*



## STAFF APPRECIATION GIFTS...

We are so thankful for our pastors and staff members and would like to provide an opportunity for all of us to show our gratitude. If you would like to participate, simply make a donation by Sunday, December 15 and note "Staff Appreciation" on the memo line of the check or giving envelope. Staff Parish Relations Committee will distribute your gifts to our staff before Christmas.

Your generosity is appreciated.

*Tammy Shepherd, SPRC Chair*



Eric and Ginny Gray joined East Cross on Sunday, November 10. Eric is an English Professor at Oklahoma Wesleyan University and Ginny enjoys crafts, knitting and sewing. They reside at 1929 Johnstone Ave and their home phone is 405-788-0630. Their daughter, Sydney Brinkley is a college freshman at OU. Welcome, Eric and Ginny to East Cross!



Jason and Aimee Hall joined East Cross on Sunday, November 17. Jason is employed by Jane Phillips Medical Center as a Personal Trainer and is often seen around East Cross volunteering in Children's Ministries or driving the van on Sunday mornings. Aimee is our Director of Children's Ministries and enjoys spending time with her family and reading. They have three daughters: Lily, Layla and Lola who are all active in our youth group. Their address is 560 SE Wilshire Ave.

**Announcing the birth of...**



Kelly and Austin Peters are proud first-time parents of Henry Anthony Peters. Henry was born on September 26 in Norman, OK and weighted 7lb 8oz. Proud Grandmother is Liz VanDeVenter. Congratulations to all!



Olivia Jane Call was born on October 24 weighing 5lb 10 oz. She is welcomed home by her three big sisters: Gracie (10), Eva (7), and Caroline (4). Proud parents are H.C. and Emily Call; grandparents Bill and Joanne Dodd, and great-grandmother Anna Lee Dodd.



# Holiday Schedule



**The church office will be...**

**CLOSED:** Wednesday, December 25

**OPEN:** *Limited Hours — call ahead*

Thursday, December 26

Monday, December 30

Tuesday, December 31

**CLOSED:** Wednesday, January 1, 2020

**OPEN:** Thursday, January 2, 2020

If you have an emergency, please call:

Jeff Burress 1-918-977-0658

Chad Perceful 1-918-850-4402

## PRAYER LIST

### New Prayer Requests...

Pete Bryan, Connie Facker,  
Kim Shepherd

Chris Ambler (Scott and Martha Ambler's son), Alan Beckworth (Diana Trammel's cousin), Annie Bollinger (Charlie and LeAnne Christensen's daughter), Rhonda Burress, Amelia and Kate Callaway (Drew and Debbie Coffee's granddaughters), Erna Chamley (Heidi Petty's mother), Kathy Christian, Dave Faust (Melda and Gary Howard's son-in-law), Muriel Faust (Dave Faust's mother), James and Stephanie Fernandez, Summer Flenniken (Diana Trammel's granddaughter), Marcia Goode, Linda Harjo, Bruce Holt (Emmalene Lennon's son-in-law), Don Keeler, Amy Kelton (Teresa Dietz' friend), Pauline Kenton, Barry Knuth, Emily Kuntz, James Kuntz, Steve McAllaster (Joyce Taylor's brother), Virginia Messick, Barbara Nissan (friend of Teresa Dietz), Colleen Oldfather, Alfonso Paniagua, Corinne Pichler (Nancy Pichler's granddaughter), Jack Randall, Deb Richardson, Jeana Smith (Tim Smith's sister), Joyce Taylor, Jeremy Waldorf, Chris Watson (Chad Perceful's aunt), Nita Wakeley, Beth Wiley (long-time missionary out of East Cross), Michele Willoughby, Allie Zoldoske

### Condolences to...

Christina, Rilee, Bradee and Cy Rigdon on the death of husband and father, Spence Rigdon.

Jack and Mary Ann Clark on the death of Mary Ann's brother.

If you know someone that needs to be added or removed from the Prayer List, call the church office at 918-333-0810.

## Pray for our Military

* <i>Deployed</i>	SGT Luis Balli	LCDR Eric Rolfs
* SSG Gary Mabry	LTC Darrin Cox	CPT Daniel Smith
* SSG Jared Seat	LTJG Lisa Freeman	CDR Robert Staten
MAJ Derek Smith	Mark Hathaway	SFC Clifton White

Luis Balli has completed Basic Leader Course and has been promoted to Sergeant. Currently stationed at Fort Stewart, GA., Luis will be home for Christmas before his deployment in 2020. Congratulations, Luis.



Please relay any updates and/or additions to Melda Howard at 918-327-9416 or email her at [gmagdadoward@gmail.com](mailto:gmagdadoward@gmail.com). Please keep our active duty military and our veterans in your prayers.

**All East Cross men are invited to meet for breakfast and fellowship Chick-fil-A on Saturday, December 7 at 8am!**



### Sunday Morning Van Ministry

Call the church office at 918-333-0810 and **leave a message on extension 105** before 7:30am on Sunday mornings. You may also have a standing request to be picked up each week.



### NEW EAST CROSS PHOTO DIRECTORY IN 2020!

Look for signups for your photo sitting beginning in January!



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learning to follow Jesus,  
inviting others to join the journey

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> Communion	2 6:30p Prayer Shawl Ministry	3	4 Connections 5:30p Meal 6p Small Groups	5	6 6:30p S.A.L.T. Fellowship	7 8a Men's Breakfast at Chick-fil-A 4p S.A.L.T. Fellowship Trip 6p ECKids Christmas Parade
8 <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> 5p PG Small Group	9 6:30p Young Adults 7p Miriam	10 7p Outreach	11 5:30p Meal 6p Christmas Sampler	12	13 6p S.A.L.T. Christmas Party 6:30p Church Bridge	14
15 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> 11a Baby Jesus Birthday Party	16 6:30p Prayer Shawl Ministry	17 6pm Piecemaker Quilters	18 No Connections Tonight	19 9:30a Rebecca	20	21
22 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>	23	24 Services: 2:3p Traditional 4p Children's 6p, 8p, 11p Christmas Eve	25 <i>Christmas Day</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i>	26	27 Wedding Rehearsal	28 4p Wedding
29 9:30a EC Kids Pancakes & PJ Party	30	31	<b>JANUARY 1</b> <i>New Year's Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b><i>December 2019</i></b>		

**Weekly Activities at East Cross**

**Sunday**

8:30am Traditional Worship Service  
9:45am Small Groups for all ages  
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service  
11:15am Children's Church  
12:00pm S.A.L.T. Lunch  
5:00pm Youth (not on 12/22, 12/29)

**Monday**

9:30am-3:00pm Early Childhood Center  
(not on 12/23, 12/30)

**Tuesday**

4:00pm Prayer Group

**Wednesday**

9:30am-3:00pm Early Childhood Center  
(not on 12/25)  
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir  
7:30pm Praise Band Practice

**Thursday**

**Friday**

9:30am-12:00Noon Early Childhood Center PreK  
(not on 12/20, 12/27)

**Saturday**

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## All Church Thanksgiving Meal!



Over 250 attended our Thanksgiving Meal following our Blended Worship Service!

