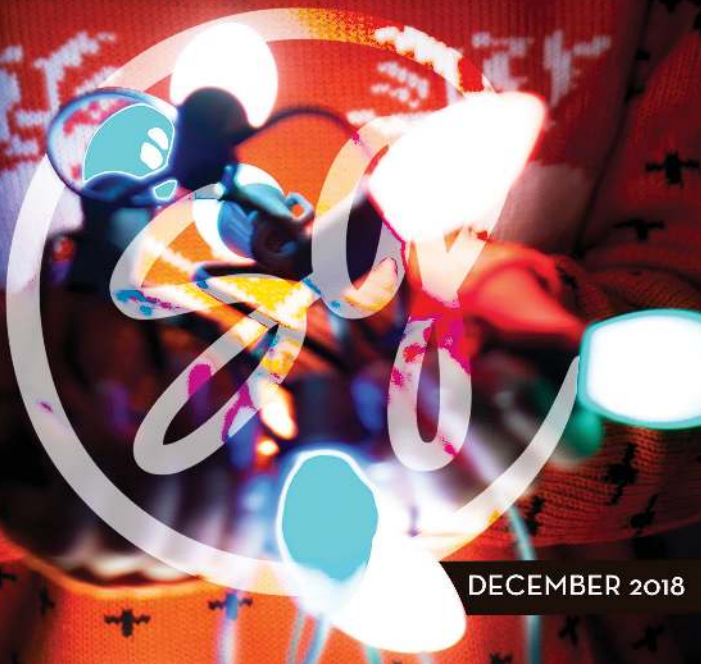


# SHEPHERD'S GATE

*A place to call home.*



DECEMBER 2018

*We can't wait to celebrate Jesus'  
birthday with you!*

# *Christmas* **REMEMBERED**

*Christmas Eve Services*

**SUNDAY 23**  
DECEMBER  
9:30A | 11:30A

**MONDAY 24**  
DECEMBER  
2P | 4P | 6P

# Christmas

## REMEMBERED

### SERMON SERIES | DECEMBER 2-24

We all have fond memories of Christmas growing up. Some traditions hold firm, while others seem to grow and change with the generations. Our God is in the memory making business and draws our attention to the past to show us the importance of the present. Each week we will see how God has been creating memories for His family for thousands of years and how we are challenged to do the same for our family. This Christmas will be one to be remembered, and through your efforts your family will do that for years to come.



## NEW TO SG?

*Thank you for joining us today!  
We're glad you're here!*

We would love to meet you and answer any questions you may have about Shepherd's Gate. Please stop by the Connection Center after service to get more information on SG and your free gift. 😊

## NON-PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Shepherd's Gate is putting together a Non-Pictorial directory. This directory will include member's contact information and be mailed to member's homes by late February 2019.

**To Opt Out:** go to the Connection Center or online to [sgatechurch.org/member-survey](http://sgatechurch.org/member-survey) and fill out the form by January 13.

**To Advertise:** anyone interested in placing an ad for their business, contact Tracy Harris at 800.544.6903, Ext. 123 or [tharris@cathedraldirectories.com](mailto:tharris@cathedraldirectories.com). The ads will have circulation for an entire year. A business card can be used in creating the new ad. Advertisers do NOT





# DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

## SG KIDS & STUDENTS

**SUNDAYS AT 10 & 11:30A | WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7-8:30P**

*Note: No Youth Group on December 26 or Jan 2. Resumes on Jan 9.*

Kids (4 yrs to 6th grade) and Students (7th-12th grade) always have a place at SG to grow in their faith, meet friends, and have fun. Kids can join us on Sunday mornings at 10 or 11:30a and Kids & Students on Wednesday nights from 7-8:30p for Youth Group.

**Students**, don't miss our **Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 19 at 7p**. We will have an Ugly Christmas Sweater Competition, White Elephant gift exchange (\$5), and games with crazy cool prizes. All 7th-12th graders and their friends are welcome.

## WINTER ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Our **Winter Adult Bible Studies begin January 8**. Whether you're looking for a study for men, women, singles, or couples we've got something for you. You can register online at [sgatechurch.org/adults](http://sgatechurch.org/adults) or at the Connection Center.

## LIFE REMEMBERED SERVICE

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**

Join us for a special worship service on Sunday, December 30 at 8:30, 10 & 11:30a as we thank God and remember loved ones we have lost. We are putting together a video to remember those we've lost in 2018. If you would like your loved one included, please submit their name, birth date and when they passed away, & photo by December 16 to [video@sgatechurch.org](mailto:video@sgatechurch.org). Everyone will have an opportunity to light a candle at the end of the service in remembrance.

## OPEN GYM-BASKETBALL

**EVERY SUNDAY | 2-5P (No Open Gym on Dec 23.)**

We are offering free Open Gym every Sunday here at SG. Hangout and shoot some hoops with friends! No age/time limitations...come anytime with your family, friends, or by yourself, have fun and get some exercise.

# JANUARY HAPPENINGS

## ADOPT-A-BAG

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6-27**

Adopt-A-Bag and help stock the shelves at our local food bank, Samaritan House. Grocery bags will be available in the Fellowship Hall beginning January 6. Any non-perishable food items within the expiration date and personal care items are appreciated. Bags are due back to the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, January 27.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS TAKEDOWN

**MONDAY, JANUARY 7 AT 6:30P**

Join us to help take down Christmas decorations both inside and outside the church. Dinner will be provided. Contact [kelly@sgatechurch.org](mailto:kelly@sgatechurch.org) to sign up to help.

## BABY BLESSINGS

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 FROM 10-11:30A**

Baby Blessings is an event for families of infants–2 year olds that marks the beginning of their faith journey. Families will do activities with their little one and learn how to begin building a firm faith foundation for their child. Light refreshments will be served. Register at [sgatechurch.org/event](http://sgatechurch.org/event) by January 6.




## Adult Bible Study

WINTER CLASSES

**begin January 8.**

We can't wait to dive into God's Word  
with you this Winter!

Check out the class listings and  
**REGISTER** at [sgatechurch.org/adults](http://sgatechurch.org/adults)  
or visit the Connection Center.



Make memories and a  
keepsake with your family  
this Christmas!

*family Christmas*  
**Ornament Making**

Join us 30 minutes before each  
**Christmas Eve Service** outside  
the Worship Center.

The Christmas season can bring much joy, but also some pain if you are going through a tough time. Whether you are struggling with a divorce or you've lost someone you love, our Care program is here to walk alongside you and help you heal.

**CARE** is held  
**Thursdays at 6:30p**  
and includes dinner.  
*No class on Dec 27 or Jan 3.*

To register or for more  
information visit:  
[sgatechurch.org/care](http://sgatechurch.org/care)



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and for all special services.



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