



# Merry Christmas

Offices closed December 24 & 25



## You've Been Decked

*Put a little Christmas joy on your neighbor's door while reminding them about the Greatest Gift - God's Son.*

### Christmas Service Schedule

Saturday, December 22 @ 6:00 pm  
Sunday December 23 @ 10:00 am only  
Special Next Gen Choir performance  
Christmas Eve December 24 @ 4:00 pm

Saturday, December 28 @ 6:00pm  
Sunday December 29 @ 10:00 am only

## YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 19th @ 7:00 pm • Youth Room



### LEAD PASTORS MESSAGE

As Southern Californians it is hard to get into the Christmas spirit with our blue skies and sun-filled 70-degree weather, but we still focus our thoughts on faith, family, and festivities. While our thoughts are filled with gifts, round-the-clock classic and contemporary holiday movies and music, festive décor, family visits and excursions, secret family recipes, and decorating the house, it is also critical that we focus on The Gift of Christmas, Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that you and your family make every effort to keep Jesus as the center of your lives and your holiday celebrations for He is the Reason for this Season!

We pray that you will have a Joyful Christmas season; a season where faith in Jesus provides strength to survive the disappointments and sorrows life delivers to our doorstep as well as strength to celebrate life's happiest times.

We pray that you will have a Peaceful Christmas season. In this hectic season may you sense a peacefulness the world so clearly is unable to give, that broken hearts long for, and that is ours to share with one another.

We pray that you have a Hopeful Christmas season. So much in the world around us steals our capacity to hope, but when Jesus Christ entered into this world as a baby, hope was also born.

We are honored that each of you have made the decision to join the Living Waters family for today's worship experience. We hope that as you engage in worship and learning about Jesus that you experience the warmth of family and the joy, peace, hope, presence, and wonderful love of Jesus Christ.

Deena and Kevin Querry  
Co-Lead Pastors

## BROTHERHOOD MEN'S MINISTRY

**Brotherhood Breakfast** – 1st Saturday of each month in the Living Waters Café. For the next few months we will be utilizing a video teaching series entitled, “Your Move.” We are constantly confronted with decisions we never anticipated having to make. To complicate matters further, the timeframe for making the decision is often short and your options are limited. So, what do you do when it's your move and you aren't sure what to do? Let's discover these answers together.



**Men's Connection Group** – 7pm Wednesday nights in Room 201. Currently, we are focusing upon Paul's instructions in 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 to be watchful, stand firm in the faith, Act Like



Men, and be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. This video teaching and group discussion will help you be the godly man you were created to be.

## FAMILY MINISTRIES

### Preschool Kids:

We want our preschoolers to know that the reason we celebrate



Jesus' birthday is because Jesus is God's Son. God's Son deserves a celebration as big as Christmas and a birthday bash as big as what we're going to give Him this month! He is that special!

### Elementary Kids:



Compassion is caring enough to do something about someone else's need. Isn't compassion

what THE Christmas story is all about? We are taking the entire Christmas season to talk about compassion and to ask a different question each week to get kids and families thinking about how they can show compassion. It's God's compassion for us that drives us to show compassion for others.

### LW Kids Christmas Party

December 16th, during regular services, LW Kids will be celebrating with a fun Christmas party. Bring your best ugly sweater for the ugly sweater competition!!!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

December Theme:

### “Sorry, Not Sorry”

Have you ever been wronged? Had your feelings hurt? Held a grudge? We all have!



And when things like that happen, we're left wondering how to move on—especially when we don't get an apology. In this series, we'll take a look at the one thing Jesus offers us that can help us let go and move forward: forgiveness.

## LIVING WATERS DONORS

As we approach the conclusion of this year, we would like to remind you that donations received and/or postmarked by December 31st will be credited to this current tax year. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to the ministries of Living Waters Christian Fellowship.

Three options are available to contribute your tax-deductible donations to Living Waters:

### 1) Tithing Envelope:

- Fill out your personal information.
- Indicate the designation of your contribution (e.g. Tithe, Building Fund, Missions, etc).
- Place your contribution in an offering envelope.
- Place your contribution in the offering bags when passed.

### 2) Secure On-Line:

- Enter your personal information. (First time only. Other times you will simply sign in.)
- Determine your gift and enter the amount of your tithes and offerings.
- Select your method of payment (debit or credit card) and enter the number.

### 3) Secure Text to Give:

- You can utilize this option by simply texting your desired donation amount and fund designation (e.g. \$25.00 Tithe or \$50.00 Building) to 17147108030. (On your first donation, you will be prompted to fill out a short form with your billing information.) This takes about 30 seconds.
- After the initial setup, the Text to Give option of giving is as easy as sending a text message.
- Once your Text to Give donation is received a confirmation text message will be sent to your number saying “Living Waters is grateful for your sacrificial gift. Your Text to Give donation was successful.”

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Saturday Night Worship  
6:00 pm

Sunday Morning Worship  
8:15 am & 10:30 am

Saturday & Sunday—Children's Ministry  
Sat - Nursery Open for Parents  
Sun - 8:15 am & 10:30 am Children's Service

Baptism Sunday - call the office  
714-963-8131 for upcoming dates

**Live streaming of Weekend Services**  
at [www.livingwatersoc.com](http://www.livingwatersoc.com)

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Sanctuary Open for Group Prayer Time  
Every Sunday 6:00 am–7:00 am  
Every Wednesday from 6:20 - 6:50 pm

## WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Connection Groups 7pm  
Youth Drama & Dance Rehearsal - 5:30pm

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meeting 1st & 3rd Monday, 7-9pm at the home of Mary Lou Fichtenmayer, 9212 Caladium Ave., F.V. and 2nd & 4th Tuesday 10am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall.

If you know of anyone who needs prayer and encouragement and would like to give them a prayer shawl, or if you would like to join the group, contact: Penny Carver at (714)893-8908 or email at [pcarverfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:pcarverfamily@yahoo.com).

## GUEST SERVICES BOOTH

We are happy to answer any questions you have about Living Waters. Stop by and pick up a brochure.

Order DVDs/CDs of past and present Sunday services and other programs. Free coffee provided adjacent to the booth before each service. Donations appreciated.

## WEB SERVICES

On-Line Archived Videos – You may view previous Sunday morning services by clicking the purple Message icon on our website.

On-Line Giving – We have provided this service for your convenience. Simply go to [www.livingwatersoc.com](http://www.livingwatersoc.com) and click on the On-Line Giving tab at the top of the page and follow the instructions.

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Greeters and Ushers – Help provide a friendly, welcoming environment for guests.

Guest Services Workers – Before and after each service.

Hospitality - Make coffee and take care of donuts before and after service.

Teachers – Children's Ministry.

Media Dept. – Camera operators, Sound, Graphics, Editors, etc. We train.

## PERSONAL VISITATION

Our Care Ministry team is available to you during life's difficult moments such as a hospital stay. Please contact the church office.

Prayer Chain – You may submit a prayer request to our Prayer Chain Director at: [leolabooks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:leolabooks@sbcglobal.net) or call the church office.

