

## All I Want for Christmas is... *Joy*



### Whatever happened to Joy?

For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Rom. 14:17

Everyone who heard or came in contact with the Son of God experienced joy.

- **Mary** – Luke 1:14
- **John the Baptist** - Luke 1:44
- **The angels** - Luke 2:10
- **The shepherds** - Luke 2:20
- **The Wisemen** - Matt. 2:10
- **Simeon in the Temple** - Luke 2:34

### Where do we renew or regain our Joy?

You have shown me the way of life, and you will give me wonderful **joy** in your presence.' Acts 2:28

But that does not mean we want to tell you exactly how to put your faith into practice. We want to work together with you so you will be full of **joy** as you stand firm in your faith. 2 Cor. 1:24

### Joy is a Gift that Gives

Though they have been going through much trouble and hard times, their wonderful **joy** and deep poverty have overflowed in rich generosity. 2 Cor. 8:2

Our hearts ache, but we always have **joy**. We are poor, but we give spiritual riches to others. We own nothing, and yet we have everything. 2 Cor. 6:10

### Give God a Gift

In the same way, there is **joy** in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents." Luke 15:10

"Oh, what **joy** for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sins are put out of sight. Yes, what **joy** for those whose sin is no longer counted against them by the Lord." Rom. 4:7-8

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### Order of Service

#### Worship

- *Forever*
- *God of Wonders*
- *Wonderful Maker*

#### Life Church Updates

Teaching:  
All I Want for Christmas

#### Response

### Upcoming Events

Sun., Dec. 23rd, 10:00AM  
**Family Christmas Service**  
Just the thing to put you in that Christmas spirit.

Sun. Dec. 30th, 10:00AM  
**Rear View Mirror:  
Looking Back at 2007**

## Welcome to Life Church

**W**e hope you will feel at home today and experience a closer connection to God and other people who are exploring relationship with Him.

Life Church is outwardly focused. By this we mean that we make it a priority to be involved in serving people in our communities and thereby demonstrating Christ's love in practical ways.



### Life Groups

Life Groups meet throughout the community each week. These gatherings connect us to one another and give us the opportunity to share our life experiences and the challenges we all face in a casual and safe atmosphere. To find out more visit the Life Group page on our website.

### Nursery & Toddlers

The LifeKIDS Nursery and Toddler rooms are located in the back of the auditorium. Each room is staffed with two Life Church Volunteers. The toddler room engages children ages one & two with hands on lessons and crafts. The nursery room provides a soothing atmosphere that engage babies in play. Stop by the registration table to sign your little one up.



### Pre-school & Big Kids

Calling all kids! Join us at the Wayne Township Fire Department for an exciting KIDS Church service with worship, puppets, games, relevant Bible teachings, and skits performed by our very own cast members. Registration begins at 9:30am at our convenient Parent Drop Off location just outside the building. Hope to see you there!!!

### Current teaching series

#### All I Want for Christmas...

Next week we'll talk about God's gift of love. We'll sing some of the classic carols and discuss some of the amazing stories behind these classics.

The whole family will be together. Nursery will be available for babies and toddlers.



### The 3 Month Tithe Challenge

*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty," and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. Malachi 3:10*

A tithe is 10% of your income. This is a big commitment for anyone. So, try the three month challenge: Tithe for three months. If God doesn't hold true to the promises in Malachi 3:10-11, we'll give it all back.

Simply fill-out the Communication Card on your table and indicate the date you will start and the amount that represents a tithe of your income. If after three months you feel that it has not worked for you we will refund what you have given, no questions asked.

For more information about service opportunities, events, or ministries call the church **317 222-5510** or contact us online **www.lifechurchindy.com**.

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