THE LINK CHURCH

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2026 HOLIDAY GUIDE

A LETTER FROM US

Dear Link Church Family and Friends,

As we enter this special holiday season, our hearts are filled with gratitude and joy. November and December are always a time to pause and remember the goodness of God. This year has been full of His faithfulness, and we are thankful for each of you who make The Link Church such a strong and loving family.

To our guests, we are honored that you have chosen to celebrate this season with us. You are an answer to prayer, and we believe God has something special for you here at The Link Church.

We are especially grateful for every volunteer and leader who serves so faithfully. Your dedication makes ministry possible, and your love for God shines through everything you do.

The holidays can be busy and sometimes overwhelming, but we encourage you to take time to rest in the presence of Christ. He is our Prince of Peace and our source of true joy. As the angel declared at His birth in Luke 2, good news of great joy has come for all people.

We are excited for the many opportunities this season brings to worship together, celebrate, and invite others to encounter Jesus. Every event is more than a date on the calendar. It is a chance to link people to Christ and link people together.

We pray that this holiday season will fill your home with peace that calms your spirit, joy that lifts your heart, and love that strengthens every relationship. May you experience the nearness of Jesus in every gathering and may His light guide you into the new year with hope.

With love and blessings,

Pastor Lewis & Lady Dana



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP CHALLENGE



November 1 - 30

This November, we're taking fellowship beyond Sunday! Connect with someone from The Link you don't know well, share a meal or coffee, and make time for meaningful connection. Learn more at **visittlc.com/fellowship**.

SERVE MY CITY & ADD TO CART



November 16 - 22

Register for opportunities to serve in DeSoto at **servemycity.org** and bring cereal, oatmeal, grits, and paper towels on Sunday, November 22nd to Add to Cart at TLC.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION



Sunday, November 22
9AM & 11AM

Celebrate Thanksgiving at The Link Church with a powerful word and intimate worship.

NOVEMBER SERMON SERIES: "I LIVE TO GIVE"



Sundays in November

What if generosity became more than something you do and became who you are? In a world that encourages us to put ourselves first, Jesus invites us to live differently. This series will inspire you to live with open hands, love generously, and discover the joy and purpose that come from giving to others.

NOVEMBER CULTIVATING A HEART OF GRATITUDE

THANKSGIVING READING PLAN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 THE FOUNDATION OF GRATITUDE 1 THESS. 5:16-18, PS. 100:4, COL. 3:17	**2** SALVATION EPH. 2:8-9, ROM. 6:23, 2 COR.9:15	**3** GOD'S PRESENCE MATT. 28:20; PS. 46:1; DEUT. 31:6	**4** FAMILY PS. 68:6, PROV.17:17, 1 JOHN 3:1	**5** PROVISION PHIL. 4:19; MATT. 6:31-33; PS. 37:25	**6** THE BEAUTY OF CREATION PS. 19:1; ROM.1:20; GEN.1:31	**7** HEALTH + STRENGTH PS. 139:14; 1 COR. 6:19-20; 3 JOHN 1:2
8 GRATEFUL IN TRIALS JAMES 1:2-4; ROM. 5:3-4; 2 COR. 12:9-10	**9** FRIENDSHIPS PROV. 27:17; ECC. 4:9-10; PROV. 18:2	**10** GOD'S WORD PS. 119:105; 2 TIM. 3:16-17; HEB. 4:12	**11** PEACE PHIL. 4:6-7; JOHN 14:27; ISA. 26:3	**12** NEW BEGINNINGS LAM. 3:22-23; 2 COR. 5:17; ISA. 43:18-19	**13** WORK COL. 3:23-24; PROV. 14:23; 1 COR. 10:31	**14** FORGIVENESS PS. 103:10-12; 1 JOHN 1:9; COL. 1:13-14
15 SHELTER PS. 127:1; JOHN 14:2-3; PROV. 24:3-4	**16** GOD'S PROTECTION PS. 91:11-12; PROV. 18:10; PS. 121:7-8	**17** JOY NEH. 8:10; PS. 16:11; JOHN 15:11	**18** GOD'S PATIENCE 2 PET. 3:9; EX. 34:6; ROM. 2:4	**19** SPIRITUAL GROWTH PHIL. 1:6; 2 COR. 3:18; ROM. 8:29	**20** ANSWERED PRAYERS 1 JOHN 5:14-15; PS. 34:17; JER. 33:3	**21** HOPE ROM. 15:13; HEB. 6:19; 1 PET. 1:3
22 GOD'S GUIDANCE PROV. 3:5-6; PS. 32:8; ISA. 30:21	**23** REST MATT. 11:28-30; PS. 23:2-3; EX. 33:14	**24** COMMUNITY HEB. 10:24-25; 1 COR. 12:12; ACTS 2:42	**25** GOD'S FAITHFULNESS LAM. 3:22-23; 2 TIM. 2:13; DEUT. 7:9	**26** MEMORIES PS. 77:11-12; DEUT. 8:2; 1 CHRON.16:12	**27** PURPOSE JER. 29:11; EPH. 2:10; ROM. 8:28	**28** LESSONS LEARNED JAMES 1:5; PROV. 3:5-6, 5:3-5
29 LOVE 1 JOHN 4:19; ROM. 5:8; 1 COR. 13:13	**30** HEART TRANSFORMED BY GRATITUDE PS. 107:1; 1 THESS. 5:18; PS. 69:30					

LINKED KIDS HIGHLIGHTS



NOVEMBER SERIES: "TOP SECRET"



God is always working behind the scenes! Through the story of Esther and Mordecai, kids will discover that God has a mission for each of us and gives us courage to follow Him, stand up for others, and do what's right.

Monthly Kickoff: Spy Training Challenge – Kids will put their spy skills to the test with fun, hands-on challenges like a laser-yarn obstacle course, memory challenge, hidden-message decoding, and "spot the difference" activities.

DECEMBER SERIES: "FOLLOW THE STAR"



This Christmas, kids will discover how God guides us every step of the way. Through the Christmas story, they'll learn that God gives us people, hope, a Savior, and direction to help lead us wherever He wants us to go.

Monthly Kickoff: Pack the Car Relay – Kids will race to pack for a surprise trip to Bethlehem, complete with a road-trip snack bag while learning how God guides us.

LINKED TEENS HIGHLIGHTS



TEEN SERIES: "BUILT DIFFERENT"



A faith you inherited is a house you're just visiting. This fall, Linked Teens are learning to stop borrowing their faith and start owning it—wrestling with real questions, encountering God for themselves, and building a faith that can stand on its own.

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION HOLIDAY PARTY



Friday, December 4
7PM

You serve all year, now it's time to celebrate! Come enjoy food, music, games, and plenty of Christmas fun as we show some love to our incredible volunteers. Register at **visittlc.com/holiday**.

JINGLE JAM: PARENT DROP-OFF EDITION



Saturday, December 19
2PM - 6PM

Hey Kids! Get ready for an afternoon packed with music, games, holiday fun, and plenty of Christmas cheer! Parents, this one's for you, too! Drop the kids off and enjoy a little holiday break. Open to children ages 2 through 5th grade. Registration is required at **visittlc.com/holiday**!

A FAMILY TRADITION: CANDLELIGHT SUNDAY



Sunday, December 20
9AM & 11AM

Celebrate the birth of Jesus through worship, Scripture, and candlelight. Our kids and teens will enjoy a special candlelight experience designed just for them. Before you head out, grab a hot chocolate and snap a few festive photos! Register today at **visittlc.com/holiday**.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION



Thursday, December 31
10PM

Let's praise God for all He's done in 2026 and bring in 2027 together! Join us for a powerful night of worship, celebration, and expectation as we welcome the new year.

DECEMBER SERMON SERIES: BAH, HUMBUG!



The holidays can be full of joy, but they can also bring grief, loneliness, disappointment, and emotions we don't always talk about. This three-week series will remind us that even when the holidays don't feel happy, the hope and presence of Jesus are still with us.

CHRISTMAS ADVENT READING PLAN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 THE PROMISE OF HOPE GEN. 3:14-15; ROM. 5:12-17; REV. 12:1-5	**2** THE PROMISE OF HOPE GEN. 22:15-18; GAL. 3:6-9, 16; MATT. 1:1-2	**3** THE PROMISE OF HOPE ISA. 9:2-7; JOHN 1:1-5; JOHN 8:12	**4** THE PROMISE OF HOPE ISA. 11:1-10; ROM. 15:8-13; MATT. 1:6-7	**5** THE PROMISE OF HOPE ISA. 7:10-14; MATT. 1:18-25; JOHN 1:14
6 THE PROMISE OF PEACE MICAH 5:2-5; LUKE 2:1-7; JOHN 7:40-42	**7** THE PROMISE OF PEACE ISA. 9:6-7; LUKE 2:8-14; EPH. 2:14-18	**8** THE PROMISE OF PEACE LUKE 2:13-14; JOHN 14:27; PHIL. 4:6-7	**9** THE PROMISE OF PEACE 2 COR. 5:17-21; COL. 1:19-22; ROM. 5:1-2	**10** THE PROMISE OF PEACE ISA. 11:6-9; REV. 21:1-4; ROM. 8:19-23	**11** THE PROMISE OF PEACE MARK 4:35-41; PS. 46:1-11; ISA. 26:3-4	**12** THE PROMISE OF PEACE MATT. 5:9; ROM. 12:18; JAMES 3:17-18
13 THE PROMISE OF JOY JOHN 20:19-23; NUM. 6:24-26; 2 THESS. 3:16	**14** THE PROMISE OF JOY ISA. 35:1-10; LUKE 1:39-45; PHIL. 4:4-5	**15** THE PROMISE OF JOY LUKE 2:8-11; ROM. 10:14-15; ISA. 52:7-10	**16** THE PROMISE OF JOY LUKE 1:46-55; PS. 98:1-9; HAB. 3:17-19	**17** THE PROMISE OF JOY LUKE 2:15-20; PS. 23:1-6; 1 PET. 5:1-4	**18** THE PROMISE OF JOY MATT. 2:1-12; PS. 67:1-7; ISA. 60:1-6	**19** THE PROMISE OF JOY JOHN 15:9-11; JOHN 16:20-24; JOHN 17:13
20 THE PROMISE OF LOVE 1 PET. 1:3-9; NEH. 8:10; PS. 16:11	**21** THE PROMISE OF LOVE JOHN 3:16-17; ROM. 5:6-8; 1 JOHN 4:9-10	**22** THE PROMISE OF LOVE 1 JOHN 4:7-12; TITUS 3:4-7; EPH. 3:17-19	**23** THE PROMISE OF LOVE LUKE 1:26-38; MATT. 1:18-25; ISA. 9:6-7	**24** THE PROMISE OF LOVE LUKE 2:1-7; 2 COR. 8:9; PHIL. 2:5-11	**25** THE PROMISE OF LOVE LUKE 2:8-20; JOHN 1:14-18; ISA. 9:6-7	



FOR THE COMMUNITY YEAR-END GIVING

NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 20

Your giving helps fuel God's mission through The Link Church and allows us to make a difference beyond our walls. Over the years, your generosity has helped us support organizations like Bear Creek Community Church, DeSoto Nursing and Rehab Center, Hoops for Purpose, and Kellen Cares, while also helping families with housing, food, clothing, transportation, and more. As we close out the year, let's continue showing our community the love of Christ through generosity. Every gift given above your tithes during For the Community will help us reach and serve even more people. Scan the QR code to give today or visit visittlc.com/community and use the keyword "For the Community."









JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

FIRST FRUITS



January 1 - 31

- 15 minutes of daily Bible reading
- 15 minutes of daily prayer
- Fasting on Wednesdays from 7AM-5PM
- Corporate Prayer on Wednesdays at 7PM
- Sacrifice one thing you love

FIRST FRUITS
visittlc.com/firstfruits

CHOOSE WELL CHALLENGE



January 3 - Feburary 21
Get ready for the Choose Well Weight Loss Challenge! Join your ministry in this friendly competition to live healthier and honor God with your body. Each ministry will track their progress, and at the end, we'll celebrate the ministry that averages the most weight lost per person. It's fun, motivating, and a great way to support one another on your wellness journey!

CHOOSE WELL
visittlc.com/choosewell

RECURRING EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY
Adults, Teens & Kids
Every 1st, 2nd, 3rd Wednesday
7PM | In-Person

VIBE & VISION
Young Adults Chat (Ages 18-30)
Every 1st & 3rd Sunday
visittlc.com/vibe

TEENS SERVICE
6th – 12th Grade
1st & 3rd Sundays
9AM & 11AM | In Person

DESOTO NURSING & REHAB CENTER
Senior Activities
2nd Saturdays | 1:30PM

THE LADIES' ROOM
2nd Fridays
7PM | In-Person

MANCAVE
2nd Saturdays
8AM | In-Person

MARRIED LIFE & LIVING SINGLE
Married/Engaged Couples | Singles
4th Wednesdays
7PM | In-Person





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GROWTH TRACK

Discover Classes are the perfect opportunity to deepen your faith and unlock your God-given potential. We're offering 3 classes to help you learn about the church, uncover your spiritual gifts, and grow in your walk with God. And the best part of our Discover Classes is a free spiritual gifts assessment test for all who attend.
Register at **visittlc.com/growth**!

Discover 101: 1st Sunday | **Discover 201:** 2nd Sunday | **Discover 301:** 3rd Sunday

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