



STONE HILL CHURCH

December 10, 2023

*Advancing God's mission of
making dedicated followers of
Jesus Christ*

Sunday Worship

9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Advent: Peace

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 85

Opening Hymn

O Come All Ye Faithful

Choir Anthem

Gloria

Invocation

Advent Reading

Isaiah 9 & 11

Confession of Sin

Promise of Pardon

Worship Song

Christmas Day

Worship Song

Peace Has Come

Pastoral Prayer

Doxology

Sermon

Genesis 12

Pastor Andrew Zakhari

Closing Hymn

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Benediction



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 10, 2023

New Here? Welcome! We'd love to connect with you. Please take a moment to fill out [a welcome card](#) and stop by the Welcome Desk after the service to connect with us.

Prayer at SHC: Do you have a prayer need? Prayer teams are available at the front of the sanctuary after each service. For those who would like a larger audience to pray for them, requests can be [sent to the prayer chain](#).

Lessons and Carols Concert: Our annual Christmas concert is tonight at 6:00 p.m. This 70 minute concert will feature the adult choir, children's choir, and various instrumentalists. Bring a friend and join us!

Fall Adult Education: A new session of Adult Education classes begins today at 10:30 a.m. We hope these classes will be an encouragement and challenge to you!

Money, Possessions, & Eternity | Sanctuary | Taught by Bob Doll

The Marriage Course | Harris Hall | Taught by Andrew Zakhari

Ecclesiastes and the Fear of the Lord | Adult Ed
Taught by Ben Hancock

Chinese Connection: Hebrews | Library
Taught by Sharon Marshall

Hispanic Ministry: Romans | Conference Room
Taught by Shirley DeCicco & Martha Acosta

For more information, [visit the church website](#).

Finding Jesus Personally: A Class for Seekers: If you are curious about Jesus but have never taken the time to investigate him, this 3-week class can help. In this class, you will have the opportunity to interact with three important passages that can help you understand who Jesus is and why he came. The class features a discussion format and is designed for those who are seeking and for those who still have significant questions about Jesus. Class Dates: December 3, 10, 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the Westerly Prayer Chapel.

Save the Date

December 24 - Combined Worship Service
(10:30 a.m.)

December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service (6:00 p.m.)

December 25 - Office Closure (Christmas Day)

December 26-29 - Women's Open Table Event

December 31 - Combined Worship Service
(10:30 a.m.)

December 31 - New Year's Eve Potluck

Information Regarding the Middle East: The tragic war going on in the Middle East raises important questions about the relationship between the Church and Israel. The Gospel Coalition (a gospel centered organization that provides timely and biblical resources for churches) has put together a series of three articles representing the broad viewpoints within evangelical churches and denominations.

Stone Hill Church does not endorse a particular view taken up in these articles, but we share them for your consideration. The articles are biblically based and well-written. As you prayerfully read them, we hope that you grow in your knowledge and confidence in how God's Word continues to speak truth today. We also hope that they provide a better understanding into the differing viewpoints maintained by our fellow brothers and sisters in our church family. In the meantime, let us continue to pray for both the Israeli and Palestinian people, the overcoming of evil, the protection of all human life, and for the spread of the gospel of peace to all.

[GK Beale](#)

[Darrell Bock](#)

[Gerald McDermott](#)