

# Edgewood Baptist Church 2017 Christmas Advent Calendar



# 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	Names
Arizona	Candy Ware
Arkansas	Meghann Swafford
California	Sangjun Lee
Florida	Burl Traylor
Georgia	Linda Massey
Nebraska	Spencer Parish
North Carolina	Virginia Wilson
Ohio	Dean Fulks
Pennsylvania	Hal Hopkins
American Peoples	Mike Brungardt, DC
East Asian Peoples	BB, BG
European Peoples	Tracy Barth, Beverly Holmes
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	JG
South Asian Peoples	SC, SP
Sub-Saharan African	Nathan Schoen

## Prayer Focus: Southeast Asian Peoples

Scripture Focus: Isaiah 7:14, *The Lord himself will give you a sign; the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.*



Perform the following *Act of Kindness*:

**Have you ever read a book that changed the way you see the world? Give someone you care about a book that will inspire them.**

# 2nd Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Colorado	Carol Pacheco
Florida	Patrick Coats
Illinois	Edward Pullen
Maryland	Marcus Redding
Ohio	Erica Poole
Vermont	Brian Sullivan
Central Asian Peoples	JM
East Asian Peoples	HP
European Peoples	Genie Putnam, Angela Roberts
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	GN, JK, MD, VB
Southeast Asian Peoples	SC
Sub-Saharan African Peoples	Jennifer Schoen, Kathy Shafto
	Chaplains and Volunteers

## • Prayer Focus: East Asian Peoples

Scripture Focus: John 1:14: *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*



### Perform the following *Act of Kindness*:

**Hide something special in a neighbor or stranger's front porch. It doesn't have to be expensive or time-consuming: as long as it makes someone smile, you've done good.**

# 3rd Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Georgia	James Haskell, William Stewart
Oregon	Richard Derby
South Carolina	Jonathan Varner
American Peoples	JW
Central Asian Peoples	AE, KA
East Asian Peoples	Carolyn Miller, DW
European Peoples	Susan Carson, Michelle Milam
South Asian Peoples	DE
Sub-Saharan African Peoples	JR
	Chaplains and Volunteers

- **Prayer Focus: Sub-Saharan African Peoples**

Scripture Focus: Romans 6:23: *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*



**Perform the following *Act of Kindness*:**

Gratitude improves relationships, physical health, self-esteem, and your mindset. Start an annual gratitude tradition and write 52 thank you notes, one for every week of the year. You'll feel great. The recipients will feel great. And the world will be a little kinder.

# 4th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Alabama	Brenda Tubbs
Alaska	Brenda Crim
British Columbia	Brad Forlow
Maine	Lester Dancer
Missouri	David Kenyon
Tennessee	Annie Barton
American Peoples	Michael Jones
East Asian Peoples	HD, SB
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	AD, DM, MG
Southeast Asian Peoples	Erickson Mullis
Sub-Saharan African Peoples	Karen Lee, Phillip Waller, BM, EH
	Chaplains and Volunteers

## • Prayer Focus: Central Asian Peoples

Scripture Focus: Galatians 4:4-5: *But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.*



### Perform the following *Act of Kindness*:

Bake a cake (pie or cookies) and give to someone with a note that says: "*Today is Your Awesome Day!*"

# 5th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Kentucky	Cathy Chinn
Ohio	David Lin
American Peoples	Deborah Fillpot
Central Asian Peoples	EH
East Asian Peoples	Myoung-Seok Bae
European Peoples	JC
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	HK
South Asian Peoples	AF, AR
Southeast Asian Peoples	AD, CB, CC
Sub-Saharan African Peoples	James Langston, Scott MacDonald
	Chaplains and Volunteers

## • Prayer Focus: Northern African Peoples

Scripture Focus: 1 Timothy 1:15: *Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst.*



**Perform the following *Act of Kindness*:**  
Collect some quarters, put them in a plastic bag with a note that says “This one’s on me” and head on over to your local laundromat and hang the bag on a washer or dryer.

# 6th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Nevada	Carlos Fuentes
West Virginia	Paul Harris
American Peoples	Matthew Fisher, David Holt, Elias Montalvo, David Spiegel
Central Asian Peoples	BG, TB
East Asian Peoples	KC
European Peoples	Elise Atkins, Maya McLane
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	CD, JK, MT
Southeast Asian Peoples	RW
Sub-Saharan African Peoples	Tommie Brosig, Kevin Singerman
	Chaplains and Volunteers

- **Prayer Focus: American Peoples**

Scripture Focus: Isaiah 9:6: *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*



**Perform the following Act of Kindness:**  
*Buy a stranger a cup of coffee.*

# 7th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Alaska	William Blakely
Indiana	Victoria Thompson
Maryland	Jorge Camacho
Pennsylvania	Charles Kieffer
Rhode Island	Alis Henderson
Texas	Virgil Riley
Central Asian Peoples	JF, ZG
East Asian Peoples	SM
Sub-Saharan African Peoples	Kyndra Moore
	Chaplains and Volunteers

- **Prayer Focus: European Peoples**

Scripture Focus: Micah 5:2: *But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.*



Perform the following *Act of Kindness*:  
*Put your shopping cart back in its place.*



# 8th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
California	Byron Quimpo
Colorado	David Tubbs
Missouri	Gregory Gaumer
Tennessee	Charles Banks
American Peoples	Kim Busching
Central Asian Peoples	DH, LF, MD
Deaf Peoples	AN
East Asian Peoples	MR, PI
European Peoples	David Brazzeal, LE
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	DB, JP
South Asian Peoples	JB
Southeast Asian Peoples	RW
Sub-Saharan African Peoples	Ryan Campbell, Daniel Scott
	Unsaved Relatives and Friends

## • Prayer Focus: Unsaved Peoples

Scripture Focus: John 3:16: *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*



Perform the following *Act of Kindness*:  
*Encourage someone who seems alone and discouraged.*

# 9th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
California	Jessica Worcester
Colorado	Patricia Moore, Patricia Walker
Kansas	Dustin Busick
Massachusetts	Patrick Schwartz
Ontario	Daniel Yang
Saskatchewan	Gerald & Brenda Wortman
Central Asian Peoples	KW, MC
East Asian Peoples	Matthew Judd, FJ, SS
European Peoples	Patrick Schwartz
Chaplains & Volunteers	
	Unsaved Relatives and Friends

- **Prayer Focus: People of Nicholasville**

Scripture Focus: Mark 1:7: *After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and tie.*



**Perform the following *Act of Kindness*:**  
*Let someone go in front of you in line.*

# 10th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Florida	Kevin Kite
Illinois	Dawn Wilder
Kentucky	William Lynch
Maryland	Jeffrey Pearson
American Peoples	Jonnie Brawley, Laura Metcalf
Central Asian Peoples	NC
East Asian Peoples	Ryan Day
European Peoples	Carrie Webb
Northern Afridan and Middle Eastern Peoples	RR
South Asian Peoples	DB, JS
Southeast Asian Peoples	TT

## • Prayer Focus: Government Leaders in Washington, DC

Scripture Focus: James 4:6: ...*God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.*



Perform the following *Act of Kindness*:  
*Thank a teacher with a gift*

# 11th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Florida	Mario Zarauza Figueredo
Virginia	Kevin Britton
East Asian Peoples	Amy Foster, KK, TH
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	RH
South Asian Peoples	TK
Southeast Asian Peoples	WV

- **Prayer Focus: People of China**

Scripture Focus: Psalm 72:11: *All kings will bow before him, and all nations will serve him.*



Perform the following *Act of Kindness*:  
*Babysit for someone for free.*

# 12th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Kansas	Richard Lindsay
Manitoba	Boaz Fadun
Ohio	Dwayne Simmons
Pennsylvania	John Freeman
Quebec	Antonio Silveira
Texas	Chris Williams
West Virginia	Thomas Rumpel
American Peoples	Donna Maust, WS
East Asian Peoples	Hannah Sharick, LP
European Peoples	Dalese Stockwell
Sub-Saharan African Peoples	Nicholas Peveto

- **Prayer Focus: Russian People**

Scripture Focus: Matthew 1:23: *Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him **Immanuel**, which means, "God is with us."*



**Perform the following Act of Kindness:**  
*Give someone you don't know a flower to brighten their day.*

# 13th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Illinois	Yao Abaya
Massachusetts	Luis Arias
Nevada	Scott Fronk
New York	Daniel Clarke
Pennsylvania	Michael Nerger
Tennessee	Tawana Flatt
Washington	Angel Ignacio
Wisconsin	Dennis Hansen
Central Asian Peoples	LW, VB
European Peoples	Danna Berry, Rachel Crownover, Aliro Silva, JO
Southeast Asian Peoples	DS

- **Prayer Focus: Irish Peoples**

Scripture Focus: Luke 1:14: *You will have great joy and gladness and many will rejoice at his birth.*



**Perform the following *Act of Kindness*:**  
*Hold a door for someone.*

# 14th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Alberta	Jeremiah Pierson
Colorado	Derek Gregory
Illinois	Nathan Brown
Massachusetts	Jean Blaise
Tennessee	Linda Ledford
Vermont	Ben Whittinghill
Wyoming	Dennis Fish
American Peoples	Amy Stowell, JF
Central Asian Peoples	JC, JM, KH
East Asian Peoples	AM, KK, SB, TK
European Peoples	Becca Bartuska, Jordan Doty, MR
South Asian Peoples	AW

- **Prayer Focus: Homeless People**

Scripture Focus: Proverbs 14:31: *Whoever oppresses a poor person insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him.*



**Perform the following Act of Kindness:**  
*Give something to the homeless – time, food, love, prayers.*

# 15th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Alabama	James Lovett
Louisiana	Michael Sammons
Tennessee	Ronald Leonard
American Peoples	Alexandre Garcia
Central Asian Peoples	LM
East Asian Peoples	M, JR, RS
European Peoples	Michael Goodman, FT
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	CS
South Asian Peoples	JC, LB
Southeast Asian Peoples	TG
Sub-Saharan African Peoples	Aman Majok, HF, JF

- **Prayer Focus: Mexican Peoples**

Scripture Focus: Isaiah 7:15: *By the time this child is old enough to choose what is right and reject what is wrong, he will be eating yogurt and honey.*



**Perform the following Act of Kindness:**  
*Give a child a coloring book and some crayons.*



# 16th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Arizona	Leon Sikes
Arkansas	Kaylee Cragg
New York	Joseph Biswas
American Peoples	Karen Thomas
Central Asian Peoples	ML
East Asian Peoples	JB, YS, ZJ
European Peoples	Anissa Haney, Jonathan McNeil
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	BH, BP, LL, NK
South Asian Peoples	LL, VQ
Sub-Saharan African Peoples	Ben Sprankle

## • Prayer Focus: Animals without Homes

Scripture Focus: Proverbs 12:10: *A righteous man has regard for the life of his animals....*



**Perform the following Act of Kindness:**  
*Do something special for an animal at the shelter.*

# 17th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Ontario	Gelvi Urribarri
East Asian Peoples	SK
European Peoples	Philip King
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	LM
South Asian Peoples	CR, ME
Southeast Asian Peoples	JB

- **Prayer Focus: Those in our Church that are sick**

Scripture Focus: Psalm 72:11: *All kings will bow down before him, and all nations will serve him.*



**Perform the following Act of Kindness:**  
*Send someone that's sick a get well card.*

# 18th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Idaho	Amber Harden
Louisiana	Kendall Wolz
Mississippi	Patricia Sullivan
Vermont	Gerald Frey
Virginia	Joseph Oliveri
Central Asian Peoples	BG, JL
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	BS, DG, JR, MC

- **Prayer Focus: Our Local Government Officials**

Scripture Focus: Isaiah 9:6: *For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace*



**Perform the following Act of Kindness:**  
*Recommend to your city officials to create “An Act of Kindness” web page where the community can post acts of kindness to encourage our community to focus on positives.*

# 19th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
California	David Morgan
Georgia	Kerry Jackson
Kentucky	James McDonald
Central Asian Peoples	CC
European Peoples	Drew Moss, Jacob Stevens
Senior Citizens Everywhere	
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	BS, DG, JR, MC

- **Prayer Focus: Senior Citizens - especially those in nursing homes**

Scripture Focus: Isaiah 46:4: *Even to your old age and gray hairs I am He, I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.*



**Perform the following Act of Kindness:**  
*Visit someone in a nursing home.*

# 20th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Colorado	Gary Clyma, Matthew Guedes
Indiana	Louie Whidden
Kansas	Jesus Bluvan
Massachusetts	Sarah Landry
New York	Jeremiah Brinkman
North Carolina	Hilda McMath
American Peoples	Christine Moffett, Jennifer Parker
Central Asian Peoples	LW
East Asian Peoples	TH
European Peoples	Stephen Folker, Ryan Lindsey
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	AR, JR, MK
Southeast Asian Peoples	CE
Sub-Saharan African Peoples	James Flora, David Hooten

## • Prayer Focus: Friends and Family

Scripture Focus: I John 4:19: *We love because he first loved us.*



**Perform the following Act of Kindness:**  
*Leave an uplifting note in a library book.*

# 21st Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Arkansas	Jared Farley
Colorado	Angela Ricks
Georgia	Aaron Reynolds
Nevada	Austin Ryan
New Mexico	Anna Tai
Pennsylvania	Eric Reiber
American Peoples	Derek Tucker
Central Asian Peoples	AK, JL
East Asian Peoples	AY, EW, JL, KP
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	DA
South Asian Peoples	SG
Sub-Saharan African Peoples	Kimberly Cain

## • Prayer Focus: Eastern and Southern German Peoples

Scripture Focus: Psalm 98:4: *Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth and sing for joy and sing praises.*



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**Perform the following Act of Kindness:**  
*Sing a Christmas song to a friend who needs  
cheered up during the holidays.*

# 22nd Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Arizona	Carol Smith
Arkansas	James Bell
Kansas	Toby Tiner
North Carolina	Maxine Hare
Vermont	Charles Clark
Central Asian Peoples	MT
East Asian Peoples	AJ
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	RS, WG
South Asian Peoples	LG
European Peoples	Andrew Jones, Steve Marlin, Kelly Seely

- Prayer Focus: Drug and Alcohol  
Addiction**

Scripture Focus: I Corinthians 10:13: *No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind, God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear, but when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.*



**Perform the following Act of Kindness:**  
*Donate blood if you can.*

# 23rd Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Alabama	Dale Cook
Colorado	Joseph Bowman
Louisiana	Karen Sammons
Maryland	Xiangui Zhou
Massachusetts	Tanner Turley
New Jersey	Steven Allen
American Peoples	Myrna Pagan
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	JB
Central Asian Peoples	MH
Deaf Peoples	Steven James
European Peoples	Kathy Woods

- **Prayer Focus: Pastors and other Church Leaders**

Scripture Focus: Hebrews 13:18: *Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things*



**Perform the following *Act of Kindness*:**  
*Do something generous for your pastor.*



# 24th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Montana	Jonathan White
Central Asian Peoples	JN, RE
East Asian Peoples	CB, CH, CT, JC
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples	MB
South Asian Peoples	RS
Southeast Asian Peoples	MM
Chaplains and Volunteers	

- **Prayer Focus: People of Bethlehem**

Scripture Focus: I John 5:11: *And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his son.*



Perform the following *Act of Kindness*:  
*Invite someone to our Christmas eve service.*

# 25th Day of Christmas Advent

## Missionary Birthday Prayer Requests:

Location	People
Michigan	Wayne Parker
South Carolina	John Chambers
Wisconsin	John Draper
Central Asian Peoples	HH
East Asian Peoples	IA, JP
European Peoples	Jennie Hatchel, JB
South Asian Peoples	CR, SN
Sub-Saharan African Peoples	Angela Banks, Chris Bartlett, TH

- **Prayer Focus: Jerusalem**

Scripture Focus: Luke 2:11: *Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.*



**Perform the following Act of Kindness:**  
*Be thankful for all the gifts God has provided  
and smile at all the people you see today.*