HAPPY NEW YEAR

For every reference to Jesus coming the first time at Christmas, there are EIGHT references to Him coming again.

In fact, there are 1,845 references to Jesus Christ coming again. The Old Testament discusses it in 17 books. The New Testament covers it in 23 of the 27 books.

One out of every 30 verses teaches that Jesus is coming back.

~David Jeremiah

"The last days are upon us. Weigh carefully the times." ~lanatius, 110 A.D.

What Should We Do? for Jesus

Verse 35-36: "Be ready for service...You are to be like people waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet..."

for Jesus

Verse 37: "Blessed will be those servants the master finds alert when he comes."

_____ about Jesus

Verse 40: "You also be ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Titus 2:13 - "while we wait for the blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ."

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WORSHIP GUIDE December 29, 2024

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship/Shake Hands

The Family of God (Hymn 393)

Scripture Reading/Sermon Intro

I'll Fly Away (Hymn 601)

Prayer and Offering

Prayer—Steve Zimmerman

Ancient Words (Hymn 344)

Give Us Clean Hands (Hymn 590)

Be Unto Your Name (Hymn 319)

Message From God's Word

"Ready or Not...." Luke 12:35-40 Pastor Eddie Duke

Invitation: *I'd Rather Have Jesus (Hymn 530)*

Closing: I'll Fly Away (Hymn 601)



Church News LATEST UPDATES

Save Your Empty Prescription Bottles for Matthew 25 Ministries Clean with Labels Off (Terri Sutton's Sunday School Class is Collecting)

Deacon's Meeting Tuesday, January 7 at 6:30 PM

2025 Giving Envelopes are now Available!





Have you Turned in Your Directory Form? We Can Take Your Pictures Anytime! (Ask Anita-Christy-Darcey-Jamie)

Saturday, January 18 Winter Jam - Enterprise Center in St Louis, MO for United Youth \$20 per Student Sign up Deadline is Today!

Refocus Committee Meeting January 5, 4:00PM Rehoboth Office

2025 Sign Up Sheet for "Flowers on the Altar" On Back Table



Call the Office if you Need Giving Totals for 2024 for your Taxes.

WELCOME CARDS

If you are a Visitor, Please Fill out a Welcome Card and Place it in the Offering Basket. Welcome Cards are on the Back Table and in the Pews. You may also use the Cards and Offering Baskets to Submit Prayer Requests.

Worship Services are Archived on the Website: www.unityvan.com



Come Join Us for Sunday School! Sundays at 9:00 AM-Nursery—Adult Attendance Sunday, December 22: 49



THIS WEEK AT UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, December 29

9:00am Sunday School for Kids, Youth, & Adults

10:15am Morning Worship Service

10:15am Kids Own Worship - Preschool - 6th Grade 10:15am Nursery: Jayda Brockett and Melinda Kern

6:00 pm No Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, January 1

6:00 pm No United Youth 6:00 pm No Kid's Club 185

SUNDAY, December 22

Attendance: 98 Budget Offering: \$5,492.50 Offering: \$5,032.90

"So the Other Disciples Were Telling Thomas, WE HAVE SEEN THE LORD!" John 20:25

I want 2025 to be a Year in Which we are Continually Saying "We Have Seen the Lord!" (Pastor Eddie Duke)

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Available to Assist Church Members and Attenders with Needs and Prayer Concerns. Contact Them Directly.

Week of December 29, 2024

Bob Culbertson—618-267-7070 Harold Baumann—618-292-3500

Office Hours This Week—Open Monday and Tuesday Only!

