

# TODAY

## Baptism Certificates

If you were baptized today, there will be a certificate waiting for you at the Guest Services desk in the Lobby.

## East Asia Interest Meeting

Want to learn more about going on a missions trip to East Asia this summer? There will be a meeting in the Fellowship Room at 11:45 a.m. after the service.

## Giving Tree

Summitview's Giving Tree is in the Lobby throughout December, and we'll be partnering with Serve 6.8 to provide gifts for families in need this Christmas. Stop by the tree to grab an ornament!

# THIS WEEK: December 4 - 8

## TUESDAY

7 p.m., Fellowship Room  
Leadership Training Community

## FRIDAY

7 p.m., Upper Room  
The Rock College Service

## WEDNESDAY

7 p.m., Upper Room  
Mpact HS Gathering  
7 p.m., Gathering Place  
Mpact GLOW Gathering

## FAMILY NEWS

Our condolences to Bob and Mary Beth Macbeth on the passing of Mary Beth's mother, Shirley E. Clark, on November 26.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Program | December 10  
Mom's Encouragement Group | Dec. 12  
Mpact (HS) Christmas Party | Dec. 13  
Newcomer Event: Flyover | Dec. 17  
Christmas Eve Service | December 24  
Christmas | December 25  
New Year's Day | January 1  
Newcomer Event: Flyover | January 7

# Take Your Seat at the Table This Advent

It's the most wonderful time of the year. Except when it isn't. If we're honest, we have to admit that sometimes Christmas can be disappointing. The expectations we place on Christmas are nearly impossible to meet.

But that doesn't mean we shouldn't have expectations. At Christmas, we are reminded that 2,000 years ago, after a long period of waiting, God fulfilled his promises and brought a Savior to a broken world. That Savior has also promised to return, meaning that we, too, are in a period of eager anticipation.

That's where Advent comes in. Beginning the fourth Sunday before Christmas, Advent teaches us to wait expectantly on the Lord—with hope, peace, joy and love. Here's how you can wait with us this year:

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL** :: Written by Summitview pastors, these daily Advent readings are perfect for families, individuals or small groups. Grab a copy in the Lobby or at [summitview.com/christmas](http://summitview.com/christmas).

**INVITE CARDS** :: Invite your friends, neighbors and coworkers to our Christmas series and Christmas Eve service with invite cards, available in the Lobby. All of our service info can be found at [summitview.com/christmas](http://summitview.com/christmas).

## TO OUR GUESTS:

Thanks for joining us! We are honored to have you with us and invite you to make yourself at home. Here are a few things you might want to know:

- Our **Guest Services** desk in the Lobby is designed to help you get more information about Summitview. Stop in to ask a question, pick up a welcome brochure or fill out a guest card to let us know you're here!
- **If you have children**, you are welcome to keep them with you during the service or they can take part in one of our many amazing children's classes (Nursery–8th Grade). There is also a room for **nursing mothers** in the Nursery, where there is a live video feed of the message so you won't miss it (women only, please). Stop by Guest Services for more information or to register your child for Sunday classes.



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