

## CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

### Through December 13th

We are collecting items for nursing home residents, foster kids & teens, and the homeless community.

**Nursing Home Residents:** Sock/Slippers, Robes, lap blankets, sugar free candy, nice soaps & lotions, stocking stuffer sized gifts.

**Foster Kids & Teens:** New toys for the little ones, gifts cards or other nice gifts for teens.

**Homeless:** New or \*clean used blankets, new socks, and other personal hygiene items.

**Bring items into studio, 4295 Ridgewood Ave Port Orange. Office Hours: Mon - Fri | 9am-5pm**

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**12.24 | Christmas Eve**

**12.25 | Christmas Day**

**12.31 | New Year's Eve**

**Look for local fall events on our event calendar on our website [wjlu.org/events](http://wjlu.org/events)**

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*Prayer Corner | Join us Thursdays at 9am*

*I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me. Psalm 13:6 esv*

Join us in continuing to pray for our nation, the Lord has set yet another ruler over our land and so we trust in the Lord for guidance and pray that our president does the same!

Christmas season is here and we ask that you continue to pray for our Christmas collections, that through them others may know Christ! We praise God for the overwhelming display of care and love from our listeners who came together to make our Christmas collections a success. May the Lord bless our Christmas season and new year! Amen.



*How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed?  
And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard?  
And how are they to hear without someone preaching? (Rom 10:14)*

DECEMBER 2024



## Thank You

BY BILL POWELL

I remember when I said "I am not putting up any Christmas lights". If I start, I will experience the old saying, "If it's worth doing it's worth overdoing". I held that line for most of my adult life. Did you ever reach a point where you didn't listen to yourself and say, I should have listened to myself? It happened just like I thought it would. I started with some Icicle lights across the front of my house. Easy enough.

The next year I thought why not put them all around the house oh and why not put up a Christmas wreath on the front door. I have to have a nativity scene. Fast forward a few years and I put lights all over my roof. I strung lights on my bushes all along the side and back of my house. I wrapped my palm trees with lights and got a giant light-up wreath for the front, it looked so good I got one for the back. Last year I added a banner of the nativity that covers the whole garage door and I had to add a lighted star above the garage door. I might add that I added several other touches I won't bore you with. This year I am not sure if I will be able to do what I did last year.

You may say, "what do the lights have to do with Christmas? Actually, Jesus is the reason for the season. He is the light of the world. *(2Co 4:6) For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (Joh 8:12) Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

We were called to be a light. *(Mat 5:16) In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

Jesus came and lived among us Emanuel God with us. Here at the Cornerstone, it is our goal to bear witness to that light. As Jesus came as a babe in a manger one day, He will come again this time as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He will make all things right. Thank you all for your prayers and support.

Together we do make a difference as a lighthouse in Volusia and Flagler counties and beyond.

Back to the lights. Christmas is also a time for family and Joy. Joy to the world the Lord has come but also a time for rejoicing. Christmas is also a custom. Schools out, gift giving, parties, Christmas trees, cookies, great dinners, and yes lights. We all can use some Christmas cheer. It is also a time to share among our coworkers and relatives. A chance to be a light. Oh, I failed to mention I have this new permanent whole-house lighting system I am putting up that will let me change the lights for whatever season I want. No putting up or taking down. I will add the nativity and not sure about the rest.

May you all have the Merriest of Christmases From your Cornerstone families, Bill

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## Christ Jesus, Our Great Consolation

BY BRANDON SCHMIDT

As we turn the calendar page to the final month of the year, so many of us are excited for Christmas. The lights, the festivities, the music, the presents, and so much more are more than enough of a reason for us to be excited. This is a fun time of year for so many. Family and friends spend time together and it is a joyous occasion. However, we know that while these things are nice, there is an even greater reason for us to be looking forward to celebrating Christmas. It's because the true reason for the celebration is remembering the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

So many of us will go to church services this year and hear the Christmas story. Many of us will read the account from Luke's gospel. Some will even see it on Christmas movies like A Charlie Brown Christmas. I love hearing the Christmas story over and over again and there is one part of the story that I truly enjoy. It is the story of Simeon in Luke 2. The Word of God describes him as a righteous and devout man of God who was waiting for the "Consolation of Israel." The word consolation refers to the Messiah's arrival and the comfort He would bring to the people of Israel. What a precious truth for us to consider. The arrival of the long-awaited Messiah also brings us great comfort and joy. It is a reminder that God has not forgotten us and that God brought to fruition an incredible plan to bring us freedom from sin and the hope of eternal life. This Christmas season let us look to the Christmas story with joy and thankfulness as we meditate on the person of Jesus Christ, who is our great comfort and consolation. I pray all of you have a wonderful Christmas season.



## Merry Christmas

BY LUCAS WILLIAMS

It's that time of year again! Lights are twinkling, people are shopping, snow is falling. . . well, it's falling somewhere, at least. But anyway. It's Christmas time!

Aren't you grateful for Christmas? Obviously, we as Christians are thankful for Christ's coming and His sacrifice for us. But beyond this, how wonderful is it that we live in a country that dedicates an entire day (whether or not they realize it) to His birth? Ah, yes, Christmas really is an amazing thing. A time when people think of others and put themselves aside. A time when families get together and share a good meal. A time when lights decorate our houses and trees adorn our homes. Did you ever stop to think how neat all of this is? Or are we so used to it, we're immune to the wonder of Christmas?

This year, I encourage you to see Christmas with the eyes of a child. See the beauty of it, and praise the Lord. Not only for sending His Son, but for allowing us to celebrate His birth! And when you're in those long lines at Macy's or Kohl's or Wal\*Mart, thank Jesus for a culture that recognizes His birthday instead of complaining. And when you go out with your family to drive around and look at the lights on houses in your neighborhood, why don't you spend time with each other appreciating the wonder of Christmas. . . even if there is no snow!

Merry Christmas, y'all!



## God, The Best Gift Giver Ever

BY DENISHA STEARNS

It happened as I was making some decorations for my son and (then) future daughter-in-law's wedding rehearsal dinner a few weeks ago. As I sketched my design, I considered what they would like and what would bless them this special night. My future DIL loves sunflowers, muted pastels, and interior design altogether, so I chose the flowers, ribbon, and candle sets with great care. While arranging the items on the tabletop, I thought of what a happy occasion this promised to be with friends, family, and lots of laughter. I was filled with love in my heart for the happy guests of honor. So even though this was a gift I was giving, I received a gift in return.

This Christmas, I am putting this same care and consideration into making my gifts for others. I am nervous! I hope they are pleased, but even if the gifts aren't exactly what my family members pictured or imagined their Christmas gifts to be, I hope they can see the evidence of my love in their gifts.

I think about God as the best Gift Giver ever and the love and consideration He put into the gift of Jesus. Then, He waited to give the gift of Jesus to the world until "the fullness of time had come" for His perfect, unknown reasons. And what a gift! He was with God in the beginning, and He came and humbled Himself. He lived, He suffered, He died, He arose! Even though we don't understand all the details, can we see the evidence of God's love for us in Jesus? God's thoughtfulness in gift-giving far exceeds any that we could give, and the value of His gift- our salvation- is both priceless and timeless.

May we celebrate Jesus this Christmas in love and appreciation.



## Have Yourself A Blessed Merry Christmas

BY CHRISTINA HUTCHINSON

*(Verse)*

*Have yourself, a blessed merry Christmas,  
Worship Christ, The King.  
Let us lift our voices high and sing.*

*Through His love, salvation came to save us  
Hope and joy He brings.  
Born to bear our sorrows, pain, and sin.*

*(Chorus)*

*Here we gather, filled with wonder  
Overwhelmed with joy inside,  
Knowing God, who reigns in Heaven  
With us here abides.*

*(Verse)*

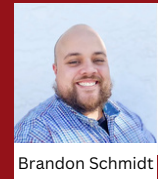
*In this season, show his love to others,  
Be the reason, they see Christ.  
Lead them to the glory of the most high.*

*So have yourself, a blessed merry Christmas now.*

I hope you enjoy singing this version I wrote of "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas." I also hope you enjoy your Christmas season!

I wanted to let you all know, if perhaps you notice that you don't hear my voice on the radio after the 1st of the year, don't panic! I'm still here, but I am taking a step back and focusing on graphics and web design! I'm still a part of The Cornerstone family, I'll just be a bit more behind the scenes. Prayers are appreciated for myself and also for The Cornerstone! Love you all and hope you have a blessed, merry Christmas!

Meet your hosts!



Brandon Schmidt

**WEEK DAYS**

6am - 7am  
9am - 12pm

**Brandon & Christina**

3pm - 6pm



Christina Hutchinson

**WEEK DAYS**

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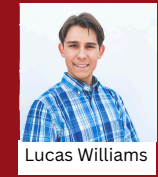
3pm - 6pm



Bobby Mitchell

**SATURDAYS**

9am - 5pm



Lucas Williams

**SATURDAYS**

8pm - 10pm

