

### INFORMATION CARD

We're excited you're here!

Tallowood Member  First Time Guest  Repeat Guest

Student  Single  Married  Widow/Widower

Worship attended:  8:45 AM  11:15 AM

Mr. /Ms. /Mrs.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Birth Date

Email

Spouse Name

#### Children's Names (living at home)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to talk to someone about starting a relationship with Jesus Christ.

I would like information about the church.

I would like information about a Bible Study group.

I would like to enroll in a Membership Discovery class.

I would like to talk to someone about \_\_\_\_\_

I am an out of town guest.

I am a Christian and a member of \_\_\_\_\_

#### TALLOWOOD CHRISTMAS CONCERT INVITATION CARDS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick up cards today to invite family and friends to attend one of the performances of Glory! presented by the Tallowood Choir and Orchestra, Ballet Grace, and Handbells.

#### TOY DRIVE COLLECTION ENDS TODAY

The grade that brings the most toys will get a special Christmas breakfast in December!

#### STUDENT MINISTRY COWBOY CHRISTMAS – December 5, 6:30-8:30 PM, The Point

Students are encouraged to come dressed in western attire. There will be a gingerbread house decorating contest, cowboy themed games, snacks, and more.

#### CELEBRATE JESUS – December 12, 5:30-7:30 PM

Join us for a time of fun dressing up in biblical costumes, visiting with Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus, riding a camel and donkey, making a Christmas craft, and enjoying hot chocolate and gingerbread cookies. Hamburger dinner cost is \$5 per person, \$20 max per family.

#### BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD – December 16, 6:00 PM, Worship Center

Come and experience the live presentation of Andrew Peterson's folk musical, "Behold the Lamb of God," led by Sky Howard and Tallowood musicians.

#### LIVING NATIVITY

Glow Kids Ministry is presenting a Living Nativity before each morning service through December 23. Our children will be representing Mary, Joseph, shepherds and angels. Children who want to participate must register at tallowood.org.

#### FAMILY ADVENT BOXES

Tallowood wants to help your family celebrate advent. Pick up a Family Advent Box (one per family) filled with advent devotionals and fun family activities. They will be available today in the West Tower lobby.

#### POINSETTIAS TO DECORATE THE WORSHIP CENTER

You may contribute one or more poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one. Each plant costs \$30 and can be ordered online or at the church office. Deadline to order is December 16.

#### REGISTER NOW FOR BIBLE DRILL – Sundays, 5:30-7 PM

Bible Drill is now available for children grades 1-6! Our 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade group meets January 6 – March 3 and our 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade group meets January 6 – April 13. Go to tallowood.org for registration and more information.

#### WOMEN'S WEEKLY GROUPS

Registration for spring Bible studies begins this week. We have many types of studies to choose from, with both morning and evening options available. Go to tallowood.org/women for a weekly schedule and class descriptions.

Everything has a place. So where do you place your hope? On this first Sunday of Advent we light the candle of hope. In Advent we remember that Christ came to Bethlehem, that he comes to us as we worship him and that he will come again. This promise gives Christians every reason for hope. Hope is our confident expectation in Christ. If we place our whole hope in Christ, how will we live? Welcome to Advent season worship with Tallowood!



	8:45 AM
Instrumental Meditations	Paula Blackmon
Welcome	Carlos Ichter
Greeting from the Mission Field	Charles Clark
Video Presentation	
Prelude Sing We Now of Christmas	Tallowood Orchestra Hamilton
Call to Praise 176	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Lighting of the Advent Candle	The Paolo Thompson Family
Hymn 177	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
Choral Praise O Come, All Ye Faithful	Tallowood Choir and Orchestra arr. Forrest
Message The Hope of Redemption	Duane Brooks Luke 21:25-36
Hymn of Response 502	Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Offertory Prayer	Doyle Lowry
Choral Praise Angels We Have Heard on High	Tallowood Choir and Orchestra arr. Longhurst
Presentation of Decisions for Christ	Duane Brooks
Benediction	Duane Brooks
Postlude Ding Dong! Merrily on High	Paula Blackmon Hayes

*Guests are invited to meet the pastor in the Narthex after the service.  
Refuge Prayer Team members are available in the Narthex for personal prayer.*

WORSHIP LEADERS:  
Duane Brooks, Ph.D., PASTOR; Carlos Ichter, MINISTER of MUSIC & WORSHIP;  
Barbara Jones, PIANIST; Paula Blackmon, ORGANIST; George Engelmann, ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR

### GATHERING

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus	Blake/Wesley
Welcome	Carlos Ichter
Greeting from the Mission Field	Charles Clark
Video Presentation	
Lighting of the Advent Candle	The David Winston Family
<b>SONGS</b> Sing to the King	Foote/Horne
The First Noel	Traditional
<b>WORD</b> Message The Hope of Redemption	Duane Brooks Luke 21:25-36
<b>RESPONSE</b> Living Hope	Johnson/Wickham
<b>OFFERING</b> Offertory Prayer	Doyle Lowry
Wrap This One Up	Nockels
<b>SENDING</b> Presentation of Decisions for Christ	Duane Brooks
Benediction	Duane Brooks

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Duane Brooks, Ph.D., PASTOR; Leslyn Jacks and Carlos Ichter, WORSHIP LEADERS  
MUSICIANS: Blaine Fallis, Nicole Niederer, Justin Romack, David Thang

### THE PRAYER ROOM

Tell us how we can pray for you or for a loved one.  
Place this card in the offering plate or call 713.464.PRAY.

*Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in everything, by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.  
- Philippians 4:6*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Our Pastoral Care Ministry would like to pray  
for those in our congregation who are in  
the hospital or scheduled for a medical procedure.  
Please list the information below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Hospitalization \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FLOWERS in the WORSHIP CENTER TODAY**  
are given in loving memory of Carter McCamy by Julie  
McCamy Williams and Keith Williams.