

NOVEMBER 26/27 | THE NEXT CHRISTMAS | DAVE GRUHN

God With Us?  
Revelation 21:1-8

**Big Idea:** *The Next Christmas* brings a resurrected life with Jesus!

Our future is a resurrected life on a resurrected earth. (21:1)

God has always intended to dwell with humanity. (21:2-4)

The future resurrected life is for those who have new life in Christ. (21:5-8)

**Next Steps:**

1. "Live It Out"
2. "Jesus, I give my life to you."
3. Ask Jesus, "Where does my view of your return need adjusting?"

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## ALL CHURCH

**Family Christmas Night | Dec 2 | 6:30P | HL & RoCo | [2RC.tv/FamilyChristmas](https://2RC.tv/FamilyChristmas)**  
Games, cookie decorating, & a special presentation of the Christmas Story!

**Student Sunday Potluck | Dec. 18 | 12:30P | [2RC.tv/Students](https://2RC.tv/Students)**  
Sign up for a dish to bring to our potluck by visiting our website.

**Christmas Eve Services | Dec. 24 | All-Church | [2RC.tv/Christmas](https://2RC.tv/Christmas)**  
Join us this holiday season; find our Christmas Eve service times online.

## BEARDEN

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner | Dec 4 | 5:00P | [2RC.tv/BeardenAppreciation](https://2RC.tv/BeardenAppreciation)**  
We want to thank our volunteers and spouses who have been serving our family.

**Women's Cookie Swap | Dec. 8 | 7:00P | [2RC.tv/Events](https://2RC.tv/Events)**  
Bring two dozen of your favorite cookie to exchange with everyone.

**Family Christmas Night | Dec 11 | 5:30P | [2RC.tv/FamilyChristmas](https://2RC.tv/FamilyChristmas)**  
Games, cookie decorating, worship & a Christmas movie in the theatre!

## ROANE COUNTY

**Canned Food Drive | Through December | [2RC.tv/Events](https://2RC.tv/Events)**  
Drop off non-perishable food items between the trees in the lobby.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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☐ I PRAYED TO RECEIVE  
CHRIST TODAY!

☐ I'M INTERESTED IN  
BEING BAPTIZED!

## LIVE IT OUT TOGETHER | STUDY • DISCUSS • APPLY

### Monday | Read Revelation 21:1-8

For all those who have new life in Christ, our future is a resurrected life on a resurrected earth. Does this challenge your view of heaven? How does this truth influence how you live? In what area of your life does this make the most difference? Ask Jesus, "Where does my view of your return need adjusting?"

### Tuesday | Read 2 Peter 3

Peter compares the coming new heavens and earth we see in Revelation to creation, judgment, and recreation in Genesis. What emotions does this passage bring to the surface? How does the hope presented in living forever as a resurrected person on a resurrected earth overcome the fear of what lies between now and that then? Ask Jesus, "Where are you asking me to trade fear for hope?"

### Wednesday | Read 1 Thessalonians 4-5:11

Paul writes of the coming resurrection as a way to encourage and motivate each other as we follow Jesus together. How often do you talk of the resurrection? Through Revelation we have seen the impending judgment of Jesus as a reason to worship. How is that reflected here? Ask Jesus, "Where are you calling me to a changed perspective?"

### Thursday | Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-28

Our future bodily resurrection is reason alone to be thankful today! Paul argues that without a future resurrection hope, life is pointless. How does this stretch your thinking? How can knowing the hope of the future resurrection impact how you live today? Ask Jesus, "How does my view of resurrection need adjusting?"

### Friday | Read Matthew 1:18-25

God has always intended to dwell with humanity. How does the birth of Jesus reflect this truth? How does celebrating the first coming of Jesus inspire you to look toward the second coming? Ask Jesus, "How does my view of Christmas need adjusting?"

# Christmas Eve @ 2rc

We would love for  
you and your family to join us for  
Christmas Eve!

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<i>Harrison Ln.</i>	<i>Roane County</i>
* Live & Amped venues *	3:00P
1:30P	4:30P
3:00P	
4:30P	<i>Bearden</i>
6:00P	4:30P

\* No kids ministry \*