Dear NU Family,

I pray that you had a blessed Thanksgiving break, and are arriving back to NU refreshed! Not only are we two weeks away from the end of the semester, but we have also entered the season of Advent. Advent means "coming" or "arrival" and refers to the time of year where the Church reflects on and prepares herself for the coming of Christ. We are getting our hearts ready to celebrate Jesus' arrival in our world over 2,000 years ago as a baby, but we are also looking forward with great expectation to His second coming! If you are looking for a daily Advent devotional, here are two great ones that you can have emailed to you daily:

- Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Advent Devotional: <a href="http://www.gordonconwell.edu/resources/2015-Advent-Sign-Up.cfm">http://www.gordonconwell.edu/resources/2015-Advent-Sign-Up.cfm</a>
- Biola University's Center for Christianity, Culture, and the Arts Advent Project: http://ccca.biola.edu/advent/

## THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Monday, November 30 | Pursuit: Led by City Church | 8:30PM, Butterfield Chapel Wednesday, December 2 | Student Speakers | 10 & 11:20AM, Butterfield Chapel Friday, December 4 | Student Speakers | 10 & 11:20AM, Butterfield Chapel Sunday, December 6 | Christmas Chic Chat: Come dressed in your Christmas best for cookie decorating and the Christmas story! | 7:00PM, Butterfield Chapel Monday, December 7 | Christmas Pursuit | 8:30PM, Butterfield Chapel Wednesday, December 9 | Student Speakers | 10 & 11:20AM, Butterfield Chapel Friday, December 11 | Choralons Concert | 7:00PM, Butterfield Chapel



Looking forward to celebrating this season of Advent and reflection with you all!

Blessings,

Pastor Phil

