



## COME CELEBRATE WITH US!!!

Journey Church is sharing in a fun evening of Christmas and we would like to invite YOU!

Who can come?: Someone, everyone, anyone, and their friends!

When, Where, and What time: Saturday, December 3rd, at 5:00 PM, Journey Church, 315 W Thornburgh St, West Plains, 257-7957, [journeyozarks.com](http://journeyozarks.com)

What is it?: It will be a wonderful time of sharing a meal together. Journey Church will provide the meat and drinks. Guests should bring a side dish and/or dessert. We will also be enjoying each others company, and having a White Elephant Gift Exchange and therefore, lots of fun and laughs.

A What???: A white Elephant gift exchange is where each person (age 10 and above) brings a wrapped and unsigned gift for exchange. Here's the fun part: It can be something silly, stupid, or ugly. Or it can be something serious, fancy, or pretty. Here's the good part: It can be something you already have at home that you have no use for and would really like to get rid of, or you can buy something if you like. We will then draw numbers to set an order in which we will each pick a gift. As we go in order, each person may pick a gift from the unopened gifts or they may take someone else's gift. If they do take someone else's gift, the person they took it from gets to pick another (and another, if someone takes that one as well!) This gift exchange is a fun, laughter-filled game, and you won't believe some of the gifts you see!

What about the kids?: There will be gift exchanges in four age categories for the kids. Children ages 0-2, ages 3-5, ages 6-8, and ages 8-10, will be doing their own gift exchange. Each child should bring one gift (5 -10 dollar range) that would be fitting for both a boy and girl in their age group. The gift should not have the name of the giver, but should have the age range the gift is for. The gift should be something that no matter who gets it, a boy or a girl, would be able to enjoy it. (For example, a boy may not be happy with a doll, a girl may not be happy with a toy car, so these are not good gifts for the kids gift exchange) This should be a fun gift that children would like and not a white elephant gift.

What to wear: Dress will be casual ~ Jeans, Sweatshirt, festive, etc.

What to Bring: Bring a White Elephant Gift for each person in your family, ages 11 and above. Bring a Gift Exchange Gift (See explanation above) if you have any kids that are ages 0 to 10. Bring a side dish and/or dessert.