

Good morning and welcome to services! We hope everyone is having a wonderful December so far. It is such a busy month, but also filled with so much fun. We hope you and your families will be in attendance at our congregation-wide Christmas party this Tuesday. It's always such a wonderful evening of fellowship. Be sure to pick up a youth calendar to stay up to date on all our December happenings and our upcoming events. We have a lot planned for this month. Our Blessing Bag donation drive will be going on through the 19th of this month. Let's shower our Stockpot patrons with love this Christmas! Have a great week! DOUG

“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.”

Proverbs 19:17

Card Signing

Please join us Monday night Dec. 13th at 6:30 PM, at the home of Pam Gallaway, 515 ACR 431, to sign Christmas cards for the shut-in's. We will eat and have fellowship. The soup will be furnished. You may bring finger foods to go with the soup, if desired.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies Bible class will have their annual Christmas fellowship on Tuesday Dec.14th following the class. Everyone please bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.

WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR

Many have started decorating their homes and businesses. We will hear the old classic Christmas songs playing everywhere we go and holiday themed movies will be playing on every channel. Many of us will take time off work to spend with our family and friends. For most of us the holiday season is an exciting time of year. While we do not celebrate Christmas as a religious observance, many families will choose to exchange gifts with each other on December 25th. As we bring the current year to a close, many of us will gather with family and friends to bring in the New Year. Some congregations gather on New Year's Eve for a time of worship and fellowship as they welcome the coming of a new year of spiritual service to God and blessings from Him. For many the holidays are the best time of the year. We hope it is for you. We all need to get in the holiday spirit and enjoy the wonderful feeling this time of years brings to all. Too often when Christmas comes around someone is missing. Enjoy your time together. DAN

Dec. 12 2021
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Close the building December
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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class
 10:30 AM Worship
 6 :00 PM Evening
 Wed: 7:00 PM



Our Annual Holiday Church Fellowship will be held this Tuesday night in the activity building at 6:30 P.M. We have a wonderful evening planned. We hope you can join us for an evening filled with fun, laughter, songs, great food and fellowship.

**Welcome December.
Remember our Holiday Fellowship this Tuesday night at 6:30 P.M.**



From Dan's desk:

Our holiday fellowship is coming up this coming Tuesday night. We will have a wonderful time. We will meet in the activity building for the evening meal at 6:30 P.M., and song program to follow. Join us for the meal and sing along. It will be a memorable evening. The meal is being catered by Faith Miller. Thanks to Sandy Singleterry and other ladies for the beautiful decorations. Christmas is a wonderful time of year when smiles on the faces of children are so prevalent. We are thankful for the presence of each of you today. The ladies (who have signed up) are invited to the home of Sonda Baker for lunch today and an ornament exchange. You will have a good time. Thanks to Sonda for providing the meal and opening her home to the sisters in Christ. The address for Sonda and Henry is new so make a note. The address is: 1282 ACR 4034. So many things are going on this time of year. Other events are planned for several in the church including the youth. Remember the Basket in the foyer. The container is for those wishing to donate various items for the homeless and those who come to the "stockpot". The youth will distribute those items later in the month. Thank you for your help. I hope that each of you will want to join us in worship tonight at 6 P.M. God will be honored, you will be blessed and others will be encouraged. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

KENLEE HARBOUR is recovering from stomach surgery in the Medical Cities hospital in Dallas. She hopes to come home in a few days.

Others that have been ill and recovering from surgery are all improving. We are happy that we have no new ill to report at

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WELCOME VISITORS big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. Thanks again for coming.

"To Celebrate or Not"

We celebrate the birthday of Washington, Abe Lincoln, Martin Luther King and others. On these occasions young people in school study about these men and what they did for our country. They study about their work and their role as presidents. But they rarely ever study anything about their births. I know of no facts or stories concerning the circumstances of their births. I wish the world would celebrate the birth of Jesus the way it celebrates the birth of other men, by concentrating on His life. I wish (the world) our nation would look more at His accomplishments, teaching, world influence, and death; than at the manger scene, the wise men, and the shepherds tending their flocks. Yes, His virgin birth was special, miraculous, humble and unique. However, in our celebration, let us not lose focus on the man He became and how His life changed the world." That Jesus was born into the world is something to celebrate! The incarnation, God becoming flesh in the person of Jesus (John 1:14), revealed the great love of God in that He came to us! How grateful we should be for the Saviour and Lord of us all was born in Bethlehem over two thousand years ago. DAN

"IT REMAINS THE SAME"

There has been a prolific amount of philosophical "sowing to the wind" in recent years about marriage and now we watch as our culture "reaps the whirlwind" of distorted thinking and behavior (Hosea 8:7). Society has undergone a dangerous disconnect with common sense and Biblical teaching about gender differences and the unique roles and responsibilities of men and women, especially in marriage and parenting and the church. Powerful personalities and politicians in our land, including Washington are now unwilling to define marriage the way the Bible does — as a God designed relationship between a man and a woman, ideally to last a life time (Genesis 2:18, Matthew 19). God's plan for marriage and the home and the church requires two complimentary, but distinctive components — males and females — and no amount of trying to redesign marriage to the contrary by a high and mighty judge or court, a church council, a president, popular practice, or pop culture personalities can change that fundamental fact. In God's plan each gender has a unique and God-given work to do. Marriage is still between a man and a woman. DAN

Dec. 5th 2021

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Kenlee Harbour is recovering from surgery last Friday in Medical Cities hosp in Dallas. She is doing better..
Rex Krumnow (Adam's father) had heart by-pass surgery in Tyler. He is at Adam's brother's home improving.**

Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing cancer treatment in Canton

Lorelee Reeder remains in Park Place Rehab in Tyler. Her address in on the bulletin board Room 145

Ben Schwab young grandbaby of John & Janice Schwab (multiple health problems)

Christine Oliphant is recovering from surgery in Houston recently.

J. M. Ray has been placed with Hospice Care.

Sue Smith (friend of many) in Dallas is having health issues

Kelli Robinson daughter of Jimmy and Janette Alford has started her radiation treatment.

Emily Davis (granddaughter of the Hollands) has brain cancer

Kenneth Holland is still having breathing issues.

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

They need our prayers. Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Marlene Thompson, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, James and Irma Ray, Patsy Bush, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff and Martha Sims.

NOTE: We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office. The Elders