

Good morning and welcome to services! We hope everyone had a wonderful time at this year's Christmas party. So much hard work went into putting it together and we are so appreciative to everyone who made it happen. If you haven't picked up a December youth calendar, please grab one from the youth board. We have a lot of fun events coming up including going caroling, volunteering at the Stockpot and Holiday in the Park.

Tonight we will be going to the Walk of Lights after evening worship. Hope you'll join us! Have a great week! DOUG

"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.""

8 Puns to live by 1. To write with a broken pencil is pointless. 2. It wasn't school John disliked it was just the principal of it. 3. There was once a cross-eyed teacher who couldn't control his pupils. 4. Skipping school to bungee jump will get you suspended. 5. Math teachers have lots of problems. 6. Studying fungus is a way to mold young minds. 7. He wears glasses during math because it improves division. 8. When the electricity went off during a storm at a school the students were de-lighted.



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Thanks for coming this morning to worship





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# DECEMBER ACTIVITIES PLANNED. ONE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST



## From Dan's desk:

The Annual Church Christmas Party was well attended. It was a beautiful evening. The decorations were just gorgeous and we give thanks to Lisa Lambert, Kathy Chambless, Audrey Manuel, Chloe Collins, Susan Lane, Clayton Collins, Linda Hawkins, Charla Link, Shelia Link, Linda Johnson, Mark Lambert and Bill Hawkins for their help in decorating the activity building. The food was just great (provided by Brenda Bing) and everyone really had an uplifting evening together. Several were sick and some out of town, but we had a wonderful attendance. Some 136 all enjoyed the evening together. We rejoice with TRACY CALHOUN upon her baptism into Christ last week. I had the privilege of talking to her about the Lord Jesus and baptizing her for the remission of sins. Tracy is the friend of Bill Rawson and has been attending for some time now. She will be a great addition to the Lord's Church here. The ladies luncheon at the home of SONDA BAKER was well attended with over 40 in attendance. We appreciate Sonda for opening her home each year for this event. The ladies had a great time. Please remember the special contribution that will be taken this morning following the regular contribution. This contribution is for the WHITE FAMILY who recently lost their home by fire. The congregation always reaches out in love to others who suffer the misfortunes of life. We are confident that you will now respond to the needs of this family. Thanks for being here today. We welcome all of you to worship God with us tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

## PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





BEN RHONE had a stress test and all results came out good. JAMES SINGLETERRY continues to undergo heart tests in Tyler. JOYCE MATLOCK is improving from her pneumonia at her home. DONNIE WELLS had a biopsy on his lung this week and awaiting results.

MARTHA SIMS is recovering from surgery at her home.

**DIANE WILCHER** has been in the hospital in Tyler with back issues.

### **SPECIAL INVITATION**

Everyone is invited to the home of David and Jennifer Sparks next Sunday evening Dec. 18th following the Sunday evening service. The Annual event is always a great time to get into the spirit of Christmas. Please bring your favorite finger food.

RESPONSES BAPTIZED AND MEMBERSHIP TRACY CALHOUN 2707 Bentwood Palestine, Texas 75803 Phone 903-948-4010 The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike, (with trailing cord) and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

The Friday after Thanks-giving is referred to as "Black Friday" by many in the financial industry. This is the day when American shoppers rise early, flock to the stores and unleash a month of buying that is without precedent any other time of the year. It is called "Black Friday" because the financial bottom line for many retailers turns from red (loss) to black (profit). The Christmas Season has become a consumer spectacular that is seemingly crucial to our nation's economy. Is that why Santa Claus, in many instances, is more revered than Jesus Christ?

MIDWEEK SERVICE The Wednesday evening Bible classes will meet at the usual time this Weds. At 7 P.M. Plan to attend.

# Dec. 11, 2022 PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Gerald and Diane Wilcher continue to have health issues at home. Diane is in the hospital in Tyler for treatment. Linda Hawkins is seeing a vascular cardiologist on Wednesday. Ben Rhone is doing better following a stress tests in Tyler. Donnie Wells had a lung biopsy this last week, and awaiting results. Joyce Matlock is improving at her home from recent hospitalization. James Singleterry is still going though tests on his heart. Martha Sims is also improving following recent surgery in Athens, Texas. Ben Rhone's father Rick Rhone is improving following heart surgery. He is better. Becky Barnes great grandson is awaiting treatment for cancer. Kenneth Holland continues to have issues with COPD. He is home. Jewel Jones, daughter of Mary Alice Largent, is in Chicago with health issues. Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is scheduled for surgery on Dec. 20th. Bryce Stewart former member is still undergoing tests and cancer treatment. Ralph Wilcher, Gerald Wilcher's brother is undergoing health issues. Robert James, son of Linda Wilson is improving following recent tests Jamie Flores, niece of Ann Sparks is having health issues and requests our prayers. Olesa Yoder, cousin of Linda Hawkins, had a stroke and is possibly moving into rehab. Deborah Hagemeier has cancer and requests prayer. Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional oral cancer treatment.

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

Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Patsy Bush, Mary Ann Colling, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Lorelee Reeder, Irma Ray, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff and Charlie Young. **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