

Good morning and welcome to services! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday with their families. We had a great time at Holiday in the Park on Friday evening! Six Flags is always more fun with Christmas lights. It's hard to believe 2024 is coming to a close in just a couple of days. We hope everyone will be here Tuesday night for our devotional. It's always a great time of worship together and a wonderful way to close the year. Afterward we will be having our youth group New Year's Eve party over at house. Bring a finger food to share and fireworks if you'd like. Registration for CYC will close on Tuesday. If you are interested in going we must know by Tuesday evening. Hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.”

Psalms 51:10 NKJV

## WELCOME VISITORS

A 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. “It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts.”

## THOSE TO SERVE January 2025

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| <u>A.M. Opening</u>  | <u>A.M. Closing</u> |
| 5 David Akins        | Henry Baker         |
| 12 Ben Rhone         | Sam Ellis           |
| 19 Orre Costlow      | Dennis May          |
| 26 Clint Satterwhite | Roy Davis           |
| <u>P.M. Opening</u>  | <u>P.M. Closing</u> |
| 5 Dwight Franklin    | Cory Camp           |
| 12 Marty Nash        | Tom Watson          |
| 19 Rodney Covington  | Brook Williams      |
| 26 Jim Ricard        | Wayne Cartwright    |

### Serve Communion

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|---------------|------------------|
| Doug Lowe     | Brandon Franklin |
| Dan Hughes    | David Akins      |
| Jerame Gipson | Dee Bell         |
| Robbie May    | Mark Lambert     |

### Prepare Communion

#### JANUARY

- 5 David and Sharon Hammond
- 12 Scott & Tiffany Roberson
- 19 Jim Ricard
- 26 Amanda Lane– Brook Williams

### Jan. 5th 2025

### Door Greeters

### Security Team

Communion Preparation  
David and Sharon Hammond

# Gospel Worker

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### MINISTERS

- Dan D. Manuel  
*Pulpit Minister*  
Doug Rader  
*Youth Minister*

### ELDERS

- Dwight Franklin  
Dan D. Manuel  
Dale Sparks

### DEACONS

- Henry Baker  
Steve Camp  
Kyle Lock  
Doug Rader

### SECRETARY

- Eva Walker-Chloe Collins

### MISSIONS

- Brown Trail School of Preaching, *Bedford, TX*  
Jose Cuadras– *Mexico*  
Steve Handley–*Prison Min.*  
Home Mission Ministry  
Sojourners  
Central TX Children's Home—*Buda, TX*  
Tipton Children's Home  
*Tipton, OK*  
GBN T.V. NETWORK  
GIVE ME THE BIBLE–  
T.V.  
FOX 44 KWKT–Waco, TX  
KTAL NBC Channel 6  
Texarkana-Shreveport, LA.  
KFXX FOX 51 Tyler  
NBC 28 KYLE , Bryan–  
College Station, TX.  
FOX 29 KSVP Lake Charles, La  
ABC 10 K TEN Sherman-Tx  
KTXD– 47 Dallas, Texas

### ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



We will say goodbye to the Old Year 2024 this Tuesday night. Plan to join us in the activity building for a New Year's service. Following the service we will enjoy finger foods and some will see the New Year 2025 enter. Bring your favorite games, etc. and join us.

**Welcome the New Year 2025  
with us this Tuesday night.  
Devotional, finger foods and  
fellowship.**

*From Dan's desk:*



### “BATTERIES? ”

Recently somebody told me something about batteries that I had not thought of before. I am used to the regular batteries you put in your TV controls or flash light. Once the battery is used up you throw it away. These batteries will recharge better if you drain it of all its power. They tell me that I need to allow the battery of the cell phone get low before I plug it in. Why, because the battery will recharge better than if you recharge it all the time. After a while it will lose the capacity to recharge. Then there are the batteries we have in our automobiles. Those batteries need to stay charged all the time. If you leave the lights on and drain your battery you have to recharge it. The problem is, it will lose some of its capacity. Therefore every time the battery is drained it loses a certain percentage of its strength. Eventually it will not recharge. Therefore our automobiles have generators. The function of the generator is to generate power for the battery. In essence the battery is always being charged up. We are rechargeable beings. We grow stronger and better the more we do in God's service. While we may become tired and need rest we do not grow weary in doing good. Isaiah 40:31. Gal. 6:9. See you tonight at 6 P.M. while you recharge your spiritual battery. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**GERRY HAHN has been in the hospital in Tyler on a vent. She has pneumonia.**

**TOBY BARNETT, grandfather of Haley Barnett is undergoing heart Tests in Tyler, Texas this week.**

**DAVID CARDER is still not doing well at his home.**

**NANCY MILLER has been in Christus Mother Francis hospital this last week. She is better.**



**Remember to join us this  
TUESDAY night in the activity  
building for a year end devo-  
tional, food and games following  
as we welcome the New Year  
2025. No Service on Weds.**

### “Is It Just A Calendar?”

I was looking at the calendar for the upcoming year. Yours may have pictures of beautiful scenes, or cars, or animals, or no pictures at all. There are twelve separate parts of the calendar for there are 12 months in the year. As you look at each month, you will see a common pattern. There are seven columns to represent the seven days of the week. Some months will have four rows and others five. The number of days in the month and what day of the week the month starts will determine the number of rows. A calendar is both a map and a piece of history. It contains the days ahead that we may or may not see. Our life is uncertain, a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away (James 4:14). Peter compares us to the flowers and grass that wither and pass away (1 Peter 2:24). Each day you can look in the obituaries in the newspaper for those who will not see another day. We do not know what will happen in the future in our lives. Each block that is created by the columns and rows is an individual day. Where we will go, what we will do, and who we will meet are not known at the present time. We may have specific dates circled or notes written to remind us of appointments and their times, but most days are left blank. Each day will provide us with unknown temptations, tasks, joys, sorrows, and triumphs. A calendar is also a piece of history. As we use each day, each block contains what we have done; whether we write it down or not does not matter. The Bible speaks of our deeds being written down and the judgment to come. Let us make sure we are headed in the right direction leave behind a good calendar 2024.

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# **PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Sunday Dec. 29th, 2024**

**Gerry Hahn has been in the Christus Mother Francis hospital in Tyler with pneumonia. She has been on a vent.**

**Nancy Miller has been in Christus in Tyler this last week for tests and treatment.**

**Toby Barnett, grandfather of Haley Lane, is undergoing heart tests this week.**

**Lanova Mitchell continues to improve. She is back at Legacy for rehab.**

**Billy Rose is undergoing tests on his heart and requested prayers.**

**Scott Donaldson son of Bob and Mary Stech is improving following a heart procedure in Waco.**

**Eva Walker is doing better from recent hospitalization. She is back home from Tru-Care.**

**Rick Giles remains ill at his home.**

**Ann Sparks continues to do some better. She is home.**

**Rosanna May is having health issues with kidney stones want to remember her in our prayers.**

**Mason Johnson (great grandson of Linda Johnson) continues to improve.**

**David Carder has been ill at home, but is undergoing tests & treatment.**

**Bryan Titlow, cousin of Jim Ricard, has cancer & is undergoing treatment.**

**Ann Holland continues to have health issues at home.**

**Jay Mays, relative of Doug Lowe, has cancer, and desires prayers.**

**Lori Tanner Richardson, cousin of Cindy Thornton, has breast cancer.**

**Jerame Gipson's friend, Lisa Safronoff, is hospitalized in Memphis, Tenn.**

**Becky Barnes' great grandson continues to have health issues.**

**All others are improving at home.**

**Remember those in nursing homes and home bound in your prayers.**

**Courtney Bell, Patsy Bush, Mary Chambless, Opalene Chapman, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Blackie Foreman, George Wooden, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Joyce Matlock, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Charlie Young, Johnny Jenkins, and Cecil Stanaland. **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. Please notify us in the office.**