

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. We are looking forward to hosting our annual Thanksgiving dinner for our "single and single" again members. We always have a great time serving these special members of our congregation! Tonight we will be getting together following worship for a game night. Also, tomorrow morning our group will be serving at The Stockpot with our Crockett Road crew. We will arrive around 8 and will be finished up around lunchtime.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

#### DOUG

"I will praise the name of God with song And magnify Him with thanksgiving."

Psalms 69:30 NASB

#### **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." Thanks again for coming.

#### THE HEART OF THANKSGIVING

The real test of thankfulness is whether we can give thanks from the heart for what we do have, despite the wounds and pains of yesterday's struggles. Ours is not some fairweather faith, but a resilient trust in the midst of pain. The Pilgrims lived close to the edge of survival. Perhaps that is why they were so thankful. How about you? Does your material bounty cause you to neglect thanks? When your clan gathers this Thanksgiving will there be a prayer of thankfulness forgotten between moist turkey and pumpkin pie? Will your children see you bow your head to give thanks, or merely ask for another helping of dressing and cranberry Children are watching, you sauce? know. And their little faith is being formed by what they see. Your family's Thanksgiving celebration is an instruction to them about thankfulness, for good or ill. Do they see you too wealthy to be thankful? Too independent to need God any more? Too bitter, perhaps? Or do they watch you truly give thanks for God's blessings on this special day I Thess. 5:18

November 26th 2023

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Remember to thank God.

## Gospel Worker

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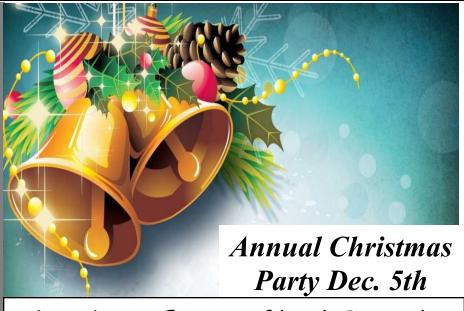
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#### KTXD- 47 Dallas, Texas **ASSEMBLY TIMES**

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 two weeks from Tuesday night Dec. 5th in the activity building at 6:30 P.M. We have a wonderful evening planned. We hope you can join us. Meal is free and Bible Hour children will present a special program.

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## HAPPY THANKSGIVING NUMEROUS EVENTS FORTHCOMING. Christmas Dinner Sign Up



## From Dan's desk:

We hope and pray that each family in our congregation will have a blessed Thanksgiving Day. The year is really moving fast and it is hard to believe that the year is nearing the end of 2023. The holiday season always presents opportunities for us to grow closer and be with each other. Among those events is the Christmas Fellowship Dinner on Tuesday Dec. 5th. There is a sign up list on the bulletin board and we just need to know the number who are planning to attend this special event. The meal this year is being catered by Brenda Bing. She catered the dinner last year and did an excellent job and we are confident that she will do the same this year. Please sign your name to the list of those attending. We need to know by next Sunday Morning. Please consult the bulletin and bulletin board for scheduled events in the month of December. We thank all of you for coming to worship today. This service is all about God and His Son Jesus. It is a time for us to offer praise and gratitude for our Father and what He continues to do for His children. See you at the evening service at 6 P.M.





## TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

DAVID CARDER is now home from rehab.

JEFFERY WOODEN, son of George Wooden continues to recover from surgery

KENNETH THOMASON (son of Jack and Mary Jo) is in the hospital in Irving with a head injury resulting from a fall.

MADISON WHITE of Jamie White will have brain surgery this Friday in Dallas.

SHANNON CARNEY, daughter of Sharron Carder, is undergoing tests in Dallas

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING in 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November. Let us offer thanks EVERY DAY!

# Doubts and fears arise early in the morning, and late at night. Start each day by taking Jesus and His love with you. Bring each day to a close by remembering His faithful promise, "I Am With You Always!"

When doubts and fears do arise, He will comfort you, He will guide you,

He will keep you, He will sustain you!

Even in the midst of turmoils , you are not alone.

Jesus is with you ---- ALWAYS!

So START and END Each Day With HIM!

#### **ORNAMENT EXCHANGE**

The Annual Ladies Ornament Exchange will take place at the home of Sonda Baker on Sunday, December 3rd Please bring a favorite finger food and an ornament to exchange and join us.

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?"

#### PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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David Carder has gone home from the hospital rehab.

Sue Amburn grandmother Tracy May is with hospice care and seriously ill.

Madison White, step daughter of Jamie White, will have brain surgery this Friday in Dallas, Tex.

Rick Rhone, father of Ben Rhone, is recovering from surgery

Ann and Ken Holland both continue to have issues with COPD and eye issues

Ed Compton is recovering at his home from recent surgery.

Kenneth Thomason, son of Jack and Mary Jo is in the hospital in Irving with a head injury.

Jeffery Wooden, son of George, is recovering from recent surgery.

Sue Smith, friend to several is recovering from surgery in Dallas.

Buddy Townsend, brother-in-law of Dan and Audrey is with hospice in Tyler.

Ann Tillman, niece of Mary Stech is having copd problems

Diane Wilcher continues with health concerns.

Peggy Higginbotham undergoing tests for cancer.

Sherron Carder's daughter Shannon Carney is undergoing tests

Jerame Gipson's friend, Lisa Safronoff, is having health issues.

Donna Pope sister-in-law of Lou Gannon, is recovering from heart surgery.

James, Angela and Anthony Birdow. All have health issues and need prayers.

Bob Monroe, former member has prostate cancer and is undergoing treatment.

Trent Barrett, son of Pat Barrett is recovering from an accident.

Angela Buddin, niece of the Cartwrights, has a brain tumor

Becky Barnes' great grandson had a bone marrow transplant.

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is still undergoing tests and treatment

The family of Bryce Stewart of Junction who died recently. He was a former member.

Deborah Hagemeier, (former member) has cancer and short time to live

#### 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, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, George Wooden, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Joyce Matlock, Annie Lee Birdow, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Martha Sims, Monty Todd, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, 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 improve. Please notify us in the church office.