

Good morning and welcome to services! It's hard to believe December is here, but here we are. We have a lot of fun and fellowship planned for this month and we hope you will be a part of it all! Please grab a December calendar from the youth board to stay up to date. We hope you will be at the holiday fellowship on Tuesday. It's always a wonderful evening together to kick off the holiday season. We are making arrangements for CYC in January. If you're planning to attend please sign the list on the youth board. If you need more info, please see Alison or me. Have a great week! DOUG

"Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being."

I Corinthians 10:24

## HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Please remember that the annual holiday fellowship for the congregation will be on Tuesday evening Dec. 6th at 6:30 P.M. The meal will be catered and a sign up list has been posted on the bulletin board. The cut off date is TODAY, Dec. 4th. There is no charge for the meal. Mark the date.

## What It Means To Forgive

Forgiveness is more than just speaking the words. It must be sincere and from the heart. It must be patterned after the forgiveness God has granted to us. It must be accompanied by actions which befit true forgiveness. Forgiveness involves a kind attitude -- abandoning all animosity and hatred. All bitterness, anger, wrath, clamor and evil speaking should be put away (Eph. 4:31). We can hold no grudges. One must deny the impulse to get even and seek to do the forgiven one good. Forgiveness involves forgetting (Heb. 8:12), but what does it mean to forget? It is impossible for a person to completely obliterate the wrong from his mind. Rather it means to not hold the person accountable for it anymore. When forgiveness is granted that should end the matter. It should never again be dredged up or held against the one who has been forgiven. Forgiveness should be given by the "golden rule" (Matt. 7:12).One should always be willing to forgive -- even at repeated offenses. Matthew 18:21-22 has the apostle Peter asking, "'Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven." **SELECTED** 

<u>December 11, 2022</u> <u>Door Greeters</u> Security Team <u>Communion Preparation</u> Charles and Betty Steen

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Thanks for coming this morning to worship

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Our Annual Holiday Church Fellowship will be held this <u>Tuesday night</u> in the activity building at 6:30 P.M. <u>We have a wonderful evening planned.</u> If you have not signed up please do so by to-

night.

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DECEMBER ACTIVITIES PLANNED. PLAN TO PARTICIPATE. SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION NEXT WEEK FOR JAMIE WHITE AND FAMILY



# From Dan's desk:

We do have a lot of things planned for the month of December. YOU MUST SIGN UP TODAY IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER ON TUES-DAY NIGHT AT 6:30 P.M. The Caterer will have just enough food for those signed up. It will be a great event and we hope you will want to be with us. The ladies of the church are invited to the home of Sonda Baker today following the morning worship service. You are asked to bring an ornament and join them for lunch. We were saddened by the fire that engulfed the house of Cory and Jamie White last Tuesday. It was a total loss. We are taking up a special contribution next Sunday following the regular contribution. **Please plan to help this good family.** Let continue to reach out to them with our love, cards, calls and let them know how loved they are by the church here. We welcome our visitors here today. If you are visiting today on your own, or if you are attending as a guest of the church here, we appreciate you taking the time to worship with us. Remember the worship service tonight at 6 P.M. It is so important to be more than a "part-time Christian" and not just a "Sundaymorning Christian". See each of you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

# TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

BEN RHONE had a stress tests this last Friday and awaiting results

JAMES SINGLETERRY has been in the hospital with AFIB. He is undergoing tests tomorrow in Tyler.

LARRY BASKIN is doing better having been hospitalized for heart issues.

JOYCE MATLOCK is now with Hospice and at home.

DONNIE WELLS has a spot on his lung and had a biopsy this last week and awaiting results NANCY MILLER is having heart tests.

MARTHA SIMS is back home recovering from recent surgery. *Prayer list in in the foyer.* 

#### 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.

Check the bulletin board for additional announcements.

#### SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Sis. Miki Kiser who passed away this last week. Services were held in Okla last Friday.

Sympathy is also extended to C.T. Brooks and family in the death of his grandfather CARLTON BROOKS who passed away this last week.

# **Ornament Exchange**

The annual ornament exchange will take place on Sunday Dec. 4th at noon at the home of Sonda & Henry Baker. The meal will be provided by Sonda. Bring an ornament and join us.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS The Ladies Bible class will meet this Tuesday morning at 10 O'clock. Plan to be with us.

#### **MIDWEEK SERVICE**

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

#### **PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**

# Dec. 4, 2022

#### PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Joyce Matlock is now at her home with hospice. Jerry Scott, friend of the Hawkins', is going to be scheduled for heart bypass surgery this month. Linda Hawkins is seeing a vascular cardiologist for tests on Wednesday. Rick Giles, has been ill at home for some time and asked for prayers. James Singleterry has also been in the hospital with congestive heart failure. He is home. Tests tomorrow in Tyler. Becky Barnes great grandson is awaiting treatment for cancer. Nancy Miller has been having heart problems and undergoing tests. Donnie Wells had a biopsy this week on his lung, and awaiting results. Gary Missildine is improving following his hospitalization in Tyler recently. He is at home. David Carder is having health issues and had a spinal last Thursday. Larry Baskin has been in the hospital in Waco having heart issues. Home now improving. More tests coming. Ben Rhone had a stress tests this last week and is awaiting results. Ben Rhone's father Rick Rhone is improving following heart surgery. He is better. C.T. Brooks in the death of his grandfather this week. Myrlene Cox, aunt of Eva Walker, is in rehab after emergency surgery on her hip. Jewel Jones, daughter of Mary Alice Largent, is in Chicago with health issues. Martha Sims is at home recovering from surgery this last week. Sherron Grizzle friend of several in the congregation is having liver cancer problems. Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is scheduled for surgery on Dec. 20th. Daniel Gregory, nephew of Mike and Renee' Whitley, is having kidney cancer issues. Bryce Stewart former member is still undergoing tests and cancer treatment. Ralph Wilcher, Gerald Wilcher's brother is undergoing health issues. Gerald and Diane Wilcher continue to have health issues at home. Robert James, is doing much better, according to recent tests. Kenneth Holland is better from Covid, and he is at home. Jamie Flores, niece of Ann Sparks is having health issues and requests our prayers. She is undergoing treatment. 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, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Ruth Cox, Carolyn Crouse, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, 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