

## Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We are glad you are here. We hope you can join us tonight for the Walk of Lights following evening services! It is always a really fun evening! We have our annual caroling evening coming up on the 19th. We will get started a little after 5, but if you can't make it that early you can catch up with us along the way. If you are interested in going to CYC January 17-18 please let us know soon. We need to get our hotel rooms reserved in order to get the conference price. CYC is a wonderful way to grow in Christ and we hope you'll consider going with us. DOUG

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." I Cor. 15-58

### 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."

### Falling for Grace

Mark Twain was far from being a skilled Bible scholar, but he makes us think with these words about grace: "Heaven goes by favor. If it went by merit, you would stay out and your dog would go in." Twain's words remind me of the Bible's message in Romans 3:10 and 23 — As it is written: 'There is none righteous, no, not one' ... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." And Ezekiel 18:4 and Romans 6:23a — the soul that sinneth, it shall die. .. For the wages of sin is death." The "death" in these and other passages is a reference to the eternal separation of the soul from God. This separation will occur at the final judgement and be maintained forever in the place Jesus called "hell." Hell is described by Jesus as indescribably horrible place with the "worm that does not die and the fire that shall never be quenched" (Mark 9:42 -48). The apostle John described it with the mind jarring, fear-inspiring phrase "lake of fire burning with brimstone" (Revelation 19:20; 20:10, 14 15). It is the place where all those whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life will be cast. Hell is too awful and fearful to completely comprehend, along with the thought God would be just and righteous if He sent us all there. ADAPTED

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class

10:30 AM Worship

6 :00 PM Evening

Wed: 7:00 PM



**The annual Ladies Ornament Exchange will be at the home of Sonda & Henry Baker, following the morning worship service this morning. Sonda will be providing lunch. All ladies are invited to attend. If you do not know how to get to her home, find someone who is going and follow them.**

**Thanks for being present  
this morning for Bible Class  
and Worship.  
BUSY, BUSY, BUSY**

***From Dan's desk:***



I regret that I didn't get to attend the annual Christmas fellowship last Tuesday evening. I was sick with some kind of upper respiratory illness. I heard great reports. Thanks to BEN RHONE for stepping in for me. So proud of the children of our congregation. Thanks to Brenda Bing for a wonderful meal. Thanks also to Lisa Lambert and other ladies who helped with the decorations. They were beautiful and everyone had a great time. This time of year is always busy with a lot of things taking place. The ladies are reminded of the fellowship meal at the home of Henry and Sonda Baker. An ornament exchange will also take place. The ladies always have a great time at this fellowship. We have really missed EVA in the office, but we appreciate Chloe for stepping up and assuming her responsibilities also. God always provides and we are thankful. Eva is doing well and recovering from her heart by-pass surgery. This all happened so quick and we are reminded again of the frailness and the brevity of life on this earth. Eva sent her regards to everyone and she will be back soon. Continue to pray for her complete healing and recovery. The ladies trip to Mabank had to be rescheduled to Friday Dec. 20. The annual ladies Bible class luncheon for Christmas and gift exchange will take place on Tuesday Dec. 17th. All the other scheduled events have taken place and we hope you all enjoyed them. Please remember that the week of Christmas we will not have our Bible classes on Wednesday night. Many will be out of town with their families and we felt that this particular time should be spent with your family. The New Year is approaching quickly and we are looking already for the challenges it will bring. Thanks for being here this morning and we hope to see you this evening at 6 P.M. for the hour of worship.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**EVA WALKER** is recovering from recent heart by-pass surgery.

**TIM JONES** suffered a fall and injured his head and is recovering at his home.

**SANDY POWELL** was in the E.R. this last week with health issues. She is doing better.

**All others who have been ill are doing better.**

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?

## **TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS LUNCHEON**

The Tuesday morning Ladies class taught by Dan will have a year end Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday morning Dec. 17th. All the ladies are asked to bring a covered dish and plan to stay for the fun, fellowship and gift exchange to follow.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Our congratulations are given to **KAHLEI FRANKLIN** who was named Freshman student of the month at Elkhart High School. We are proud of, and for her.

## **SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **KENNETH HOLLAND** who passes away last week. Services were held last Friday at Rhone funeral home. Our prayers are with ANN and their children.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Sunday Dec. 8, 2024**

Tim Jones suffered a fall and injured his head. He is home.

Sandy Powell is recovering from recent health issues.

Eva Walker is doing better from recent hospitalization. She suffered a heart attack and is in Christus Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler.

Rick Giles remains ill at his home.

Prayers for Ann Holland in the death of her husband, Kenneth Holland.

Doug Lowe is recovering from a heart valve replacement. He is home.

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

Kaliegh Cantwell, niece of Dennis and Roseana May, is improving and tests were good.

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

Mary Alice Largent's daughter Jewel, and son-in-law Eric, both had surgery recently. keep them in your prayers.

Lanova Mitchell remains ill at her home, but improving.

Kay Osmond, mother of Jamie White, is home improving from recent hospitalization. .

Mason Johnson (great grandson of Linda Johnson) had surgery recently but is improving.

David Carder has been ill at home, but undergoing tests in Athens.

Will Hawkins, son of Bill and Linda, is having health issues.

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.

Prayers for Bill Ridgeway, brother-in-law of Dan Manuel. He is with hospice.

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, Ken Holland 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 church office.