SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

10 A.M.

6:30P.M.

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### "Blessed is the Man"

In our Sunday morning Bible class study over the Sermon on the Mount, we have been discussing what are commonly called, "The Beatitudes". These beatitudes show how God wants very much to bless us as His children, if we will simply let Him do so. He promised to bless us with the Kingdom of heaven, comfort, inheriting the earth, being filled, mercy, seeing God and being called His children. How awesome are the blessings God wants to pour down on us.

There are other "beatitudes" in the Bible as well. The very first psalm begins with a beatitude of its own: "Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, an on His law he meditates day and night." (Psalm 1:1-2)

This beatitude psalm begins with a negative. God will bless us when we are careful about the company we keep and the situations we put ourselves in. Do you see the progression from walking then standing and eventually sitting? The psalmist is reminding us that, although Satan is powerful and temptation is strong, we have a great deal of control the situations we find ourselves in. We think we can handle it. We think we are strong. We rationalize certain things in our minds. And before we know it, we are sitting in the very place we would never dream of being! Keeping our minds and actions pure and guarded against temptation is our responsibility.

He follows the negative with the positive. The blessed man will be the one whose delight is in the law of the Lord; the one who reads and meditates on God's word; the one who actively applies God's word to his life, not simply others'.

God is truly in the "blessing" business. He desires to make our lives better, But He won't force His blessings on us. We must take an active role in seeking and accepting God's goodness to us. So a word from the psalmist: Be careful about the situations you put yourself into and rely on God's word. Then you will be truly blessed.

### PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Emma Martin will soon start radiation treatments. Please pray for her. Vickie Warden, will have surgery on November 6th, at Good Shepherd, to remove a lesion between her brain & skull. Please pray for a success. <u>Jeannie Williams</u> is at <u>Melba's</u> for a few days of recuperating. She is doing well in her healing from surgery. Mark McKinney, father of our Mark McKinney, remains under the care of hospice. Larry Shell, son-in-law of our Mack Bonds, had a torn aorta repaired at Baylor Hospital. He is home and is much improved. Please pray for Joel Bailey, the nephew of our Duane Wooten. He has a serious infection. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Catherine Allen, Tommy Awtry, Wayne Awtry, Colby Babcock, Glen Baird, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Tom Belew, Marlene Bohr, Bettye Brantley, Richard Brantley, Ann Clevenger, Odum Click, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Terry Cox, Julie Craig, Roy Ethridge, Lib Ellett, Dee Frankford, Beth Fuller, Faye Galloway, Betty Grainger, Kathy Hayes, Judy Havard, Patsy Hopkins, Pearl Honea, Corrine Jacobsen, Jean Johnston, Glenn Justiss, Kenneth Kesterson, Olov & Patricia Lindkvist, Nettie McCoy, Emma Martin, Janiece Miller, Jeri Morrow, Diann Mueller, Howard Nett, Jim Parker, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prahl, Don Prahl, Lloyd Puckett, Wanda Purdy, Barbara Richburg, Ronny Scott, Ethel Slade, Phil Saunders, Bert Sutherland, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Elija Taleno, Esker Thomasson, Sid Tietz, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker, Vickie Warden, Imogene White, Patsy Winkler.



### **HARVEST TIME**

Late Wednesday evening <u>Carman (Manna)</u>
<u>Lee</u> and her daughter <u>Adisen Key</u> were baptized into Christ by <u>Chris Allen</u>. They had been studying with <u>Chris & Kim</u> and decided to make the most important decision in their lives. We are very happy for them. We will get address and more information later. <u>Carmen</u> is the granddaughter of <u>Ardene Loving</u>, one of our members who passed away 20 years ago.

### **TNFTM**

There were 37 here this week and we had an excellent session. 9 visits and 10 phone calls were attempted. 46 cards were also written. Due to computer error, we will NOT have TNFTM next week, October 31. We will come back and meet on November 7th & 14th before breaking for the holidays.

-Tim

## TRUNK OR TREAT

This coming Sunday evening, October 29th, we will be giving out treats to our "ghosts & goblins". The activities will start at 7:30 and end at 8:30. Trunk or Treat will be held on the main north entry parking lot. Candy donations are being accepted in the foyer. There is also a sign up sheet for trunk stations. Bring your kiddos and let them trick or teat the safe way!

Trunk or Treat is for our church family only.



#### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- Nov. 2 Edna Gunn, Jansen Laney
- Nov. 3 Milton Ercanbrack
- Nov. 6 Wanda Purdy, Kim Allen, Tina Rodas, Fallon Phillips
- Nov. 7 Rita Veale, Ben Hensel
- Nov. 13 Austin McKinney
- Nov. 15 Bob Caskey
- Nov. 17 Bonnie Mullins
- Nov. 19 Deborah Kennington
- Nov. 20 Ju White
- Nov. 21 Greg Gant, Austin Sartain, Kade Tucker
- Nov. 22 Lori Wright, Brandon Green, Deborah White
- Nov. 23 Jennifer Powell, M.L. Martin, Jane Prahl
- Nov. 26 Sharissa Barrett
- Nov. 27 Connor Shumate, Brandon Gunn
- Nov. 28 Janis Terrell
- Nov. 30 Nancy Wooten

### **OUR VISITORS LAST SUNDAY**

We had the following visitors with us last week: Sherrie Bradley, **The Colony**; Vada Chandler & Mary Odom, **Daingerfield**; Crystal Hughes, **Waxahachie**; Miachel Lopez, **Daingerfield**; Austin Niblett, **Daingerfield**; Vickie Williamson, **Gainesville**.

#### **AREA EVENTS**

- Ladies Day, North Jefferson Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant, November 11th.
- Ladies Day, Winnsboro Church of Christ, Winnsboro, November 11th.
- \*More information located on the bulletin board in the hallway.

### <u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

- Oct. 29-Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 05-Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov. 12-Men's Business Meeting
- Nov. 12-Thanksgiving Fellowship



# "Youth Stuff"

No devo-Trunk or Treat!

# TRUNK OR TREAT

Teens, check with <u>Ab-by & Connie</u> to see how you can help with the "Teen" trunk for Trunk or Treat

# NEW DEVO SIGN UP LIST

There is a new signup list on the bulletin board in the foyer for Nov-Jan. We very much appreciate all of you who help support our teens in this way!

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WINTER RETREAT

January 3-4 @CDR More info soon.