

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study
Worship
Evening

9:30 A.M.
10:30 A.M.
6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class
(September-May)
Bible Study

10 A.M.
6:30P.M.

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**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 16, 2018**

ASSIGNMENTS AM:

WELCOME..... Ois Kennington
SONG LEADER..... Bryson Schubert
PRAYER..... Wayne Smith
LORD'S SUPPER:
1st PRAYER..... Ted Awtry
2nd PRAYER..... Henry Buckner
3rd PRAYER..... Chris Mays
Jessie Jordan
Jim Ramey
Zane MacKay
CLOSING PRAYER..... Denis Sutherland

GREETERS:

Von & Jane Prah
John & Gerry Seeley

COMPUTER OPERATOR:

Dennis Hill

ASSIGNMENTS PM:

WELCOME..... Mark Crumbaker
SONG LEADER..... Bryson Schubert
PRAYER..... Joe Terrell
LORD'S SUPPER:
1st PRAYER..... Jace Terrell
2nd PRAYER..... Eric Mullins
3rd PRAYER..... Greg Gant
CLOSING PRAYER.....Charlie Thompson

FOOD COMMITTEE

October, November & December
Betty Fulks & Gerry Seeley

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“Thermostat or Thermometer?”

East Texas weather is crazy. On the same day, maybe even within the same hour, we find ourselves using the heater and the air conditioner. We have 2 units in our house and it is not unheard of to have one side running the A/C while the other side has the heater on! (You know I’m the one using the A/C!). We do battle with the thermostat. Up, down, up down. But it is a blessing to have such problems.

We all know the difference between a thermostat and a thermometer. A thermometer simply registers the current temperature. The thermostat however, regulates the temperature. The thermometer is influenced by the environment. The thermostat influences the environment.

God has called us as Christians to be thermostats, not thermometers. Romans 12:1-2, reminds us not to be conformed to this world. Although we live in the world, we should not become like the world. There are forces attempting to influence us all around. Friends, family, coworkers, society, media, etc. are all Satan’s tools to influence us for evil. It’s hard not to led astray by all these pressures.

But, as Christians, we are to influence our environment for God. We are called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We may not be able to influence the “world at large”, but each of us has he opportunity and responsibility to influence the world around us. Our homes, schools, workplaces, communities are all areas in which we can change the culture by being the example God calls us to be. It may not be accomplished in great ways, but simply by being kind and encouraging others and living with a Christ-like spirit day in and day out. In doing so we will make a difference. And if we make enough “little” differences, then, yes we can change the whole world.

So each day let us commit ourselves to being a thermostat, not a thermometer.

-Tim



PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Marlene Watkins had a heart ablation on Monday and did well. David MacKay had knee replacement on Monday in Longview. He may possibly go home today (Thursday). Milton Ercanbrack is in Treviso in Longview for rehab. Nelda Banks had a heart stent last week in Mt. Pleasant. Continue your prayers for her. Emma Martin has finished with her radiation treatments. Continue your prayers for Sue Sloan. Also, continue your prayers for Catherine Allen, mother of our Kathy Terrell. Grady Porter, father of our Bonnie Mullins, is in Good Shepherd in Longview and will have his gall bladder removed Friday. Janiece Miller is now in assisted living at the Harrison House in Greenville. Please remember Janiece and her family in your prayers. Laura Hill's great-niece Winona Horvath, will not require surgery at this time. She had a CT scan last week on her head. Please pray for Mark White's niece, Taylor, as they are running tests as the soft spot on her head seems to be closing too quickly. Please continue prayers for the following: Faye Alford, Catherine Allen, Glen Baird, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Marlene Bohr, Bettye Brantley, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sue Cox, Terry Cox, Shane Crumbaker, Jill Fender, Dee Frankford, Beth Fuller, Faye Galloway, Betty Grainger, Patti Holt, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Glenn Jus-

tiss, Kenneth Kesterson, Olov & Patricia Lindkvist, Emma Martin, Janiece Miller, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prah, Don Prah, Lloyd Puckett, Wanda Purdy, Don Richey, Vonnie Ross, Phil Saunders, James Shoellmann, Sue Sloan, Jo Speck, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Sid Tietz, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

The following are graduating from college this month:

- Kayla Watkins Lee will be graduating from Texas A&M Commerce with a Bachelors in Interdisciplinary Studies.
- Maria Sloan will graduate from Texas A&M Texarkana in General Studies.

Congratulations!



VISITORS

We had the following visitors with us last Sunday: Sharon Campbell, Lone Star; Mydian & Raili Davis; Dan & Debbie Novak, Hughes Springs; Gary Northam, Chattanooga, TN; Wendle Northam, Catawba, NC.



MINISTER APPRECIATION

We will honor our ministers this coming Sunday, December 16, following evening services. If you would like to donate to the gift baskets, please see Jeannie Williams or Billie Traylor.



RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Honoring
County Judge Lynda Munkres
Monday, December 31, 2018, 8-10 a.m.
Morris County Courthouse Lobby
Daingerfield , TX

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Our White Christmas is coming to an end and I want to thank everyone who donated money, hams/turkeys and other items. Also, many thanks to Betty Boyd and Diane Smith who did so much! Again, thanks everyone! Merry Christmas!

-Janis

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 16-Minister Appreciation Reception
- Dec. 21-Winter Begins
- Dec. 25-Christmas

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"Youth Stuff"

No Devo next 2 weeks. Need a host for Dec. 30!

"TEAR THE BARRIERS DOWN"

**WINTER RETREAT
JAN. 4-5**

**CAMP DEER RUN
SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.**



We will have a workday some time during the holidays!