

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 A.M.  
Worship 10:30 A.M.  
Evening 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class 10 A.M.  
(September-May)  
Bible Study 6:30P.M.

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**SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

ASSIGNMENTS AM:

WELCOME..... Joe Bowers  
SONG LEADER..... Ois Kennington  
PRAYER..... Chuck Lee  
LORD'S SUPPER:  
1st PRAYER..... Wayne Smith  
2nd PRAYER..... John Traylor  
3rd PRAYER..... Johnny Williams  
Willie Davis Jansen Laney  
Jerry Rosewell Walter Mays  
Jessie Jordan M.L. Martin  
CLOSING PRAYER:.....

GREETERS:

Betty Miller & Lynda Munkres  
Charlie & Kathy Thompson

COMPUTER OPERATOR:

Dennis Hill

ASSIGNMENTS

WELCOME..... Walter Cox  
SONG LEADER..... Von Prah  
PRAYER..... Welton Walker  
LORD'S SUPPER:  
1st PRAYER..... Jamey Frazier  
2nd PRAYER..... Austin Frazier  
3rd PRAYER..... Dean Tapparo  
CLOSING PRAYER..... Doug Mays

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Billie Traylor & Gerry Seeley

**THE  
FAMILY  
BULLETIN**

*Daingerfield Church of Christ*

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“Thoughts on Thanksgiving”

We are again approaching a national time of thanksgiving. This is a celebration that goes all the way back to 1621 when the Plymouth Colony met to express their gratitude to God for a successful harvest.

As Christians, we understand that every moment is a time for gratitude and thanksgiving. If, however, more people will stop even once a year to be grateful, that is a step in the right direction.

Gratitude must always be directed toward someone or some source outside and beyond ourselves. Failure to realize this makes what we call gratitude little more than self-praise.

The source of all true blessings is well known to us. The Bible says that, “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows” (James 1:17). God is indeed the source of all that is good in our lives, both tangible and intangible.

We may sometimes fall into the habit of thinking that the things we work for everyday and obtain through personal effort are somehow all of our own making and that we should take credit for them. In ancient times, when the people started to have this very attitude, God spoke to them saying, “You may say to yourself, ‘My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.’ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth and so confirm his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today” (Deuteronomy 8:18).

We can never take credit for any of our blessings. The skill, intelligence, creativity and strength to perform any worthwhile tasks are all gifts from God.

All around us there is an abundance of material blessings for which to be grateful. But even more there are the spiritual, intangible blessings: love, hope, joy, peace, forgiveness and many more.

An attitude of ingratitude is offensive to all of us. The Bible tells of the ten lepers whom Jesus cleansed. One of them turned back and, “threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him.” And Jesus asked: “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?” (Luke 17:16-17)

We dare not ever be like the nine ungrateful lepers. We will see the goodness of the Lord all about us. We will see and be grateful.

- Norman Miller

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**PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

Continue your prayers for Emma Martin who will be taking treatments for a malignancy. Carla Barnes continues with chemo treatments. Vickie Warden is gradually improving from brain surgery. She sees her surgeon again on Tuesday. Julie Barrett had surgery on Monday in Pittsburg. She did do well. Richard Brantley remains in Good Shepherd. He does have a malignancy. Don Richey, father of our Laurie Laney, is suffering with heart difficulties at this time. Please pray for him. Will Pendergrass, had surgery this week and did well. He has now been moved to a regular room at Medical City Hospital. Imogene White, mother of our Nelda Banks, was dismissed from the hospital. Laura Watts, sister of our Betty Boyd, has been dismissed from the hospital and will do rehab at home. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Catherine Allen, Tommy Awtry, Wayne Awtry, Colby Babcock, Glen Baird, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Tom Bellew, 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 Prah, Don Prah, Lloyd Puckett, Wanda Purdy, Barbara Richburg, Ronny Scott, Ethel Slade, Phil Saunders, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Elija Taleno, Sid Tietz, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker, Vickie Warden, Imogene White, Patsy Winkler.

**HARVEST TIME**

Last Wednesday evening Kathy Terrell responded requesting prayers as she deals with different aspects of her life. We love & appreciate Kathy and her family. Please pray for her.

**IT'S A GIRL!**

Karsyn Ray Hill is here! She was born on November 10th, in Mt. Pleasant and weighed 8.13 lbs. & was 20 inches long. The proud parents are Jason & Ashley Hill, proud grandparents are Michael & Kristi Watkins and proud great-grandmother is our Marlene Watkins. Congratulations!

**A NEW GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER!**

Frank & Guan Blackerby have a new great-granddaughter. Eleanor Jane Blackerby was born on November 12, in Edmond, OK. Her proud parents are Adam & Jen Blackerby. Congratulations!

WE WILL NOT HAVE A 'FAMILY BULLETIN' NEXT WEEK DUE TO THE

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS.

WE PRAY THAT EACH OF YOU HAVE A VERY BLESSED

THANKSGIVING!

Tim, Mark & Janis



**IMPORTANT TEACHERS' MEETING**

There will be an important meeting for all our children's teachers this Saturday, November 18, at 10 a.m. We will discuss new curriculum for the Winter Quarter, Wednesday program and several new things planned for the new year. All teachers are urged to attend.

**GOLDEN AGE & 60+ OUTING**

If you are Golden Age/60+, we will be going to Papacita's & see the Christmas lights in Longview on November 30th. The cost for the meal will be \$16 per person and consist of fajitas and all the trimmings. Also the cost includes the drink & tip. You may pay Ois Kennington or Janis in the church office. The bus will leave at 5:00, have dinner, then tour the lights. Please sign the list located in the foyer if you would like to go.

**TNFTM**

We wrapped up the year with a great session. 38 were present and we made or attempted 7 visits and 10 phone calls. 44 cards were also written. We will break until mid-January. Thanks to all of you who participate in this important endeavor.

**OUR VISITORS LAST SUNDAY**

We had the following visitors with us last week: **Ken & Janice Alexander**, **Naples & Marlene Bohr**, **Daingerfield**.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Nov. 16-Widow's Luncheon
- Nov. 18-VIP Teacher's Meeting
- Nov. 23-Thanksgiving
- Nov. 30-Golden Age/60+ Outing



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*"Youth Stuff"*

**DEVO**

Hosted this week by **Chuck & Terry Lee**.

Show your appreciation!

**Holiday Outing**

Saturday, Dec. 9.

Tentatively ice skating in Dallas and more. More info later.

**WINTER RETREAT**

*"A COMMON LOVE"*

January 5-6 @CDR

Special Guest Speakers and lots of Activities.

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board!

**MISSION EXPERIENCE:**

**Brazil 2018**

July 21-31

Initial interest meeting on Sunday, Nov. 19 @ 5:00. For those in 8th grade and up and adults.