SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**DECEMBER 8, 2024** 

WEDNESDAY

6:30P.M.

Bible Study

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### "Bind Us Together With Love"

We sometimes sing a song that says, "Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together with love". I have often wondered what "love" the song writer was talking about? Is it the love we have for one another? Jesus, and then the writers of the New Testament, make it clear that loving one another is an essential aspect of our Christian walk. Jesus said loving one another was a new command. He also said that our love for each other would be how the world would know we are His disciples. Over and over again Paul and others commanded us to love each other. So certainly, this love for one another is part of what binds us together.

However, could the song writer be talking about God's love for us? Is it the love that God has lavished on us that binds us together? Absolutely. Surely, when each of us truly understands the love God has for each of us, we will be drawn closer to one another. John explains this when he tells us that God loved us first and our love for Him is demonstrated by our love for each other.

So which is it that the song writer was thinking about? Then the words hit me. "Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken." Cords, plural. Maybe the song writer envisioned my question and answered it. It's both. God's love for us and our love for each other are cords that bind us together and cannot be broken.

- Tim

#### PRAYING FOR OUR SICK

Lucas Winchester had surgery on his ear on Wednesday. He did well and is home. His parents are our Eric & Ashley Winchester. Tim Beauchamp moved from Twice Blessed House and is in an apartment close to the hospital. He did have a kidney transplant recently. Please continue prayers for Cindy Norsworthy & Jessica Jones who are taking treatments for cancer. Continue prayers for Sam Hopkins, the father of our Jeannie Williams will be dismissed from rehab on Monday. Her mother, Patsy, will have her pacemaker battery replaced on Friday. Pray for Daniel Ashlock, great-grandson of our Wanda Carson. He is having back surgery on December 13 in Dallas. Continue prayers for Laura Allen, Robert Allen, Arthur Andersen, Daniel Ashlock, <u>Lloyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Frank Bar-</u> rett, Bess Anna Bennett, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sandy Crumbaker, Brinda Currey, James Dailey, Jill Fender, Jeane Finkbeiner, Robert Fisher, Anna Ford, Jeanell Gilmore, Betty Grainger, Angie Helms, David Ingram, Jr., Erin Kennedy Janik, Jessica Jones, Cathy Killian, Cassie McGee, Dick & Nelda Maynard, Diann Mueller, Karen Murry, Cindy Norsworthy, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Nora Phillips, Colleen Prahl, Von Prahl, Brenda Price, Shannon Solis, Braden Sweet, Jeffery Sweet, Patty Traxler, David Voight, Jerry Walker, Deborah White, Melba Williams.

#### TIM & SHAWNA BEAUCHAMP

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#### **LOVE & SYMPATHY**

Funeral services were held on November 27, in W. Monroe, LA for Imagene Finkbeiner, the grandmother of our Laura Hill. She passed from this life on November 23 at her home. Please pray for the family.

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

\*Dec. 8-Men's Business Meeting

\*Dec. 9-Elders Meet

\*Dec. 15-Minister Appreciation

\*Dec. 16-Ladies 3rd Annual Christmas Party

@ Ann Brown's

**★**Dec. 25-Christmas Day

\*Jan. 1-New Year's Day 2025

#### **VISITORS**

We had the following visitors on December 1, 2024: <u>Josh & Melinda Bennett</u>, Hughes Springs; <u>Thomas Blansit</u>, Hughes Springs; <u>Jobes House</u>, Lone Star.

\*SINGING DEVOTIONAL ON SUNDAY EVENING

FOLLOWED BY \*THE MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING.

\*ELDERS MEET ON MONDAY, 6:30, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

#### **DECEMBER**

Dec. 3 Judy Caskey

Dec. 6 Chase Mays

Dec. 7 Ila Kimbell

Dec. 8 Abby Watkins

Dec. 9 Sam Ray

Dec. 10 Jace Terrell, Marty Watkins, Terry Lee

Dec. 11 Debbie Gilmore

Dec. 12 Sue Gilliam, Gerry Seeley

Dec. 13 Tim Gibbs, Pam Lee, Duane Wooten

Dec. 18 Angie Helms, Angie McKinney

Dec. 19 Piper Langford

Dec. 21 Betty Grainger

Dec. 23 Paul Walter

Dec. 25 Jack Terrell, Toni Wallace

Dec. 26 Frank Barrett

Dec. 27 Tony Helms, Billie Traylor

Dec. 29 Donna Mays

Dec. 31 Drew Mays



#### LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our 3rd annual Ladies Christmas Party at <u>Ann Brown's</u> will be held on December 16. beginning at 6:30, Please bring a snack and wear your Christmas pajamas (only if you want). It's always a good time at <u>Ann's!</u>

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Congratulations to Mrs. Ila Kimbell who is celebrating her 93 birthday on

December 7. God Bless You!

# boxes in the foyer to place your items. Thank you so much!

MINISTER APPRECIATION

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Our White Christmas again this

year will be helping our benevo-

lence program. There are so

many items we can't buy from the

East Texas Food Bank that are

needed to run a household. Toilet

paper, paper towels, cleaning

supplies, baggies, foil, small bot-

tles of cooking oil, dishwashing

liquid, can openers, kitchen tow-

els etc. are needed. Your generos-

ity will be appreciated. There are

On December 15<sup>th</sup> we will honor our Winisters with a reception after services. If you would like to contribute to the baskets, please see <u>Jeanne</u> Williams or Janis Terrell.

#### **YOUTH:**

<u>NETSYS HOLIDAY DAY</u>: Saturday, December 14 at Chandler St. in Kilgore. We will leave at 12:45.

#### **BENEVOLENCE FOR NOVEMBER**

In the month of November we helped <u>53 families</u> with food and also helped <u>4 families</u> with utilities. <u>Hebrews 13:16.</u>

#### DONATION TO LEGACY CLOSET

The item for December for the Legacy Closet is <u>Men's Underwear.</u> The box for your donation is in the foyer. Thanks for your help.



#### **TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY WEDNESDAY** 10 Bulletin Sam Ray **Bible Class 6:30 Bible Classes 9:30** ILA KIMBELL Chase Mays Happy Birthday! Happy **Worship 10:30** HAPPY**Birthday! Debbie** Happy Birthday! **Evening 5:00 Jace Terrell Gilmore** BIRTHDAY! Happy **Marty Watkins** Birthday! **Terry Lee Happy Birthday! Abby Watkins**