# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

December 19, 2021

SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

10 A.M.

6:30P.M.

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\*Those who serve please meet in the fellowship area 10 minutes before services begin.

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December, January & February Betty Boyd & Diane Smith

## THE FAMILY BULLETIN

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#### "More Thoughts From an Old Friend"

When I was a small child, my grandparents often said that they would be glad when Christmas was over. I could not understand that then. I cannot understand that now.

I love the Christmas season. I love the spirit of generosity that seems to overtake us more at Christmas than at other times. I love all the talk about peace and the extra effort that we seem to exert to promote peace. I love every reference to good will among us. I love the sights and sounds of the Christmas season.

It is interesting that we are in universal agreement that generosity, peace and good will are the essence of the spirit of Christ. As Christians, we are especially sensitive to this great truth. We also know that the spirit of Christ is not seasonal. It is designed for every day and all seasons.

The world hears about the spirit of Christ. But it is up to us as Christians to show the world what that spirit is by demonstrating it in our lives for all to see. The Bible says, "if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His" (Romans 8:9).

The Spirit of Christ is truly the spirit of giving. God so loved the world that He gave His Son (John 3:16). The Son loved and gave His life as a ransom for all (Matthew 20:28). And what is the best gift? It is perfectly fine to hand a person a gift wrapped in pretty paper. There is joy in giving and receiving such gifts. But these are small tokens. The greatest gift of all is the gift of self as we reach out in love and warmth to give of our very selves in caring concern for others.

The spirit of Christ is the spirit of good will. The spirit is not selective. It is not designed for a special few who happen to be easy to love. The love of God embraces the world—so must ours. Such love is best characterized by our constant attempts to affect, in a good way, our fellow human beings. It may express itself in a bag of groceries, a simple word of encouragement or sometime spent helping another person bear the burdens of the day.

And peace—yes, that too. "Blessed are the peacemakers" (Matthew 5:9). "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14).

It is the privilege of all Christians to preserve what is the very best of the Christmas season and share it at all seasons.

- Norman Miller

#### PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Jessie Jordan remains in UT Health in Tyler. He has been in ICU. He is now off the vent. Milton Ercanbrack is hospitalized at Titus Regional. Jeannie Williams saw the radiologist on Monday in Longview and will soon start radiation. Shelbee Blackmon is home after being hospitalized in Dallas. Nora Phillips is scheduled to be dismissed from rehab on Tuesday. Ron Hargett remains in Christus Good Shepherd in ICU. Emma Martin continues with chemo, just not as strong. Ron Scott, brother of our Joyce Gant, does have kidney blockage and they will put in stints. He lives in Italy, TX. Harlene Sellers, sister of our Ben Fulks, had bypass surgery last Friday in Tyler and did well. Bert Sutherland, brother of our Denis Sutherland, suffered a heart attack last week and is hospitalized in Casper, WY. William Dodd, brother-in-law of the Prahl's is very seriously ill in a Tyler hospital. Continue your prayers for Bess Anna Bennett, mother of our Donna Mays. Royce & Margaret Terrell are both home after being hospitalized for pneumonia. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Bob Allen, Cyndi Allen, Bob Arnold, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Frank Barrett, Bess Anna Bennett, Maria Bockmon, Bettye Brantley, Billy Carlson, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack, Jill Fender, Terry Fuller, Scarlett Gibbs, Jeanell Gilmore, Betty Grainger, Linda Hicks, Tommy Huchingson, Angie Helms, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Gwen Knieff, Erin Kennedy Janik, Setsuka Lee, Pam McCary, Emma Martin, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Nora Phillips, Bill Porter, Colleen Prahl, Von Prahl, Sheryl Preddy, Wanda Purdy, Locho Rodriguez, Vonnie Ross, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Hilda Tietz, John Traylor, David Waldon, Bobbie Walker, Jerry Walker, Mark White, Terry White, Melba Williams.



#### **HE'S A FRAZIER!**

Stokely James LaRue Frazier became official on Monday, December 13! Congratulations to all the <u>Frazier</u> family on their new addition. May God bless you all and may joy abound in your home.







#### WHITE CHRISTMAS

Our White Christmas was a big success with all of the toys that were brought! What a great and giving congregation we have. Thanks to everyone that did help and also to <u>Diane Smith</u> and <u>Betty Boyd</u> for delivering them on Monday to the Highway 80 Mission! The Mission is helping over 500 children with toys for Christmas.

#### MINISTER'S GIFT BASKETS

We will be honoring our ministers with gift baskets this coming Sunday, December 19. If you would like to contribute please see <u>Jeannie Williams</u> or <u>Janis Terrell</u>. <u>Jeannie has set up a Venmo account and you can call, text or message her for the login. You may also mail your contribution.</u>

#### YOUTH NEWS-2021

#### TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Teen Christmas party is this Friday, December 17, 5-8 p.m., at <u>Tim & Kenia's</u>. Bring a wrapped gift (\$10 limit) that has something to do with you. There will be a scavenger hunt, food and mystery gift exchange.



	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
16	Bulletin	Teen Christmas Party	18 Angie Helms Angie McKinney Happy Birthday!	19 9:30 Bible Class 2 10:30 Worship  Piper Langford	0	Betty Grainger  BETTY  BETTY	Bible Classes 6:30

#### **NOTE OF THANKS**

We received a note of thanks from the family of <u>Glenn</u> <u>Brown</u>. It is on the bulletin board in the foyer.