SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

DECEMBER 25, 2022

SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

6:30P.M.

Bible Study

LORD'S SUPPER

1st PRAYER.......
2nd PRAYER.......
3rd PRAYER.......
Gary Luensmann
Shane Harrell......
Brandon Green.....

CLOSING PRAYER

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NO SERVICES

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

October, November & December Betty Boyd & Bonnie Mullins

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More Thoughts from an Old Friend

I love the Christmas season. I love the spirit of generosity that seems to overtake us more at Christmas time. 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.

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 for 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 does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not one of His" (Romans 8:9).

The Spirit of Christ is truly the spirit of giving. God loved the world that He gave His Son (John 3:16). The Son love 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 Sprit of Christ is the spirit of good will. This 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 some time 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 in all seasons."

Norman Miller, December 23, 1993

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

David Barrett remains in ICU at UT in Tyler in very critical condition. Please continue your prayers for David and his family. Ois & Deborah Kennington have been sick with Covid. They are improving. Darla Grant has Covid also. Joyce Gant had a procedure on Tuesday in Longview. She did stay overnight and was dismissed on Wednesday morning. Emma Martin continues to need our prayers. Please continue your prayers for Faye Alford, Bob Allen, Laura Allen, Robert & Cyndi Allen, Bob Arnold, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, David Barrett, Frank Barrett, Bess Anna Bennett, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sandy Crumbaker, Brinda Currey, James Dailey, Michael Dublin, Milton Ercanbrack, Jill Fender, Chris Fields, Robert Fisher, Terry Fuller, Scarlett Gibbs, Jeanell Gilmore, Betty Grainger, Linda Hicks, Tommy Huchingson, Angie Helms, David & Jeanette Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Erin Kennedy Janik, Setsuka Lee, Emma Martin, Dale Mixon, Diann Mueller, Nelda Maynard, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Nora Phillips, Colleen Prahl, Von Prahl, Locho Rodriguez, Vonnie Ross, Shannon Solis, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Patty Traxler, John Traylor, Jerry Walker, Juaree Walker, Deborah White, Melba Williams.

THANKS FOR THE HELP!

This church family always comes through!
Thanks for the help with the Peanut Butter.
Hopefully we have enough now to make it
until the food bank has some and we can order. Y'all are great!

VISITORS-DECEMBER 18, 2022

We had the following visitors with us on Sunday: <u>Don, Deanne & Alisha Williams</u>, N. Little Rock, AR.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FOR DECEMBER-PM

Dec. 25-No Evening Services (morning services begin at 10:30, no Bible classes)

"The angel replied, 'The Holy Spirit will come over you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the one who is to be born will be holy. He will be called God's Son.'" — Luke 1:35

"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" — *John 1:29*

"Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will be with us in truth and love."-2 *John 1: 3*

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." -*Romans 6:23*

"Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth <u>peace</u> to those on whom his favor rests." -Luke 2:13-14

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Our church family has received notes of appreciation from Eric & Bonnie Mullins, Tina & Lico Rodas and from Ila Kimbell. Please take a minute to read these cards that are on the bulletin board in the foyer,

YOUTH NEWS

CAMP DEER RUN DAY CAMP:

For 5-8 year olds. We have slots for June 26-29. Registration opens on Monday, February 13, and the deadline in our group is Monday, March 20. More information to follow.

NETSYS PRESENTS-"WELL CON-NECTED"

A seminar for parents and teens on healthy technology use. <u>Saturday, January 21, 10am-1pm at Pine Tree Church of Christ in Longview.</u> See the flyer on the youth bulletin board in the foyer or <u>Tim</u> for more information



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICES
Tim, Mark & Janis



	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
22	Bulletin	23	24	25 10:30 Worship Merry Christmas! Jackie Terrell Toni Wallace Happy Birthday!	Happy Birthday!	Tony Helms Billie Traylor Happy Birthday!	28 Bible Classes 6:30

