

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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By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have LOVE for one another. John 13:35

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Pray, Love, & Serve Faithfully

An interesting statement is made in 1 Peter 4:7 "The end of all things is near." Leading up to this verse Peter is talking about the children of God not living like this world regarding the fleshly evil desires but living by the Spirit. Then he makes this point in verse seven of the end of all things is near. James would say our life is like a vapor that is here one minute and the next minute it is gone. It is certainly clear from the vantage point of eternity the song we sing that has "our life is just a passing through" is very true. Regarding the things happening in our world at this moment; we should not lose our concept of eternity and truly think that also the end of all things is near. With that in mind, what should we do, how should we act, who should we be? Peter goes on to answer these questions in the following verses of 1 Peter 1:7b-11.

The first question; "What should we do" The very next part of verse 7 says that we should pray. It also gives us some conditions of how to effectively pray in times of difficulty. The verse says that we should be alert and of sober mind so that we may pray. In times of anxiety we seem to lose focus, let our minds run ahead of us with worry, and try to do things in our own way. Instead, let us be focused in prayer, be alert of our anxieties and bring them to the Lord, and be of sober mind, which in other words means to help us get our heads on straight through the Lord's grace and mercy that we may pray to find the wisdom and direction we are seeking from the Lord. Don't forget to pray.

The second question; "How should we act?" It's amazing how Peter wraps it up in one word here with the word "love". Why love? First, he says "Above all, love" in verse eight. Have you ever heard a preacher say something like "If you can't remember everything I said in this sermon, be sure to remember this...etc."? Peter is telling us above all not to forget to act in love. He goes on to say that "we should love deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins." In this world we live in brothers, we need to be love, show love, and act on love. Just as our Lord said to love God and to love our neighbor. In this time that we are passing; let us pray for all and be examples of the love of our God.

The third question "Who should we be?" We already understand that we should pray, act in love, and now we should "use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms" 1 Peter. 4:10. We should be faithful stewards of the talents and gifts that God has given us. Peter says if it is speaking or serving in various forms to do these things with the strength that God provides so that the Lord may be praised. So, in retrospect, we do not do these things for our glory but to the glory of our great and awesome God. Why? Because all the glory and power are to him forevermore and the end of all things is near.

May the Lord bless you and give you the strength and grace to pray, to love, and to be faithful stewards of the gifts the Lord has given you to His glory. In Jesus name, Amen. Keep fired up in the Lord, Mark

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Michelle Crowson will see her doctor today (Thursday). She should find out when her baby will be delivered. Continue prayers. Please remember Dallas Andrews, father of our Chris Andrews, in your prayers. Shyne Bright returned to the hospital in Shreveport for more cancer treatments. Nancy Urtiz remains under Hospice care at home. Please continue your prayers for Emma Martin as she continues to deal with cancer. T.C. Love, father-in-law of Andrea Love, remains under Hospice care in San Antonio. Bobbie Akers, sister of our Jerry Traylor, remains under Hospice care in Nacogdoches. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Thelma Awtry, Loyd Banks, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Frank & Jo Barrett, Bettye Brantley, Shyne Bright, Billy Carlson, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sue Cox, Terry Cox, Jill Fender, Becky Fountain, Dee Frankford, Faye Galloway, Kenia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Betty Grainger, Trevor Gray, Angie Helms, Laura Hill, Patti Holt, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Barbie Kirkland, T.C. Love, Laverne McCurdy, Emma Martin, Mary Moss, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prah, Lloyd Puckett, Shontele Purdy, Wanda Purdy, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Vonnie Ross, Maren Turner, David Waldon, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker, Sondra West, Mark White & Melba Williams.

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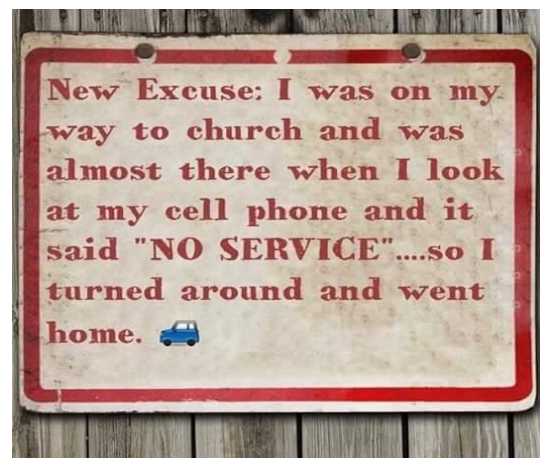
If you need anything please call the church office at 903-645-2896. We have several who have volunteered to help!

LOVE & SYMPATHY

Our love & sympathy is extended to the family of Don Prah. He passed from this life after a long illness. He lived in OK. No services are planned at this time. He was the brother of our Von Prah. Please pray for all the family.

WINCHESTER ONLINE BABY SHOWER

Ashley & Baby Ella Winchester are being honored with an online shower. She is registered at Target, Wal Mart, It's a Small World in Mt. Pleasant & Something Special in Daingerfield. You may send a gift card, money or gifts to 1575 FM 115, Mt. Vernon, TX 75457.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- April 4 Hazel Frazier
- April 5 Austin Watkins
- April 6 Shawna Beauchamp
- April 10 Ashley Winchester, Mike Cox, Mitch Cox, Brett Shumate, Beckham Niblett
- April 11 Boyd Clary, Chuck Wallace, Paula Warner
- April 13 Lucas Winchester
- April 19 Maria Sloan, Wayne Smith
- April 22 Chuck Lee
- April 23 Brenden Andrews
- April 28 Jeana Christian
- April 29 Chris Allen, Phairey Ramey



ONLINE SERVICES

There is an online service on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. on the Daingerfield Church of Christ Facebook page. If you need communion supplies we do have them here. Tune in! Also, on Wednesday evenings, Mark White is presenting a lesson at 6:30 on the Facebook page.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 6-Elders Meet (Let the office know if you would like to meet with them or one of the elders).
- May 4-Services Resume (Hopefully)

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SERVICES SUSPENDED:

As you have probably heard by now, we have made the decision to suspend all public services until Sunday, May 4. We hope and pray we can resume at that time. In the meantime, if you need help, please let the office know. We have several who have volunteered to serve as needed to make sure our church family is cared for. We now have the ability to "live stream" worship services and devotional messages.

Stay safe and connected!

Hasn't changed a bit!!

