# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

December 13, 2020

SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

10 A.M.

6:30P.M.

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CLOSING PRAYER.....

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SERVICE

NO EVENING

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# THE FAMILY BULLETIN

## Daingerfield Church of Christ

"You are always welcome"

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### "Now, Where Were We?

Before we were so rudely interrupted by COVID, we had been looking at the Sermon on the Mount on Sunday mornings. I thought it might do us some good to review before we started back again this Sunday.

This sermon from Jesus is the longest single sermon recorded in the Gospels. It is found in Matthew chapters 5-7. It was heard by a large crowd gathered on a hillside. It was a crowd of ordinary people, curious about the one they had heard so much about. This was Jesus' moment to shine. The moment to announce His arrival. The moment to announce His agenda. I am sure His words were far from what the majority expected.

Jesus began by telling the people how to be blessed by God. Be poor in spirit, mourn, be meek, starve for righteousness, show mercy, be pure in heart, be peacemakers and endure persecution. Not exactly the way to gain a following. But Jesus tells us that these are the ones whom God will truly bless.

Jesus then challenges His listeners, and us today, by proclaiming that we are the "salt of the earth" and "the light of the world". Wow! Are His expectations too high? I don't think so. It's not as if we overtly strive to be salt and light. It is simply a fact that if we live godly Christian lives; put into practice the "beatitudes", we will by nature be salt and light to the world around us.

Then we looked at the section where we said that Jesus "replaced" the bar of righteousness. It's not enough to not murder, we should not even be angry. It's not enough to not commit adultery, we shouldn't even lust. It's not enough to divorce legally, we should stay married. It's not enough to technically not lie, we should always be upfront and truthful. It's not enough to retaliate proportionally, we should not retaliate at all. And, it's not enough to love your neighbors, we should love our enemies as well. Yes, that's placing the bar where God has always intended it.

Then we saw where Jesus tells us that it's not enough to do the right thing, but we must do it for the right reasons. Motives matter.

Sunday, we will discuss where our heart and treasure is. Hope to see you!

- Tim

#### **PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

Please continue your prayers for Sue Cox. Jerry & Waldine Walker have both tested positive for Covid-19. Their son, Kerry Walker, is hospitalized in Tyler. He is suffering with a liver disease. Cynthia Gibbs continues to recover at home. Please continue your prayers for her healing. Hilda Tietz, a former member here, did have surgery on Monday for cancer. Please pray for her. Nelda Beauchamp, Tim Beauchamp's mother, does not have liver cancer as previously diagnosed. Chuck Lee had carpal tunnel surgery on Monday. He did well. Milton Ercanbrack fell this morning (Thursday) and sustained some minor injuries. Please continue your prayers for Emma Martin that her counts stay down. Alice Leonard, aunt of our Wendy Loupee, is hospitalized in Longview. She has been suffering with Covid-19 and is very seriously ill. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Thelma Awtry, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Frank Barrett, Gwen Barton, Bettye Brantley, Shyne Bright, Billy Carlson, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sue Cox, James Dailey, Jill Fender, Dee Frankford, Terry Fuller, Faye Galloway, Kenia Gibbs, Cynthia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Betty Grainger, Norman Harrell, Don & Madron Hartley, Angie Helms, Laura Hill, Patti Holt, Tommy Huchingson, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., <u> Corrine Jacobsen, Barbie Kirkland, Setsuka Lee, T.C.</u> Love, Emma Martin, Mary Moss, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Gary Pollan, Colleen Prahl, Lloyd Puckett, Shontele Purdy, Wanda Purdy, Jerry Ray Rosewell, Jerry Rosewell, Vonnie Ross, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Hilda Tietz, Maren Turner, Kathy Upton, David Waldon, Bobbie Walker, Jerry & Waldine Walker, Kerry Walker, Mark White, Melba Williams.

#### **LOVE & SYMPATHY**

Our love & sympathy is extended to the family of Lessie Sutherland. She passed from this life unexpectedly on December 3. She was a longtime member here and will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 18, 1:00. Please remember Denis in your prayers.

#### LOVE & SYMPATHY

We want to express our love & sympathy to the family of <u>Jo Barrett</u>. She passed from this life on Tuesday night. <u>Jo</u> was a very important member here and will be missed. Services will be held on Sunday, 3:00, at Reeder-Davis and visitation is 6-8 on Saturday. Please pray for <u>Frank</u>, <u>Julie</u>, <u>James</u> and all of her family.

#### **HARVEST TIME**

On Sunday morning <u>Wanda Purdy</u> responded requesting prayers. <u>Wanda</u> is a vital member of this church family and loved. Please pray for her and also for <u>Penny</u>.

#### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- Dec. 1 Emma Martin
- Dec. 3 Judy Caskey, Kyleigh Powell
- Dec. 6 Chase Mays
- 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, Harper Foshee
- Dec. 13 Tim Gibbs, Pam Lee, Duane Wooten
- Dec. 14 Von Prahl
- Dec. 18 Angie Helms, Angie McKinney
- Dec. 19 Piper Langford Dec. 21 Betty Grainger
- Dec. 25 Jack Terrell, Toni Wallace
- Dec. 26 Frank Barrett
- Dec. 27 Tony Helms, Billie Traylor
- Dec. 29 Donna Mays Dec. 31 Drew Mays

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY..

#### **NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

We have received a card from Margie Hargrove expressing her appreciation for everything that was done for her during her illness. It is located on the bulletin board in the foyer.

#### MINISTERS APPRECIATION

This year we will not be able to honor our ministers with a reception but still plan to present them with a gift basket. You may see <u>Jeannie Williams</u> or <u>Janis Terrell</u> if you would like to contribute or you may also mail it in.

The deadline is Sunday, December 20.



## Attitude Adjustment

Sunday morning Bible class.

This week: Worship

#### WHITE CHRISTMAS

This year I am running late on White Christmas! But we want to help the Hi-Way 80 Rescue Mission in Longview. I talked to them and they did give me a list of items that are needed. Coffee, instant or regular, tea, lemonade, creamer, sugar, Splenda, Sweet & Low, Kool-Aid, Hot Tea, Hot chocolate etc. Please if you can help it will be appreciated. There are baskets in the lobby for you to put your items in. Let's make the final day to bring items on Sunday, December 20. Thanks again for your help!

| <br> -           | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY            | SATURDAY                   | SUNDAY                               | MONDAY       | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY            |
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| ·у               | 10 Bulletin  | 11 Debbie Gilmore | 12 Sue Gilliam             | 13 Bible Class 9:30<br>Worship 10:30 | 14 Von Prahl | 15      | 16                   |
| <u>-</u> "<br> - | Jace Terrell<br>Marty Watkins<br>Terry Lee<br>HAPPY BIRTHDAY | HAPPY BIRTHDAY    | Gerry Seeley Harper Foshee | Tim Gibbs<br>Pam Lee<br>Duane Wooten |              |         | Bible Classes @ 6:30 |