SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

March 7, 2021

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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FOOD COMMITTEE March, April & May

# THE FAMILY BULLETIN

### Daingerfield Church of Christ

"You are always welcome"

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#### "In The Meantime"

Just when the disciples thought the night couldn't get any stranger, it did. They were in the upper room with Jesus. partaking of the Passover meal. They had eaten with Him on many occasions and perhaps had even observed the Passover with Him through the years; but this was different. There was tension in the room. Jesus had washed the disciples feet, instituted the Lord's supper, and predicted Judas' betrayal. Now came words that took their breath away. Jesus told them, "I'm leaving". There was a finality to His words. Not a short trip. Not a vacation. Not a walk around the block. He was leaving for good.

Shock, confusion, disappointment, anger and fear are just a few of the emotions that had to be racing through their minds and hearts. Where was He going? Why couldn't they go with Him? What would they do without Him? All questions they must have pondered in that moment. Jesus understood. He knew they weren't ready, even though He had tried to prepare them. And so He talks to them for the last significant time. In John 13-17, we have the last extended conversation Jesus has with the disciples. It is different by far from the Sermon on the Mount. That was at the beginning of His ministry, this was at the end. That was public. This was private. That was to a crowd of strangers and curiosity seekers. This was among His most intimate of friends. That was about instruction. This was about comfort and encouragement.

Although Jesus said that He was leaving, He also offered this nugget of hope: "I'm coming back to get you". That was great news, but what were the disciples to do in the meantime? How were they to live? Where would they find strength and guidance? What would happen to them? And so Jesus speaks words of comfort, warning, encouragement and caution to sustain them in the meantime.

And we are in the "meantime". We know Jesus is coming back. We believe in His return. And we long for and eagerly anticipate that time. But what about in the meantime? Jesus' words to His disciples are as relevant to us today as it was then. It is as if we are in that upper room listening to Jesus' words. We too will often times be shocked, confused, disappointed, angry and afraid. We too may wonder why He doesn't just come now and take us home. Jesus understands. And his last words to His disciples and friends are just as meaningful for us today. May God bless us over the next few weeks as we explore what Jesus tells us what we need to know, "in the meantime".

- Tim

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

Milton Ercanbrack remains at home under hospice care. Floyd Currey is having IV infused iron for the next 2 Fridays. Pray for Natalie Boyd who went to the ER yesterday with low potassium. She is the wife of Stephen & daughter-in-law of our Betty Boyd. Bob Caskey is having a bone marrow test today in his doctor's office. They are trying to determine why he is anemic. Pray for him. Continue your prayers for Emma Martin who is still taking chemo every three weeks in Longview. Pray also for her counts to go down. Mack & Jonell Lamascus who have been sick with COVID, are improving. They are friends of Greg & Joyce Gant. Continue praying for the great nephew of Angela Jordan, 14year-old <u>Dallas Cox</u>. He will be having surgery on March 15 to remove a cyst from his brain. The surgery will be in Knoxville, TN. Laura Beth (Martin) Fossett was dismissed from a Lubbock Hospital on Tuesday. She has been very sick with meningitis. She is the niece of our Kathy Terrell and granddaughter of M.L. & Emma Martin. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Thelma Awtry, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes Frank Barrett, Gwen Barton, Bettye Brantley, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack, Jill Fender, Dee Frankford, Terry Fuller, Fave Galloway, Cynthia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Betty Grainger, Norman Harrell, Angie Helms, Tommy Huchingson, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Barbie Kirkland, Setsuka Lee, Emma Martin, Mary Moss, Diann Mueller, Gayle Park, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prahl, Wanda Purdy, Jerry Ray Rosewell, Jerry Rosewell, Vonnie Ross, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Hilda Tietz, Maren Turner, Kathy Upton, Bobbie Walker, Jerry Walker, Mark White, Melba Williams.

#### **HARVEST TIME**

Kathy Hayes let it be known on Sunday morning that she wanted to be recognized as a member of our church family. We appreciate and love Kathy and welcome her. Her address is 510 Freeman Avenue, Daingerfield, TX 75638. Her parents are our Jim & Phairey Ramey. Welcome!

#### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Memorial services for <u>Ann Clay</u> <u>Eames</u>, sister of our <u>Ernest Clay</u>, will be held on Saturday, March 6, at Lilley's Chapel, 10 am.

#### MONEY TREE BABY SHOWER

Rajiv & Tina (Carlile) Kapur are being honored with Money Tree Shower for their baby due in April. You may donate for the next couple of weeks to <u>Jeannie Williams</u> or <u>Janis Terrell</u>. The funds will be used to buy an Amazon Gift Card as the parents live in London. Our <u>Jimmy & Sue Gilliam</u> are the grandparents.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 14-Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 15-Elders Meet
- March 20-Spring begins
- March 21-Hill/Cox Wedding Shower

#### **SPRING 2021 ADULT BIBLE CLASSES**

Make the most of every opportunity. (Eph. 5:16) Take the opportunity to come study God's Word together in our Bible classes. We will continue with the same locations for Sunday mornings and on Wednesday nights.

On Sunday mornings, (9:30a.m.) Joe Terrell will be teaching the class in the auditorium and Mark White will be teaching in the Fellowship room. They will be teaching on lessons of discipleship that come from the gospel of John. We are all called to be disciples and make disciples; let us learn from the gospel of John how to help us be disciples and make disciples.

On Wednesday nights (6: 30p.m.) Chuck Lee will be teaching class about "The Holy Spirit". We look forward together from God's Word to gain understanding of who the Holy Spirit is, His purpose, and His role in our lives. We will be meeting in the auditorium.

Updates please: Dee Frankford Barbie Kirkland Gayle Park

#### UPDATE DIRECTORY

Rita Veale's cell phone number is 903-767-1602. Please update this in your directory.

# CAMP DEER RUN DAY CAMP

5-8 year old's. Registration begins March 1. We have 10 spots reserved for session 1 (May 31-June 3). Go to campdeerrun.com to register. After you have registered, sign your child up on the list across from Mark's office.

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#### **YOUTH**

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:

STUDYING: ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

TIME: 9:30. Hope to see you Sunday!

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS

STUDYING: The Book of James

TIME: 6:30. See you then!



THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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