

Church of Christ deer park

Weekly Newsletter

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SEE YOU AT WORSHIP:

"...great is the Lord and most worthy of praise..." | Chr 16:25

"O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you, my soul

thirsts for you..." | Psalm 63:1

Names for the Lord's Supper

Justin Imel

We have no more important time of the week than when we gather around the Lord's table with our brothers and sisters. The early church gathered for the purpose of sharing the Lord's Supper with each other: *"On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them" (Acts 20:7)*. The disciples didn't break bread incidentally—because they were already together or because it was the Lord's Day or because Paul urged them to do so with him because he was preparing to leave Troas—they assembled in that upper room for the very purpose of breaking bread. When we come together on the Lord's Day, we come together not to hear a good sermon or to sing some touching songs or to be led in beautiful prayers or to give liberal sums; we come together for the very purpose of the Lord's Supper.

In today's fast-paced world, I fear that all too often we're all guilty of rushing through communion so we can hurry to the restaurant. To help you take the bread and the wine in the most reverent manner, I wish to share with you four names found in Scripture for the Lord's Supper.

Eucharist. I imagine most in the fellowship of Churches of Christ are unfamiliar with the term "Eucharist." The word has its origin in the Greek text of Jesus's gathering with his disciples. After he had offered the disciples the bread representing his own body, Jesus *"he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink of it, all of you'" (Matt 26:27; 1 Corinthians 11:24 says Jesus gave the bread to the disciples after "he had given thanks")*. The Greek term for "give thanks" is *eucharisteō*. Thus, calling the Lord's Supper the "Eucharist" reminds one of the thanksgiving inherent in the Lord's Supper. The Supper gives thanks to God for the sacrifice of Jesus. The Supper gives thanks to God for the salvation of our souls. The Supper gives thanks for the resurrection of the dead. The Supper gives thanks for the eternal home Jesus's sacrifice brings.

Communion. The Lord's Supper is a communion with the Lord's death. "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation [literally "communion" in Greek] in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation ["communion"] in the body of Christ?" (1 Cor 10:18). As we take the bread and the wine, we are participating—identifying with—in Jesus's death and sacrifice.

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PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS: Our Country; Our National Leaders be guided by God; The whole world as we battle COVID-19; The people of Ukraine; during COVID Leslie Hoffman underwent cancer surgery & is now cancer free; Courtney O'Bannon as she travels daily from Temple to College Station after 12 hr shift of clinicals, Glen Starns has now seen doctor and is being evaluated; Gerald Starns is undergoing test, Rocky Racheau, Gerald Starns' neighbor who lost his foot in accident; Visitation Program; Bob & Ann McKinney & Robby (Tammy Imel's parents & brother) their condition has improved since moving in with her brother; Hillary Harrison, Tim Culp's cousin is on wait list for double lung transplant; Debbie Clark, Sonoma O'Bannon's cousin, as she continues to undergo treatment; Janet Skinner, Noreen Rock, Karen Green, Martha Hayes friends of Gerald Starns-Janet is being checked out at MD Anderson; Jase Griffin-turned 9 recently & is receiving radiation treatment for his inoperable brain tumor & came home this week (father is a co-worker of Gloria O'Bannon); Carole Fabian (member at Lake Houston C of C & Sonoma O'Bannon's friend) is feeling better & now in skilled nursing; Erin Burke as she travels to California to teach every couple weeks; Steve & Kathy Franz, Gerald Starns friends, Kathy is near dialysis; for the Men at the Wheelhouse—for success as they work thru their individual programs; Harris County Jail Inmates who have asked for our prayers; **Earnestly seek our God!, Come, great is the Lord and most worthy of our praise, Be an Andrew & Bring Someone to Jesus, Share the Gospel of Jesus, Answer the Lord's Invitation-"Come", Remember God is in Control, Pray Without Ceasing for Each Other, Building Program, Serve Others, Love Our Neighbor, Deny Self and not be Mere Human, Love!**

CONTINUAL PRAYER: Adair Family; Eileen Adair, Kristen Adair, Sam Allen, Gene Barton, Gerald Barton, Justin Bills (Carolyn Carpenter friend), Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend), Gina Branstetter, Carole Broyles, Whitney Brummett, Norma Cadena & mother Sendida, Danny Culp (Tim Culp's father), Judy Doughty, Kris (Flanagan) Bowman, Pat and Karon Flanagan, Louise Friday, Edna Earl Goodman, Deavyn Gordon, Dale Guillory, Nalin Hayter, Randy and Cathy Imel (Justin Imel's parents), Mary Miller, Bernice Reed, Brandon Reed, Kenny Reed, Robert Reed, Kay Riggs, Mike Ritter, Bobby Rowan, Cindy Russell (Gina Branstetter), Curtis Salter, Noelle Savoie Warner (former member), Andrew Shirley (Scott and Erin's Son-in-law), Stephen and Mary Ann Smith, Jim and Linda Thomason, Karl Vinson, Sheri and Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's Sister), Susan Williams, Cathy York.

Breaking Bread. The earliest Christians "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42). Luke recorded that he and other disciples "gathered together to break bread" in Troas (Acts 20:7).

In the context of 1 Corinthians 10, the term "communion" refers to the participation of the Christian in Jesus's death through which he obtains salvation. "Breaking bread," on the other hand, points to the communion Christians share with one another. "Breaking bread" was the first-century Jewish euphemism for a meal, and their meals were extremely intimate and symbolized a shared life. When we come together and participate in communion, we're saying we're family, we're loving one another, and we're sharing our lives. It's no wonder Paul told the Corinthian church to wait for one another before they ate of the bread or drank of the cup (1 Cor 11:33).

The Lord's Supper. As Paul chastised the Corinthians for the farce they had made the remembrance of Jesus's death and resurrection, he told them, "When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat" (1 Cor 11:20). Oh, it should have been for them and may it ever be for us!

The communion is the Lord's Supper, for he invites us to his table. It's his supper, for he has chosen the meal. It's his supper, for it's done in his memory (1 Cor 11:24-25). It's his supper, for the bread is his body and the cup his blood (Matt 26:26, 28). It's his supper, for his body died and his blood was shed for our redemption.

When we come to the Lord's Supper, the breaking of bread, the communion, the Eucharist, let us do so with reverence, in Jesus's memory, with hearts full of thanksgiving, and in full fellowship with our family.



To the Family of our
BILLIE KATHRYN MANN
who passed from this life into the arms
of her Lord and Savior on
April 6, 2022.
Services were at the building Thursday,
April 14, 2022 with internment at
Grandview Cemetery.



Life Line Screening returns
August 11, 2022
Details later.



EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:30PM
A TIME OF PRAYER, SINGING, STUDY
AND AFTERWARD
DINNER & FELLOWSHIP, WHICH HAS
BEEN GREAT!
COME JOIN

VISITATION CARDS,
ARE ALSO
PASSED OUT WEDNES-
DAY NITE!

BATTLING CANCER: Lori Bailey; Becky Bice, Richard Cardenas (Bernice Reed son-in-law); Sherry Chance; Lisa Cunningham (Erin Burke friend); Joe D'Vries who has lung cancer (father-in-law of Gerald Starns' daughter), Joellen Harris; Travis Irwin (friend J & P Burke), Linda Ritchie; Brenda Rowan (Peggy Burke sister-in-law); Gerald Starns

CELEBRATING AN
Anniversary 

Randy & Tammy Adair April 16th



Chad Burke	4
Susie Burke	4
Traci Burke	7
Adalyn Newell	9
Tammy Imel	10

*Let's read our Bible
everyday in 2022!*

Weekly Bible Reading

Apr 24—Apr 30

Sunday 24	am	2 Samuel 10-12
	pm	Luke 19:29-48
Monday 25	am	2 Samuel 13-14
	pm	Luke 20:1-26
Tuesday 26	am	2 Samuel 15-16
	pm	Luke 20:27-47
Wednesday 27	am	2 Samuel 17-18
	pm	Luke 21:1-19
Thursday 28	pm	2 Samuel 19-20
	pm	Luke 21:20-38
Friday 29	am	2 Samuel 21-22
	pm	Luke 22:1-30
Saturday 30	am	2 Samuel 23-24
	pm	Luke 22:31-53



Through the Bible in a year



Tithe.ly

In the coming days the church is currently transferring our website to a new hosting account. There could possibly be a day or two when the church's website is unavailable. In that event, please don't forget that you can donate via **Tithe.ly** directly from their website (search for "Tithe.ly giving" in your preferred search engine). You may also use the Tithe.ly app from the app store on your phone and other devices. Simply search for "Church of Christ Deer Park," and you will be able to contribute as normal.



**STREAMED SERVICES
REMINDER**

This precious little boy is our **FACEBOOK LOGO**. If anyone needs help getting our streamed services, call the Office.

Search for:
Church of Christ Deer Park
& look for him.

How do I become a Christian?

- Hear the Word:** Romans 10:17
- Believe the Word:** John 20:31, Acts 16:31, Hebrews 11:6
- Repent of your sins:** Luke 13:3 & 5, 15:7, Acts 2:38
- Confess Jesus to others:** Matt 10:32-33, Romans 10:10
- Be Baptized in the name of Jesus for salvation:** Mark 16:16, Acts 2:37-38, Romans 6:4-5, 1 Peter 3:21
- Live Faithfully:** Revelation 2:10



THE WHEELHOUSE

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVANGELISM

Wheelhouse Meal is the last Saturday of each month.
Next Scheduled: April 30th
10:30am—Noon



**GROCERY RUN
APRIL 25-29TH, 2022**

**Diapers
Laundry Detergent
Paper Towels**

We have a ton of Diapers, but still need **Laundry Detergent & Paper Towels**



CONGRATULATIONS TO Charlie Holifield
Who received a Certificate of Accomplishment after reciting the Fruits of the Spirit to everyone at the Devo last Wednesday Night.
Great job, Charlie!

WHAT SHOULD I TEACH MY CHILDREN ABOUT BAPTISM?

BY ALLEN WEBSTER

Take time to explain that the baptistry is not filled with "magic water." The power is not in the water; the power is in Jesus' blood. In baptism God applies His Son's blood to our soul's sins. We cannot see or feel it happening, but we trust that God keeps His promise to make us "white as snow" on the inside ([Isaiah 1:18](#)). Marshall Keeble³ used to explain that the power is in the blood by comparing the water of baptism with the water in a clothes washer. Water alone will not clean clothes, but when detergent is added to the water then the clothes come out clean.

Jesus' blood is God's detergent. God washes our sins in His Son's blood ([Revelation 1:5](#)). Since Jesus shed His blood in His death ([John 19:34](#)), and we are baptized into His death ([Romans 6:3](#)), it follows that we gain the benefits of His death in submission to baptism. We are sanctified and cleansed "with the washing of water by the Word" ([Ephesians 5:25-27](#)).

An Old Testament illustration makes this clearer for children. The leper Naaman went to God's prophet hoping to be cured ([2 Kings 5](#)). He was told to dip seven times in the River Jordan. He correctly assessed that the Jordan River had no magical powers and nearly wasted his opportunity. It was not the water but the power of God and his submission to God's authority that mattered. Just as Naaman was cured of leprosy when he obeyed God's command to go into the river ([2 Kings 5:14](#)), so a sinner is cleansed from his sins when he is baptized ([Mark 16:16](#)).
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Church of Christ Deer Park Invites you to Worship with Us!

Pandemic Hours: Sunday Mornings

9:00am Donut & Coffee Fellowship
 9:30am Bible Class
 10:30am Worship &
 Worship Live on Facebook Page
 Church of Christ Deep Park, Texas

Pandemic Hours: Wednesday Evening

6:30pm Devo & Dinner

Normal Hours: Sunday Mornings

Donut & Coffee Fellowship 9:00am
 Bible Class 9:30am
 Morning worship 10:30am
 Children's Bible Hour offered for
 3yrs to 3rd grade during morning worship.

Normal Hours: Sunday Evenings

Evening Worship 6:00pm

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Service this Week

April 24, 2022

Coffee & Donut Fellowship 9:00am
Bible Class 9:30am
Worship 10:30 am

Song Leader: Tim Culp

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
Acts 5:27-32

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

**Sermon: Follow the Leader
 by Justin Imel**

Closing Payer:
Scott Burke

Greeter Tammy Adair
Communion Prep: Patsy Camp
Livestreaming: R.J. Imel

Stay tuned to our One Call Now Messages,
 Email Messages, Everything happening on
 Facebook Page:
 Church of Christ Deer Park, Texas
 & our Web Site: dpcofc.org



Devo & Dinner
 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: I am blessed to be with brethren. I am
 blessed to serve. I am blessed to learn from others. I am blessed to hear
 the Word of Life. I am blessed to remember what's important. I am
 blessed to recharge my spirit. I am blessed to correct my life.

We look forward to seeing you Wednesday!