

# Church of Christ deer park

## Weekly Newsletter

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### SEE YOU AT WORSHIP:

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

"O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you, my soul  
thirsts for you..." Psalm 63:1

### A Few Lessons from the Life of Timothy By Timothy Gunnells

We are first introduced to Timothy in Acts 16:1-5: *"Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. And a disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek, and he was well spoken of by the brethren who were in Lystra and Iconium. Paul wanted this man to go with him; and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those parts, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. Now while they were passing through the cities, they were delivering the decrees which had been decided upon by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem, for them to observe. So the churches were being strengthened in the faith, and were increasing in number daily."*

Notice that Timothy was already a disciple, as was his mother. His family background is significant to his usefulness to Paul (and to Christ) in that his father was Greek (a Gentile) and his mother was Jewish. Timothy knew the Scriptures because his mother, Eunice, and his grandmother, Lois, taught them to him (2 Timothy 1:5). So, Timothy was not only a disciple of Christ, but he had been reared by devout women. At the same time, his father was a Greek who evidently did not believe. This unique mixture of Judaism, Christianity, and Greek culture made Timothy an ideal missionary to the Gentiles.

Timothy is mentioned 26 times in the New Testament (Acts and several of Paul's letters). Two of Paul's letters bear his name and are written to him with both personal admonitions and instructions for setting things in order in the churches where Timothy served. The book of Acts makes it clear that he accompanied Paul in his travels but that Paul often trusted him to go on his own to certain locations. In fact, in Acts 17, Silas and Timothy stay in Berea while Paul goes on to Athens where they will later come to him.

In several of Paul's letters, he invokes Timothy's name in the greeting as one who also sends his greeting and agrees with

**PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS:** Our Country; Our National Leaders be guided by God; The whole world as we battle COVID-19; The people of Ukraine; Gerald Starns is undergoing test, Katie Connor in the loss of her husband Randy Connor, friends of Dale Guillory; Rocky Racheau, Gerald Starns' neighbor who lost his foot in accident last week, Sympathy to Johnny Salas & Family who lost his mother last week; Visitation Program; Bob & Ann McKinney (Tammy Imel's parents) Bob is with Hospice care & also her brother Robby who is caring for their parents; 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; Noreen Rock, Karen Green, Martha Hayes friends of Gerald Starns; Bob McLamore had a heart attack; Joe D'Vries who has lung cancer (father-in-law of Gerald Starns' daughter), Jase Griffin-turned 9 recently & is receiving radiation treatment for his inoperable brain tumor (father is a co-worker of Gloria O'Bannon); Becky Bice (former member) undergoing chemo, Noelle Savoie Warner (former member) surgery 3/16th; 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; Karl Vinson is doing lot better; Steve & Cathy Franz, Gerald Starns friends, have serious health issues; for the Men at the Wheelhouse—for success as they work thru their individual programs; **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**

**CONTINUAL PRAYER:** Adair Family; Eileen Adair, Kristen Adair, Peter Adams, Sam Allen, Gene Barton, Gerald Barton, Justin Bills (Carolyn Carpenter friend), Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend), Gina Branstetter, Carole Broyles, Whitney Brummett, Peggy Burke; 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), Billie Mann, Jerry Mann, Mary Miller, Bernice Reed, Brandon Reed, Kenny Reed, Robert Reed, Kay Riggs, Mike Ritter, Bobby Rowan, Cindy Russell (Gina Branstetter), Curtis Salter, 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.

## A Few Lessons from the Life of Timothy.....Cont'd. from Pg 1

Paul's writings. This seems to imply that Timothy was not only well thought of in his native Lystra, but that all the churches to which he travelled with Paul also held him in very high regard.

Paul wrote this to Timothy in 1 Timothy 1:18-19: "*This command I entrust to you, Timothy, my son, in accordance with the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you fight the good fight, keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith.*" Notice three things: 1) Paul addresses him as a "son" and gives him admonitions as a father would; 2) Paul said there were prophecies about Timothy and his faithfulness; and 3) he warns Timothy not to reject faith in Christ.

What are some lessons that we can take away from Timothy's life? **First, our personal background can often make us more useful in certain circumstances.** Timothy's family of origin gave him a unique perspective in working with churches made up of Jews and Gentiles. When I have an understanding of the culture and history of the people, I can speak the truth to them more clearly. **Second, devout women of faith carry considerable influence over a child's spiritual development.** My mother, grandmother, and many Sunday school teachers instilled a love of the Lord in me. **Third, a more mature mentor can strengthen us and give us clear direction in serving the Lord.** My own father and another older minister mentored me and helped me to grow as a minister and disciple. **Fourth and finally, while spiritual maturity happens over time, it is up to us to serve well, continue to grow, and finish well.** Timothy was a disciple when Paul met him. He served faithfully beside him, but Paul knew the trials of life and ministry could derail Timothy's faith. He urged him to fight the good fight of faith and remain faithful.

I urge you to think about your own life. Who have been the powerful influences? Who can you encourage in the faith? Are your practices, choices, and goals insuring that you will continue to grow so that you will keep the faith and finish well?

**BATTLING CANCER:** Lori Bailey; Richard Cardenas (Bernice Reed son-in-law); Sherry Chance; Lisa Cunningham (Erin Burke friend); Joellen Harris; Travis Irwin (friend J & P Burke); Linda Ritchie; Brenda Rowan (Peggy Burke sister-in-law); Gerald Starns; Becky Bice

CELEBRATING AN *Anniversary* 

Randy & Tammy Adair April 16th



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



CONGRATULATIONS,  
COURTNEY O'BANNON!

COURT graduates A&M Nursing School with Honors May 13th & has accepted an employment offer as ER RN at CHI Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center!!  
Whoop!



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VISITATION CARDS,  
ARE ALSO  
PASSED OUT  
WEDNESDAY NITE!

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

Let's read our Bible  
everyday in 2022!

### Weekly Bible Reading

Apr 3—Apr 9

Sunday 3	am	Judges 10-11
	pm	Luke 9:1-36
Monday 4	am	Judges 12-14
	pm	Luke 9:37-62
Tuesday 5	am	Judges 15-17
	pm	Luke 10:1-24
Wednesday 6	am	Judges 18-19
	pm	Luke 10:25-42
Thursday 7	pm	Judges 20-21
	pm	Luke 11:1-28
Friday 8	am	Ruth 1-4
	pm	Luke 11:29-54
Saturday 9	am	I Samuel 1-3
	pm	Luke 12:1-34



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.



#### 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.



THE WHEELHOUSE

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVANGELISM

Wheelhouse Meal is the  
last Saturday of each month.

Next Scheduled: March 26th  
10:30am—Noon

#### 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



#### GROCERY RUN

**APRIL 25-29TH, 2022**

**Diapers**  
**Laundry Detergent**  
**Paper Towels**

#### The Date of Your Salvation

A preacher was talking to a woman who could not seem to make up her mind to follow Christ. "Did you know," he asked, "that God has set a definite date for your salvation?"

She looked surprised and answered, "No."

"Well," he replied, "If I show you that He has, will you keep your engagement with Him?" "She replied seriously that she would. "All right," he said, "Here it is." He read from the Bible: "**Now** is the accepted time; behold, **now** is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2). KJV

Have you kept your appointment with Him? -  
by Eris Benson



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**Deer Park, TX 77536**

## *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

We are located at:  
617 Avon  
Deer Park, TX 77536

Phone: 281-479-1010  
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E-mail: [dpchurch.office@  
sbcglobal.net](mailto:dpchurch.office@sbcglobal.net)

Website:  
[www.dpcofc.org](http://www.dpcofc.org)

Facebook Page:  
Church of Christ Deer Park, Texas



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!

## **Service this Week**

**April 3, 2022**

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

*Song Leader:* **Chad Burke**

*Scripture Reading & Prayer:*  
**John 12:1-8**

*Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:*

*Sermon:* **The Price of Greed  
by Justin Imel**

*Closing Payer:*  
**Scott Burke**

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

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Email Messages, Everything happening on  
Facebook Page:  
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& our Web Site: [dpcofc.org](http://dpcofc.org)