

Church of Christ *deer park*

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Connecting with God

Justin Imel

Many of you know I had an extremely minor surgical procedure this past week; I have the procedure repeated about every 6-7 months (my doctor already has me on her schedule for December to repeat the surgery). As part of my pre-op routine, Dr. Martinez scheduled a virtual visit with me on a Wednesday afternoon, but that appointment never took place. I logged in MyChart five minutes or so before my visit was to start and entered the virtual waiting room, and I waited and I waited and I waited. I ended up waiting nearly an hour and a half before giving up and logging off.

I called the urologist's office first thing Thursday morning and told them I had a virtual appointment but the doctor never showed up. Well, they called me back a little while later, and I learned technical problems kept Dr. Martinez and me from connecting. She could see I was logged on and waiting for her; the office tried to call me while I was waiting, but the call never came through. Fortunately, the doctor said that since I'd had the procedure several times before, there wasn't a problem with going ahead with the surgery without a pre-op appointment. (*I wouldn't have waited online nearly as long as I did, but I was extremely fearful I couldn't have the procedure without that visit.*)

Technical difficulties often keep us from connecting with one another. How many times have you been talking

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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; Sheri Williams' friend, Sue Westbrook was hit head on by a drunk driver late April and is still in ICU; Glenda Peters continues to have gall bladder issues; Amy Parsons, Nancy Barton's daughter, is recovering from ear tube surgery; Jess Williams, son-in-law of Nancy & Gene Barton, who has prostate cancer; Justin Imel, sleeping issues; Jimmy Burke, fluctuating blood pressure problems; Leslie Hoffman underwent cancer surgery during COVID & is now cancer free; Courtney O'Bannon as she graduated from TAMU & Audrey Cable as she graduated from Deer Park High, 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; 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-completed radiation treatment for inoperable brain tumor will get MRI results 6/2 (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; 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 of our prison ministry 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**

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 friend), 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.

with someone when the call dropped? Ever tried talking to someone without a good cell signal and she sounded like she was hiding in an underground cave? Have you been in a Zoom meeting when someone froze? How many people have had trouble watching our online services because of a problem either on our end or on theirs?

Fortunately, we have no such technical problems when we wish to connect to our God.

- “The LORD hears when I call to him” (Ps 4:3).
- “In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears” (Ps 18:6).
- “When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears” (Ps 34:17).

No sitting and waiting to connect. No dropped calls. No sounding like the other person is on the far side of the moon.

Instead of a failed connection, we connect with a loving, powerful, and merciful God. We connect to take all our cares and anxieties to the One who can help. We connect to find new mercies for our sinfulness. We connect to plead for those whom we love. We connect in full assurance we are heard and answered according to the perfect will of a holy and just God.

Don't miss that great connection. Connect with your God. Tell him how much you love him and extol his greatness. Ask for guidance. Appeal for mercy. Seek healing for the sick and blessings for the hurting. As you connect with God, you can leave every care behind, for he cares for you.

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



Tara Adair	2
Bernice Reed	9
Emily Salas	22
Peggy Burke	25
Billie O'Bannon	25
Judy Hoffpaur	30
Randy Adair	31

Let's read our Bible everyday in 2022!

Weekly Bible Reading

May 15—May 21

Sunday 15	am	2 Kings 12-14
	pm	John 5:25-47
Monday 16	am	2 Kings 15-17
	pm	John 6:1-21
Tuesday 17	am	2 Kings 18-19
	pm	John 6:22-44
Wednesday 18	am	2 Kings 20-22
	pm	John 6:45-71
Thursday 19	pm	2 Kings 23-25
	pm	John 7:1-31
Friday 20	am	I Chron 1-2
	pm	John 7:32-53
Saturday 21	am	I Chron 3-5
	pm	John 8:1-20



Life Line Screening returns
August 11, 2022
Details later.
Three (3) Free
Certificates Available.

Jelly

(we have plenty of peanut butter)

Corn

Green Beans

Spaghetti Sauce

Spaghetti O's



Food
Pantry
Needs



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

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 & May 28th

10:30am—Noon

COURTNEY O'BANNON

graduated Magna Cum Laude on May 13th, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Texas A&M University, College of Nursing. Congratulations, Courtney! Congratulations, Mom & Dad!



AUDREY CABLE

May 11th receives a Deer Park Rotary Scholastic Scholarship
CONGRATULATIONS, AUDREY!

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? by House to House Heart to Heart

We can ask no more important question than "What must I do to be saved?"

Each of us will one day stand before the judgment seat of Christ, and we are responsible for obeying the Lord.

Salvation has two parts: God's part and man's part. God, because of His great love for mankind, has done His part in sending Christ to die for the sins of men. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Paul calls this grace the gift of God (Ephesians 2:8). We cannot save ourselves and must rely on God through faith. "Through faith" means that man must also do his part, because no one benefits from a gift until he receives it.

To find what man's part in the plan of salvation involves, one must go to the right place. The book of Acts explains God's plan of salvation through nine specific accounts of conversion: The conversion of the Jews at Pentecost, chapter 2; the Samaritans, chapter 8; the Ethiopian eunuch, chapter 8; Saul of Tarsus, chapters 9 and 22; Cornelius, chapter 10; Lydia, chapter 16; the Philippian jailer, chapter 16; the Corinthians, chapter 18; the Ephesians, chapter 19. In each example, certain common actions, or steps of obedience, were taken by those who became Christians.

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PICK UP A CHART OF CONVERSION CASES IN ACTS ON FRONT TABLE



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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

We are located at:
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 Deer Park, TX 77536

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www.dpcofc.org

Facebook Page:
 Church of Christ Deer Park, Texas



Service this Week

May 15, 2022

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

Song Leader: **R. J. Imel**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
Revelation 21:1-4

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **All Things New**
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!