

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Deer Park



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Holy Rest

We know that under the old covenant, God commanded the Jews to keep a Sabbath rest (Exodus 20:8-11). But did you know that God also commanded that the Jews take various weeks off, too? (Leviticus 23:4-8, 34). These "Sabbath weeks" are similar to our vacations.

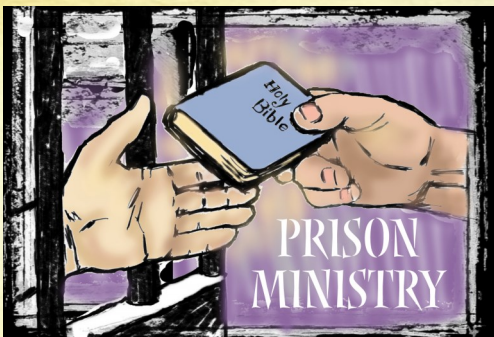
Today, God no longer requires Sabbath-keeping under the New Testament (Colossians 2:13-17; Hebrews 8-10). However, it is still a good idea to rest 1 day out of 7 ... and to have an occasional week of rest.

In rest, we are taking time to re-create ourselves. This was not man's invention. It was God's idea. One important thing to remember is to keep our focus on God and to not use such excursions as an excuse to stop worshiping God and studying His word. Instead, true rest includes strengthening our relationship with the Lord.

"Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken" (Psalm 62:1-2).

"Dear Lord, thank you for allowing us times for 'holy rest.' Amen!"

Larry Fitzgerald
Woodlawn church of Christ
Abilene, TX



PRISON MINISTRY
Join in the Work!
We now have 269 Inmate Students. They all need encouragement letters from the church.
We need World Bible School Bibles (\$5.00 ea) to send them. We have form letters or you can write your own. We have a few that only speak/read Spanish. There are specific guidelines we have to utilize in corresponding with the inmates. Let David Camp know and he will get you involved.

Please be Praying for...

PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS: Our Country; Our National Leaders be guided by God; The whole world as we battle COVID; 1/24/23 Tornado Victims & our City; Earthquake Victims in Turkey; Gerald Starns will get results of radiation treatment 3/27 & 28th & has another blood clot in his leg; Eileen Adair asked for prayers to be a better example for her family; David Camp will be having knee replacement 3/20/23; Bea Erwin, friend of Sonoma O'Bannon, is now in rehab after hip replacement and femur fracture; Diane Bowman, friend of Tammy Imel, has lymphoma; Belinda Davenport, niece of Gerald Starns, had successful surgery 3/8/23 to remove a piece of glass from her foot; Jennifer, co-worker of Shannon Burke, may have to have 7th surgery after car accident; Karon Flanagan is having knee replacement soon; Preemie, Jones Rae, Jason & Rena' Cable's great nephew, who was born 1/13/23 (due in April) weighing in at 2lbs 6oz; Adair Family as they begin the rebuild of their home lost to fire in December; George & Karen Reyez, friends of Dale Guillory; Susan Williams is using her wrist gingerly; Jared Robertson, friend of Scott Burke, recovering from brain surgery & started short work days; Erin Burke as she travels with her work; Joe Skinner, friend of Gerald, is now walking with walker; Robert Gordon, Sanoma's cousin; is now in assisted living & not doing very well; Reagan, Gerald Starns' 3 yr old granddaughter (her little finger tips are blue); Gerald's niece, Lisa Fowler, who was recently baptized, recovered from 2 aneurysms but has lupus; Tommy Frasier (38 yrs old) acquaintance of the Holifield's, has an inoperable brain tumor-he is undergoing chemo/radiation; The people of Ukraine; Hillary Harrison (Tim Culp's cousin is on wait list for double lung transplant); Janet Skinner, Noreen Rock, Karen Green, Martha Hayes, Steve & Kathy Franz, (friends of Gerald Starns); for the Men at the Wheelhouse; for success as they work thru their individual programs; Inmates of our Prison Ministry who have asked for our prayers. We have responded to 264 inmate requests for Bibles & Study Material; Resolve to "turn your face" toward Jesus; Be rich toward God; Delight yourself in the Lord; Jesus said, "Do you love me?"; 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! Church; Breathe the Spirit of God; Excitement and Enthusiasm for the Lord; That We Know God's Word and Live It and Put it into Practice; Us as we strive to be better Servants for the Lord

CONTINUAL PRAYER: Adair Family; Eileen Adair; Kristen Adair; Tammy Adair, Auguste Family; Gene Barton; Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; Whitney Brummett; Jimmy Burke, Patsy Camp; Michael Conn; Danny Culp (Tim Culp's father); Louise Friday; Edna Earl Goodman; Deavyn Gordon; Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Leslie Hoffman; Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (friends of Peggy Burke); Kevin Koclar; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; Mike Ritter; Bobby Rowan; Cindy Russell (Gina Branstetter friend); Johnny Salas; 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 (Mother of Erin Burke)

DECIDE TO BE BETTER

Each of us should form a resolution right now!

Husbands, promise yourself that your wife is going to have a more caring husband till death separates you.

Wives, promise yourself that your husband will have a more appreciative wife till death separates you.

Parents, resolve that you are going to love your children and give more of yourselves to them (Ephesians 6:4; Titus 2:3-4).

Children, resolve that you will honor and obey your parents (Ephesians 6:1-3).

Stronger families begin with us. Determine to do your best for those you love.

-Author Unknown

Are We Reading Our Bible Every Day?

Daily Bible Reading

Mar 19—Mar 25

Sunday 19	am	Deut. 33-34
	pm	Luke 1:24-56
Monday 20	am	Joshua 1-3
	pm	Luke 1:57-80
Tuesday 21	am	Joshua 4-6
	pm	Luke 2:1-24
Wednesday 22	am	Joshua 7-8
	pm	Luke 2:25-52
Thursday 23	pm	Joshua 9-10
	pm	Luke 3
Friday 24	am	Joshua 11-13
	pm	Luke 4:1-32
Saturday 25	am	Joshua 14-15
	pm	Luke 4:33-44



Through the Bible in a year

MILLIONS ARE READING THE SAME BOOK AT THE SAME TIME

The Bible is on more nightstands, on more coffee tables, on more library shelves, and in more smartphones than any other book. It is the book that millions turn to each day for instruction and wisdom.

It is sought as a book of comfort during times of stress and uncertainty. This fact was clearly shown by a forty-percent increase in Bible sales, at some retailers, in the week following the September 11, 2001, attacks on the U.S.

God has given us His Word to lead, guide, and comfort us in our daily work and walk with Him. But though the average American Christian family has nine Bibles in their home, they are only helpful when read.

So be a daily Bible reader, if you are not already. "Always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 3:15).

The next time you are reading from God's Word remember, too, that millions are doing the same thing. They are seeking the truth. —Dick Brant



Justin & Tammy Imel 15



Myra Higgins 8
Jeffrey Adair 10
Ann Hearon 13
Susan Williams 20



PILLOW MINISTRY

Pillows were delivered to Deer Park EMT.

Come meet with the Ladies every Tuesday morning 9:00am—11:30am for pillow making and devotional.

Carole Broyles

2304 Wichita St #122
Pasadena, TX 77502



HELP RESTOCK



OUR PANTRY NEEDS:
Spaghetti O's with Meatballs
& Original,
Beef Ravioli,
Canned Chicken,

How do I become a Christian?

Hear the Word: Matt 7:24-28, Luke 6:47-49, John 6:45, John 14:15, Romans 10:13-17
Believe the Word: Mark 16:16, John 3:16, 20:31, Acts 16:31, Hebrews 11:6, James 2:24

Repent of your sins: Luke 13:3-5, 15:7, Acts 2:37-38, 17:30, 26:20

Confess Jesus to others: Matt 10:32-33, Romans 10:9-10, 1 Timothy 6:12

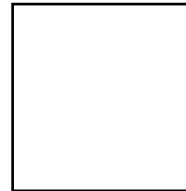
Be Baptized in the name of Jesus for salvation (immersed in water as a believer):
Mark 16:16, Acts 2:37-38, Romans 6:3-5, 1 Peter 3:21

Why do you delay? Acts 22:16

Live Faithfully: Romans 12:1-2, 1 Corinthians 10:12, Titus 2:11-14, 2 Peter 1:5-11, 1 John 1:7, Revelation 2:10



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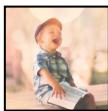


1st Day of Spring
March 20th!

Church Of Christ
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Invites you to join us in Worship!

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Meet With Us

Sunday Morning

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

Children's Bible Hour offered for
3yrs to 3rd grade during Morning Worship.

Wednesday Evening

Bible Class 6:30PM

Service this Week:

March 19, 2023

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

Song Leader: Tim Culp

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
Hebrews 2:14-18

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **Fearless**
Dr. 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:
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6:30pm

REMEMBER 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!