

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Deer Park

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You Never Asked Me

When Henry Ford purchased a large insurance policy, the newspapers carried a story about it, since the amount was so large and the man so prominent.

An old friend of Ford's who was in the insurance business was surprised by the report since he had not heard that Ford was in the market for insurance.

The next time he saw Mr. Ford he asked him if the report was true. Ford replied that it was. The friend then asked why he had not purchased the policy from him since they had been friends for many years. Mr. Ford's reply was, "You never asked me."

This lesson is needed in Christianity. Many of our friends are not attending our services because we are not asking them. Sometimes our reasoning is that since we asked someone once and were refused, no one else need be asked. No reasoning could be more wrong.

Here is something that every member of the congregation can do. Ask your friends to attend services with you, especially Wednesday evening, If you ask your friends, you will come yourself and that will help. If you keep on asking your friends in the right way, they will come, and that will help even more.



PRISON MINISTRY

Join in the Work!

We now have 297 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 recover from the effects of COVID; 1/24/23 Tornado Victims & our City; Gerald Starns is still in the hospital; Glenda Peters is having health issues; David Camp is recovering from knee replacement at home; Molly Lopez, Great-granddaughter of Mary Miller is having tests; Lara Tucker, Niece of Nancy Barton, is struggling in her new home; 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; Dennis Gray is dealing with health issues; Belinda Davenport, niece of Gerald Starns, had successful surgery 3/8/23 to remove a piece of glass from her foot; Adair Family as they begin the rebuild of their home lost to fire in December; George & Karen Reyez, friends of Dale Guillory; 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; 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 297 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 & Enthusiasm for the Lord; That We Know God's Word & Live It & Put it into Practice; Us as we strive to be better Servants for the Lord, Share Our Lord, Love one another, Strengthen one another, Forgive one another.

CONTINUAL PRAYER: Adair Family; Eileen Adair; Kristen Adair; Gene Barton; Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; Jimmy Burke, Patsy Camp; Michael Conn; Danny Culp (Tim Culp's father); Louise Friday; Pat & Hugh Fletcher, Edna Earl Goodman; Deavyn Gordon; Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Leslie Hoffman; Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (friends of Peggy Burke); Kevin Koctar; Jones Rae 2lbs 6oz preemie (Great-Nephew of Jason & Rena' Cable), born in Jan & not due til April; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; Mike Ritter; Jared Robertson (friend of Scott Burke); Bobby Rowan; Cindy Russell (Gina Branstetter friend); Johnny Salas; Curtis Salter; Andrew Shirley (Scott and Erin's Son-in-law); Stephen & Mary Ann Smith; Jim & Linda Thomason; Karl Vinson; Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's Sister); Susan Williams; Cathy York (Mother of Erin Burke)

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER:

Lori Bailey; Richard Cardenas (Bernice Reed son-in-law); Lisa Cunningham (Erin Burke friend); Tom McCulley (Bradley Burke's Great Grandfather); Ronnie Hock (brother-in-law of Rebeca Holifield); Kalle, friend of Gerald Starns; Brenda Rowan (Peggy Burke sister-in-law); Gerald Starns; Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law).



To the Family of
Whitney (Dreher) Brummett
who passed into the arms of her savior
March 23, 2023 in Tyler, TX.
Memorial Service will be 1:00pm, April 15th
Grace Street Church of Christ,
124 S. Grace St,
Crockett, TX 75835

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

"He who is of a merry heart has a continual feast." Proverbs 15:15 NKJV

"I will put My Spirit within you and you will come to life..." Ezekiel 37:14

Are We Reading Our Bible Every Day?

Daily Bible Reading
Apr 16—Apr 22

Sunday 16	am	I Samuel 19-21
	pm	Luke 15:11-32
Monday 17	am	I Samuel 22-24
	pm	Luke 16:1-18
Tuesday 18	am	I Samuel 25-26
	pm	Luke 16:19-31
Wednesday 19	am	I Samuel 27-29
	pm	Luke 17:1-19
Thursday 20	pm	I Samuel 30-31
	pm	Luke 17:20-37
Friday 21	am	2 Samuel 1-3
	pm	Luke 18:1-17
Saturday 22	am	2 Samuel 4-6
	pm	Luke 18:18-43



Randy & Tammy Adair 16



Chad Burke	4
Susie Burke	4
Traci Burke	7
Tammy Imel	10
Dale Guillory	28



Congratulations to the
Deer Park 2022-2023 Tennis Team
for winning District!

There were eight school districts competing in the tournament.

Jake Riggs has been seeded as **#1 for the entire District**. He ended up as the top tennis player out of 16. Jake was also rated as one of the **top 100 in the state of Texas** in his age group!

Jake is the grandson of Kay & Otis Riggs

GO JAKE!



Deer Park HS One Act Play, "Epic Proportions" advanced in State UIL Competition out of District and Bi-District and competed at the Area Level.

Ellie Burke was awarded a

Best Performance Award at the District Level & All-Star Cast in the Bi-District and Area Levels.

Great Job, Ellie!



Jimmy P. Burke

will be completing his MA-History at Texas A&M University Central Texas early this summer and has accepted an offer to enter the University of Houston PhD History program in August.

"Gig'em" & "Go Coogs", great work, Jimmy!



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

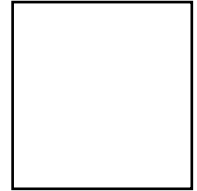
Why do you delay? Acts 22:16

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

"Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4



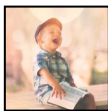
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Meet With Us

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:

April 16, 2023

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

Song Leader: Dennis Gray

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
I Peter 1:3-9

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

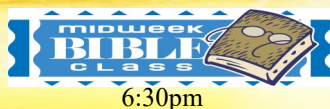
Sermon: **Glorious Joy**
Dr. Justin Imel

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



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!