

# Church of Christ Deer Park



Daylight Saving Time  
Begins Next Sunday.

March 10th

## Weekly Newsletter

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### BE A BETTER PERSON

Don't we all wish that everyone would be a better person? Do we not hope that some bad people would turn their lives around and start doing good? Do we wish our neighbor would treat us better than before? Do we hope that the people we meet each day would show us respect and treat us fairly? If we expect others to be nicer and fairer, should we not make the effort as well? The Golden Rule is that we should treat others the way we would want them to treat us.

Be a better person now. Do not wait until next year and make a resolution about it. Do not put it off until next week or even tomorrow. Start right now. Look at the person closest to you and show them love. Pick up the phone and call someone who would appreciate a thoughtful consideration. Help someone who needs it, and even if they do not need help, help them anyway. Perhaps they will return the favor and help someone else. If we would just try, we could turn our society around and make it a pleasant adventure each day to interact with others. Smile. Wish someone a nice day. Be courteous. Encourage others to be good. Tell people about God and His promises. Read 1 John 3:17 and meditate upon it.

*"My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth" (1 John 3:18). Don't just talk the talk, but walk the walk. Show your love to others.*

*"If someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?" (1 John 4:20).*

One way to turn your life around is to change your focus. When you focus upon God you become a better person. When you focus upon helping others, you become a better person. Our goal is to get people focused upon God and become people that are better. Our community would be much better if more people were better.

Carey Scott



*Please be Praying for...*

Our Country & Our National Leaders look to & be guided by God; The people of Israel; The people of Ukraine; Eileen Adair

PET scan showed no cancer in the one treated lung & has to gain weight before surgery on other lung; Sam Allen is preparing for valve replacement 3/20 or 21st; Justin Imel health issues; Gerald Elliott had one kidney remove 3 months ago & begins immunotherapy 2/29th; Copper Kimbrough (Avery Cable Kimbrough husband) has had unresolved health issues since Christmas & will have further testing; Gene Barton (Nancy's husband) getting test results 3/6; Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law) had a mass removed from his neck 1/31/24 & it was non-malignant-PRAYERS ANSWERED!; Tammy Adair back issues; Michelle Koctar, broke her wrist & is undergoing therapy ("sad face"-no cake baking for a while); Peggy Burke therapy for hip muscle issues; Jimmy Burke therapy for low back pain; George & Karen Reyez (Dale Guillory friends); Inmates of our Prison Ministry. We have responded to 574 inmate requests for Bibles & Study Material. Many are very grateful, participate in Bible Study Groups and ask for our prayers; Let Your Light Shine; FEAR GOD! Practice your Christianity Daily; Be THANKFUL for our MANY BLESSINGS; You must hear The Word to be saved—DEVOUR THE WORD; Hunger for God's Word & read it Daily; Listen; Keep Your Eyes on Heaven; Love Our Neighbor; Be rich toward God; Actions Speak Louder; Jesus said, "Do you love me?"; Earnestly seek our God!; Come, great is the Lord and most worthy of our praise; Share the Gospel of Jesus; Remember God is in Control; Pray Without Ceasing for Each Other; Building Program; Serve Others; 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; Gene Barton; Diane Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-law); David & Patsy Camp; Bernice Mobley (Camp's daughter's mother-in-law); Debbie Clark (Sonoma O'Bannon's cousin); Andrew Shirley (Scott & Erin Burke Son-in-law) heart issues; Deanna & Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law); Dennis & Mary Gray; Louise Friday; Pat & Hugh Fletcher; Edna Earl Goodman; Deavyn Gordon; Robert Gordon (Sanoma's cousin); Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Myra Higgins and her granddaughters-Alysa & Samantha Higgins; Leslie Hoffman; Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (Peggy Burke friends); Ann McKinney (Tammy Imel mother); Sherri Moody PALS Teacher & friend of many; Glenda Peters; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; Mike Ritter; Bobby Rowan; Cindy Russell (Gina Branstetter friend); Johnny Salas; Carolyn Sparks & Marion Hood (Shannon Burke's mother & aunt); Stephen & Mary Ann Smith; Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara Tucker (Nancy Barton niece), Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's sister); Susan Williams, Karl Vinson

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER:**

Eileen Adair; Lori Bailey; Richard Cardenas (Bernice Reed son-in-law); Lisa Cunningham (Erin Burke friend); Gerald Elliott; Bob Gordon (Sonoma's cousin); Tom McCulley (Bradley Burke's great grandfather); Mother of Mrs. Farris (Gina Branstetter friend); Brenda Rowan (Peggy Burke sister-in-law); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law).



**BOB GORDON**  
has been on our Prayer List for months & was doing very well after the blood stem cell transplant 2/16 when he suddenly became ill & passed to be with his Lord early 3/4. Our prayers go out to his family in Tennessee & Texas. Bob was the cousin of Sanoma O'Bannon.



# Are We Reading Our Bible Every Day?

## Daily Bible Reading

Mar 10—Mar 16

Sun 10	am	Deut. 11-13
	pm	Mark 13:1-13
Mon 11	am	Deut. 14-16
	pm	Mark 13:14-37
Tues 12	am	Deut. 17-19
	pm	Mark 14:1-25
Wed 13	am	Deut. 20-22
	pm	Mark 14:26-50
Thurs 14	pm	Deut. 23-25
	pm	Mark 14:51-72
Fri 15	am	Deut. 26-27
	pm	Mark 15:1-26
Sat 16	am	Deut. 28
	pm	Mark 15:27-47



Through the Bible in a year



Justin & Tammy Imel 15



Mary Gray 5  
Myra Higgins 8  
Jeffrey Adair 10  
Susan Williams 20  
Zane Willis 17



TRUCK ROUTE

**MARCH 20, 2024**

THIS GIVES US ANOTHER WEEK

Supplies Requested:

Baby Wipes  
Pamper Pull Ups Size 6  
Comet Cleaner

Boxes at Front Door

## SUGGESTIONS FOR BIBLE READING

To best interpret the Bible, read sections instead of randomly-selected verses. A chapter (26 verses on average) is a good rule of thumb, but remember that chapter and verse divisions are not inspired and therefore are not always reliable boundary guides. For instance, [Matthew 24-25](#) records a single sermon Jesus preached (the Olivet Discourse) and should be read together.

**Find the flow of thought.** Look for key facts. Who wrote, when, under what conditions, regarding what theme, for what purpose? Use Rudyard Kipling's six basic questions to analyze a passage. He wrote in

*The Elephant's Child*

I keep six honest serving men  
(They taught me all I knew);  
Their names are **What** and **Why** and **When**  
And **How** and **Where** and **Who**.<sup>1</sup>

**Look for key terms.** For example, [Matthew 6:25-34](#) repeats the idea of "taking thought" six times (kjv). The section thus relates to worry or anxiety. "Believe" is used 79 times in the 879 verses of the gospel according to John, or about once every eleven verses. If we are going to understand John, we must focus on faith ([John 20:31](#)).

**Identify the speaker and the audience.** The Bible contains many untrue statements—from false prophets, pagan kings, Job's friends, Roman authorities, Jewish leaders, and even Satan. They are correctly recorded but are not to be followed. If we fail to see who is addressed, we may apply things not intended for us.—**Allen Webster**

Endnote

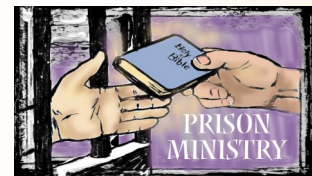
<sup>1</sup>[http://www.kiplingsociety.co.uk/poems\\_serving.htm](http://www.kiplingsociety.co.uk/poems_serving.htm).



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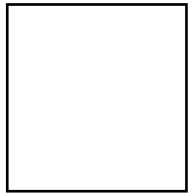
## PRISON MINISTRY

We now have **574** Inmate Students. We send the World Bible School Bibles with all the lessons included & the price for them has gone up from \$5.00 to \$7.95. We have a few that only speak/read Spanish. There are specific County guidelines we have to adhere to in corresponding with the inmates. Some Counties are digitalizing all correspondence which eliminated Bible receipt, so our effort has been greatly curtailed. BUT A FEW BIBLES are still getting to the inmates at some locations. Let David Camp know if you want to help buy Bibles.





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**March 10th**

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*Deer Park*

*Invites you to join us in Worship!*

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Church of Christ Deer Park,  
Texas

*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 10, 2024**

**Donut Fellowship 9:00am**

**Bible Class 9:30am**

**Worship 10:30am**

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

**John 3:14-15**

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **"Son & Salvation"**

**Dr. Justin Imel**

Closing Payer:

**Jimmy Burke**

Greeter **Tammy Adair**

Communion Prep: **Patsy Camp**

Livestreaming: **R.J. Imel**

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**REMEMBER**



**WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm**

**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!