

# Church of Christ deer park

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 12, 2025  
VOLUME 58 - ISSUE 39

## Ten Things You Can Do for Soul-Saving Sunday

Justin Imel

1. **Pray.** "The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working" (Js 5:16).
2. **Invite.** "Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled" (Lk 14:23).
3. **Be here.** Do not be "neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near" (Heb 10:25).
4. **Speak to our guests** "Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad" (Prov 12:25).
5. **Prepare food.** Seven disciples had fished all night, and Jesus had started breakfast for them: "When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread" (Jn 21:9).
6. **Stay and eat.** "And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people" (Act 2:46-47).
7. **Dream big.** "In hope [Abraham] believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told" (Rom 4:18).
8. **Be an encourager, not a Debbie Downer.** "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver" (Prov 25:11).
9. **Be an example to our guests.** Some may not understand where to find texts in Scripture or whether or not they should take the Lord's Supper and the like, but you can model right behavior. "Set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity" (1 Tim 4:12).
10. **Sing.** Church growth research has demonstrated that singing is a large determiner in guests retention, so sing big. "Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise" (Js 5:13).

<sup>1</sup>I admit that verse is taken badly out of context; however, it's fun to notice that after his resurrection from the dead Jesus himself fixed the disciples breakfast.



*Mark Your Calendar*  
(see details inside)

### Prayer Page

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

### SUPER SUNDAY

October 19th

Cover Dish after Service

Arms of Hope Christmas Tree  
Ornament Project

Pantry Needs p.3

Daily BIBLE  
Reading Schedule

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ladies Pillow Ministry & Devo  
Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:00

Lifeline Screening  
12-11-2025

Facebook Page  
Church of Christ  
Deer Park, Texas



Web Site - [dpcofc.org](http://dpcofc.org)

*"...but in everything by prayer and supplication  
with thanksgiving let your requests be made  
known unto God." Philippians 4:6*

## Prayer Needs & Requests:

Our Country & Our National Leaders look to & be guided by God; God Bless & protect President Trump & God Bless the United States of America; People of Israel & Ukraine; Hill Country Flood Victims; Brent & Jennifer Goucher (Jerry Goucher son & daughter -in-law) Jennifer hospitalized last week & is now home with therapy; Debby Mining tests came out good, still watching situation; Jerry Doiron 2nd knee surgeries in 3 mos (Sherri Williams friend); Terry Knight has tumor - testing (Dale Guillory friend); Randy Adair had hand surgery 9/18; Gina Branstetter has moved back to Focused Care this week (Office has address); Charlie Kirk's Family after his assassination; Betty O'Bannon fell a month ago & is slightly improved-undergoing therapy to improve strength and balance - Good to see Betty in worship again Sunday; Dale Guillory due an ultrasound regarding circulation in his legs; Jeff Riggs (Kay Riggs son) back surgery went very well on 7/21 & is much improved & started PT 9/29; Eileen Adair PET Scan 6/6 was clear;- next one in December; Adrian Burke as his job takes him to Israel; Copper Kimbrough (husband Avery Cable Kimbrough) still undiagnosed - please remember this young couple; Carolyn Sparks & Marion Hood (Shannon Burke mother & aunt) are being cared for at home now & Shannon as she travels often to the San Antonio area to check on them; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-law) has been diagnosed with sarcoidosis & will continue seeing doctors for plan forward in addition to kidney function problems & is undergoing more tests at the present; Stephany Plank-breast cancer; Maurene Martin-colon cancer; Tracy-prostrate treatment, Charlott Wagner still needs our prayers (all friends of Dale Guillory); Building Program; Inmates of our Prison Ministry (600 Inmate students); Share the Gospel of Jesus; Remember God is in Control; A Faithful God Deserves Praise; Are We Faithful to Him; PUT GOD FIRST!; God Keeps His Promises; Be Present; Hallelujah! What a Savior!; Produce Much Fruit; Ask for Wisdom; Give; Commit; Let Your Light Shine; FEAR GOD! Practice Our Christianity Daily; Be THANKFUL for our MANY BLESSINGS; We must hear The Word to be saved - DEVOUR THE WORD; Hunger for God's Word & Read It Daily; Listen; Keep Our Eyes on Heaven; Love Our Neighbor; Be rich toward God; Actions Speak Louder; Jesus said, "Do you love me?"; Earnestly seek our God!

## Continual Prayers:

Adair Family; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband); Diaine Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; David & Patsy Camp; Deanna & Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law); Dennis & Mary Gray; Louise Friday; Pat & Hugh Fletcher; Edna Earl Goodman; Deavyn Gordon; Joyce Gray (mother of Dennis Gray); Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Myra Higgins and her granddaughters Alysa & Samantha Higgins; Justin Imel health issues; Summer Imel (Justin & Tammy Imel niece); Wil Imel; Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (Peggy Burke friends); Copper Kimbrough (husband Avery Cable Kimbrough); Ann McKinney (Tammy Imel mother); Betty O'Bannon; Glenda Peters; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; George & Karen Reyez (Dale Guillory friends); Mike Ritter; Bobby Rowan; Johnny Salas; Andrew Shirley (Scott & Erin Burke Son-in-law) heart issues; Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara Tucker (Nancy Barton niece), Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's sister); Susan Williams, Karl Vinson

## Please Remember These Battling Cancer:

Tammy Adair; Amy Cote (O'Bannon & Burke friend); Gerald Elliott; Mother of Mrs. Farris (Gina Branstetter friend); Frances & Vici (Sonoma O'Bannon friends); Roseann Hudoba; Nathan Lunday-prostate cancer & Tracy Park (Dale Guillory friends); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)



**CHRISTMAS** for the Orphans

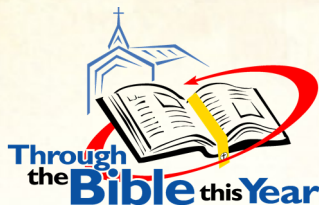
at **Medina & Boles Children's Homes**

**More Information Coming Soon**





**POWDERED MILK  
KOOL-AID, CANNED TOMATOES,  
CHILI -NO BEANS  
(SEE THE LIST ON THE PANTRY DOOR)  
THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATE!**



### Daily Bible Reading

October 12 - October 18

|          |    |              |
|----------|----|--------------|
| Sun 12   | am | Isaiah 48-49 |
|          | pm | Colossians 4 |
| Mon 13   | am | Isaiah 50-52 |
|          | pm | 1 Thess 1    |
| Tues 14  | am | Isaiah 53-55 |
|          | pm | 1 Thess 2    |
| Wed 15   | am | Isaiah 56-58 |
|          | pm | 1 Thess 3    |
| Thurs 16 | pm | Isaiah 59-61 |
|          | pm | 1 Thess 4    |
| Fri 17   | am | Isaiah 62-64 |
|          | pm | 1 Thess 5    |
| Sat 18   | am | Isaiah 65-66 |
|          | pm | 2 Thess 1    |



### **LIFE LINE SCREENING**

will be here  
Thursday,  
DECEMBER 11, 2025  
We will need some  
Volunteers  
to be present during  
the day 8:00 - 5:00  
Some FREE Certificates  
Will be available  
More Information Later



### *Ladies' Class & Pillow Ministry*

Tuesday Mornings - Devo & Pillows  
9:00 to 11:30

Stay as long as you can.

You do not need to sew. We have a  
lot of hose that need cutting.

**COME JOIN US!**



WHERE TO BEGIN  
READING THE BIBLE

*Pick up a Daily Reading Schedule  
from the table by the door.*



### **OCTOBER** *birthdays*

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Erin Burke        | 2  |
| Scott Burke       | 6  |
| RJ Imel           | 16 |
| Sam Mining        | 17 |
| Jimmy A Burke     | 22 |
| Edna Earl Goodman | 31 |



### **OCTOBER** *anniversaries*

Jeff & Monica Riggs 19

### **GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE**

From House to House Heart to Heart

### **Why must you know your Bible?**

1. **To have everlasting life** (John 17:3). With regards to the words of Jesus, the Bible is the only source of the perfect, saving knowledge of God and Christ.
2. **To know the greatest book ever written.** The Bible is the greatest book because God is the author. There were 40 writers but one author. *"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God"* (2 Timothy 3:16).
3. **To know who you are.** The Bible tells us our origin, purpose, and destiny (Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7).
4. **To be saved from sin.** The Bible answers the world's greatest question, "What must I do to be saved?" The gospel is the power of God unto salvation (Romans 1:16).
5. **To identify the church of the Lord and know its importance.** Christ has one body (the church, Ephesians 4:4) and Christ is the head of the body (Ephesians 1:22-23).
6. **To find the Christian way of life, worship, and service.** The inspired word teaches us that *"denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age"* (Titus 2:12).
7. **To reach the highest goal:** *"The prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 3:14). —Frank Dunn

*"For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing."*

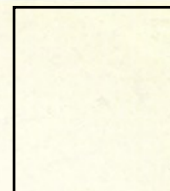
2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8



**Church of Christ Deer Park**

**617 Avon Street**

**Deer Park, TX 77536**



**Church Of Christ Deer Park**

***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 |
|-------------|--------|

***Serving this Week:***

**October 12, 2025**

**Donut Fellowship 9:00am**

**Bible Class 9:30am**

**Worship 10:30am**

**Song Leader: Dennis Gray**

**Scripture Reading & Prayer:**

**Matthew 16:13-20**

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

**Sermon: "Christ"**

**Dr. Justin Imel**

**Closing Payer:**

**Jimmy Burke**

**Greeter: Tammy Adair**

**Communion Prep: Patsy Camp**

**Livestreaming: R.J. Imel**

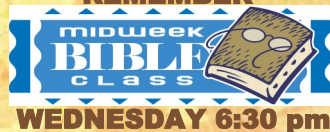
Stay tuned to our Tithely Messages,  
Email Messages, Everything happening on

Facebook Page:

Church of Christ Deer Park, Texas

& our Web Site: [dpcofc.org](http://dpcofc.org)

**REMEMBER**



**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!