

Church of Christ deer park

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Seventy-Two
Justin Imel

Soul-Saving Sunday quickly approaches, and we'll see at least 72 in attendance on October 19. Interestingly, 72 is a biblical number: "After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go" (Lk 10:1). To prepare the soil for his arrival the Lord Jesus sent 72 disciples into the communities where he would soon be preaching.

We aren't Jesus sending out 72 people into the world; instead, we're following the command of Jesus and gathering 72 people in from the world. Really, we're gathering 70 people—plus you and me—to bring the total to 72. We want our friends and our family and our neighbors to hear the word of the Lord Jesus and to enjoy fellowship on this earth and eternal bliss in the next.

You and I are gathering 72 souls for our Soul-Saving Sunday on October 19. Jesus has sent each of us individually into all the world: "Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matt 28:19-20). Jesus intended his Great Commission to be passed from the apostles to every age until he returns. His desire for the command to be obeyed in every generation is obvious from his direction to teach new disciples all that he had commanded the Twelve.

What are you doing with the Great Commission? Are you seeking the lost? Are you sharing Jesus with your family? Are you modeling Jesus to your neighbors? Are you loving your friends like Jesus? What are you doing to contribute to Soul-Saving Sunday?

One final thought: Yeah, we will meet our goal of 72 for Soul-Saving Sunday; after all, we simply need to pray and work, and our God will bless abundantly. But we don't want numbers for the sake of numbers. In other words, I don't want to see 72 (or 772) in attendance on October 19 so we can pat ourselves on the back and say, "See what we did?!" Nope, every single person who attends on Soul-Saving Sunday is loved enough by God that he would sacrifice his only begotten Son for him or her, and every single person who attends that day will live eternally either in heaven or hell. Souls matter. Let's never, ever, under any circumstances, be content with our attendance. Let's always be seeking one more soul to snatch from the flames of hell.

Why don't you work? I'll work, too. And we can rest assured that our "God . . . gives the growth" (1 Cor 3:7).

LOOK
at THIS!

Mark your Calendars for our
SUPER SUNDAY
October 19th
Bring your Family & Friends
Covered Dish after services
See the **SIGN UP SHEET**



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

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Daily BIBLE

Reading Schedule

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ladies Pillow Ministry & Devo

Tuesdays

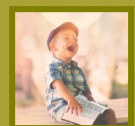
9:00 to 11:00

Lifeline Screening

12-11-2025

Facebook Page

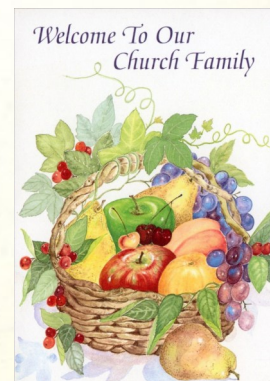
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*“...but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made
known unto God.” Philippians 4:6*

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 Flooding 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; Randy Adair had hand surgery 9/18; Charlie Kirk's Family after his senseless death; Donna Datray asked for prayers-had a second kidney stone removed; Betty O'Bannon fell a month ago & is slightly improved-undergoing therapy to improve strength and balance - is getting out more; Personal Bible Studies that are in progress; Dale Guillory aneurysm is under control & due an ultra-sound 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; Roseann Hudoba former member is being treated for cancer, had her last treatment 7/22, pray for successful results end of August; 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



Eliza Whitcomb

Contact the office
for phone number & address

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); Nathan Lunday-prostate cancer & Tracy Park (Dale Guillory friends); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)



SPAM
RAMEN CHICKEN & BEEF



Daily Bible Reading

October 5 - October 11

Sun 5	am	Isaiah 31-33
	pm	Philippians 1
Mon 6	am	Isaiah 34-36
	pm	Philippians 2
Tues 7	am	Isaiah 37-38
	pm	Philippians 3
Wed 8	am	Isaiah 39-40
	pm	Philippians 4
Thurs 9	pm	Isaiah 41-42
	pm	Colossians 1
Fri 10	am	Isaiah 43-44
	pm	Colossians 2
Sat 11	am	Isaiah 45-47
	pm	Colossians 3



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.



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



Jeff & Monica Riggs 19

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE

From House to House Heart to Heart

Why must you know your Bible?

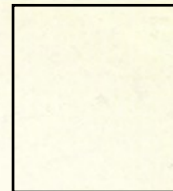
1. **To have everlasting life** (John 17:3). With regards to the words of Jesus, the Bible is the only source of the perfect, saving knowledge of God and Christ.
2. **To know the greatest book ever written.** The Bible is the greatest book because God is the author. There were 40 writers but one author. *"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



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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

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!

Serving this Week:

October 5, 2025

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

Luke 14:15-24

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: "Hastel"

Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Payer:

Jimmy Burke

Greeter: **Tammy Adair**

Communion Prep: **Patsy Camp**

Livestreaming: **R.J. Imel**

Stay tuned to our Tithely Messages,

