

Church of Christ deer park

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Five Reasons to Attend Every Assembly

In almost every congregation there will be some who will be absent from the worship services every time the saints come to assemble. A few will be hindered by sickness, absences of transportation, and things over which they have no control. Most however, will be because there were no preparations to attend or just a plain attitude of "I don't want to go." May I be honest? We put this world first! We want what we want and usually get what we want. This attitude is going to kill your commitment to the Lord. Remember that we assemble because God has provided a place for salvation and learning. If you study the early days of the Lord's Church you will see that they understood what it truly meant to give up self and the value of assembling with the saints.

Here are five reasons we should attend every assembly: 1.) To show our love for the Lord. John 14:15: *"If you love me, keep my commandments."* 2.) To be edified. This means to be strengthened. Yes, from time to time the sermon steps on your feet and the feet of the preacher. When we meet together the scriptures must teach us to be a better servant. 3.) To set a good example. You might be the strength someone else needs to keep the faith. When we became Children of God we entered a trial before the world. They are watching you and me. 4.) Singing. If you were at the Singing Wednesday night you know how encouraging this truly is when we are together. 5.) We must assemble because the future generations need a strong, knowledgeable, and dedicated foundation to stand upon. We stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us and we are blessed. We have a great work for the future and eternity.

Love God. Love the Church. Love your time with the saints.

Jonathan Burns
Findlay church of Christ
Sparta, TN

Mark Your Calendar
(see details inside)

Prayer Page

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Romans 12:12

**Sunny Glen Children's Home
Truck Route Groceries
December 9-11th**

**Life Line Screening
December 11th**

**Arms of Hope Christmas Tree
Ornament Project
December 14th**

**Christmas Stocking Project
December 16th**

**Daily BIBLE
Reading Schedule**

Birthdays

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

Facebook Page
Church of Christ
Deer Park, Texas



"...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; Thanksgiving for release of prisoners in Israel; Pray the cease fire holds and Hamas lays down arms; Edna Earl Goodman fell last week, was hospitalized & is now home with hospice care; Kay Riggs having heart cath 11/18; Valerie Mining (Sam & Debbie daughter-in-law) to have hand surgery 11/13; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton husband) possible heart surgery - testing 11/13; Betty Hunt (Tammy Imel sister-in-law's mother) diagnosed with Stage 4 colon cancer- surgery 11/12 & had the best possible result - got it all, no colostomy or chemo-THANK YOU LORD!; Sue & George who had a hip replacement; Jeff Myers - neck fusion; Terry Knight has tumor - testing (Dale Guillory friend); Betty O'Bannon good to see her continuing to improve; Dale Guillory testing 11/19; 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; Carolyn Sparks & Marion Hood (Shannon Burke mother & aunt) are being cared for at home now & Shannon as she travels often to the Beeville to check on them. Marion has been in & out of the hospital & not doing well; 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; Mitch Sparks & Children, Jeanette Prater, Ben & Linda Coleman (Ben passed 11/9) (all prayer request of Sheri Williams); 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!; Come, great is the Lord and most worthy of our praise; Pray Without Ceasing for Each Other; Serve Others; Deny Self & not be Mere Human; Breathe the Spirit of God; Excitement & Enthusiasm for the Lord; Pray That We Know God's Word & Live It

Continual Prayers:

Adair Family; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband); Diane 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); 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)



Pick your Stars from the Giving Tree and fill out.
Have Star & Gift Cards to Church Office
by Sunday, 12/14th

Notice NEW REQUESTS FOR TYPES OF GIFT CARDS
AMAZON, VISA, WAL-MART or H-E-B
Gift Cards

(Please hand Gift Cards to Peggy or use Drop Box in Office)



PEANUT BUTTER & CEREAL

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATE!



David Camp 9
Carole Broyles 16
Kay Riggs 28



DECEMBER 9th - 11th, 2025

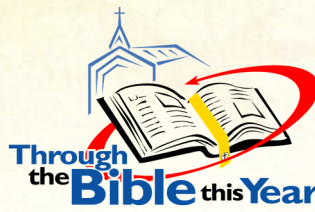
Supplies Requested

See the List In the Handout, by the front door & listed here:

12 Different Items ----->

By requesting a variety of items they can reduce spoilage & better serve the children's needs.

Salad Dressing, Refried Beans (15 oz)
 Chips (Vanity Pack), Nacho Cheese Sauce (15 oz)
 Square Dinner Napkins, 16 oz Plastic Cups
 Lysol Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Disinfecting Wipes
 PineSol, MrClean, Fabuloso, Small Air Fresheners
 Latex Free Gloves, Baby Wash & Shampoo



Daily Bible Reading

November 16 - November 22

Sun 16	am	Ezekiel 13-15
	pm	Hebrews 11:20-40
Mon 17	am	Ezekiel 16
	pm	Hebrews 12
Tues 18	am	Ezekiel 17-19
	pm	Hebrews 13
Wed 19	am	Ezekiel 20-21
	pm	James 1
Thurs 20	pm	Ezekiel 22-23
	pm	James 2
Fri 21	am	Ezekiel 24-26
	pm	James 3
Sat 22	am	Ezekiel 27-28
	pm	James 4



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



Annual Christmas Stocking Project

For our Sick and Shut-Ins:

Small items for 8 stockings. (3 Diabetics)

i.e., Xmas Cards, Tea, Fruit, Cookies,

Candy, Cocoa, etc.

Please let Mary or Peggy

know if you plan to participate,

please have your contributions in by

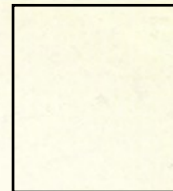
Tuesday, December 16th

IS THE CHURCH OF CHRIST A DENOMINATION?

A frequent follow-up question to "Are you a Christian?" is "What denomination are you?" "Denomination" is not found in the Bible, and the idea is based on sectarianism (division). "Denomination" is not simply an incidental name; it is a choice of division from other believers who do not share the same doctrines. Religious denominations are divisions among people who may all claim to follow the same Lord and same Bible, but cannot agree because of their denomination or denominational teachings. Jesus prayed for His apostles before His arrest, saying, *"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me"* (John 17:20-21). Jesus wanted unity among His apostles and all who would believe the apostles' teaching (preaching and writings). This unity is not possible as long as the denominational system exists. The denominational system has developed various creeds, manuals, hand books, hierarchies, and systems of organization, which have grown more complex over time. Years ago, many people understood that the denominational system violated God's will and sought to leave it so that they could restore the undenominational church of Christ of the New Testament. By being just Christians, without being associated with any denomination, they believed they could better serve God. That is why the churches of Christ are undenominational. We have no creed but the Bible, no hierarchy over the local congregation, and no authority for faith and practice other than the Bible. We are not "Church of Christ Christians," but simply Christians. Seeds of denominationalism were in the church at Corinth. Paul wrote, *"It has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, 'I am of Paul,' or 'I am of Apollos,' or 'I am of Cephas,' or 'I am of Christ'"* (1 Corinthians 1:11-12). Some were not satisfied to be Christians only, but wanted to be "Paulite Christians," "Apollosite Christians," or "Cephasite Christians." Paul asked, *"Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?"* (1:13). They had divided the church into factions. Paul emphasized the seriousness of the situation by saying he was glad he had only baptized a few at Corinth, because he did not want any to claim to follow him instead of Christ (1:14-16). Of what denomination were Peter and Paul? None! They were just Christians. The church we read of in the New Testament cannot be a denomination. —Bob Prichard



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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
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Serving this Week:

November 16, 2025

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

Ezekiel 33:10-11

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **"Souls that are Dying"**

Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Payer:

Jimmy Burke

Greeter: **Tammy Adair**

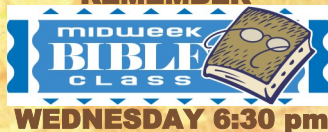
Communion Prep: **Patsy Camp**

Livestreaming: **R.J. Imel**

Stay tuned to our Tithely Messages,
Email Messages, Everything happening on
Facebook Page:

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& our Web Site: 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!