



Church of Christ *deer park*

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ANNOUNCEMENT:
Wednesday Night Services
will be suspended
Christmas Eve 12-24-25 &
New Years Eve 12-31-25
and resume 1-7-26

United States of Columbus?

So, we all taught Columbus discovered America, so how come it isn't named after him?

The new world was called America after Amerigo Vespucci an explorer sent in 1499 to verify Columbus' discovery. He was the first to say "these regions...may rightly be called a new world."

Columbus however refused to do so. Convince he had traveled to Asia he scoffed at the notion this was a new land. He even forced his crew, under threat of corporal punishment, to sign an affidavit declaring they'd discovered Asia. When Columbus died in 1506, he still claimed he was right.

His stubbornness led to his losing the moniker that might have gone to him.

In Romans 2 Paul scolds those who refuse to see the error of their ways. He exclaims in verse 5 *"But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God."* Since they would not see their fault, they would never escape it. Many folks today, like Columbus, are so set on being 'right' that they miss out on the blessing they could have if they would just submit to the truth.

Refusal to change when you are wrong isn't a good thing but a way to make sure your name won't be called by God.

Barry Haynes
Hope church of Christ
Hope, AR



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-12/9 picked
up 4 large bins of supplies-
THANKS TO ALL!

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

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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 and 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; Pray the cease fire holds and Hamas lays down arms; Sympathy to all who lost loved ones the past few weeks: The Family of Edna Earl Goodman, Shannon Burke & Family in the loss of her mother Carolyn Sparks & Debby Mining in the loss of her cousin Carol Springer; Gene Barton is under observation for two months before deciding next steps - surgery ruled out; Karl Vinson was in ER Monday with intestinal flu; Tina (co-worker of Tammy Imel) fell and is having surgery; Lynda Goucher (Jerry Goucher sister-in-law) Afib issues; Terry Knight has tumor - testing (Dale Guillory friend); Betty O'Bannon good to see her continuing to improve; Dale Guillory testing 11/19 was rescheduled; Eileen Adair PET Scan for December to be scheduled later; Adrian Burke as his job takes him to Israel; 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, Micke Lynn Milton, Mrs Dale Milton (Micke's Mom) & entire Family (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 In-mate students); Be THANKFUL for our MANY BLESSINGS; 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; Produce Much Fruit; Be Present; Hallelujah! What a Savior!; 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

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; Betty Hunt (Tammy Imel sister-in-law's mother) Nathan Lunday-prostate cancer & Tracy Park (Dale Guillory friends); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)

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; Deavyn Gordon; Joyce Gray (mother of Dennis Gray); Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Myra Higgins and her granddaughters-Alysa & Samantha Higgins; Marion Hood (aunt of Shannon Burke); 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); Jeff Riggs (Kay Riggs son); 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); Su-

PLEASE GIVE OFFICE UPDATES TO PRAYER LIST



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)



Daily Bible Reading

December 14 - December 20

Sun 14	am	Amos 1-3
	pm	Revelation 5
Mon 15	am	Amos 4-6
	pm	Revelation 6
Tues 16	am	Amos 7-9
	pm	Revelation 7
Wed 17	am	Obediah
	pm	Revelation 8
Thur 18	pm	Jonah
	pm	Revelation 9
Fri 19	am	Micah 1-3
	pm	Revelation 10
Sat 20	am	Micah 4-5
	pm	Revelation 11



Eliza Whitcomb	Dec 1
Mary Miller	Dec 6
Gloria O'Bannon	Dec 11
Jake Riggs	Dec 17
Gene Barton	Dec 18
Jeff Riggs	Dec 18

Dec 9th Ladies Bible Class & Pillow Ministry delivered 90 Christmas pillows to 9 Community Institutions



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



LIFE LINE SCREENING

Was completed Thursday,
DECEMBER 11, 2025
20 Appointments were filled

HUGE THANK YOU

TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!



PICKES UP 4
LARGE BINS
OF SUPPLIES!



A Perfect Standard

I have heard that the most perfect yardstick in the world is found in London. It is reported that experts spent ten years of patient work in bringing it to as near perfection as possible. It is made of platinum and iridium, and was designed as the standard yard length to be used by the British government. It is examined every fourteen years, and if it is found to vary as much as a millionth of an inch, then it will be rejected. This is interesting, but stop and think that the standard which God has given us is even more perfect. It never varies in any degree. The standards of men are not so. They are always being revised, changed, and altered. This very fact testifies to their imperfection. The Bible is the perfect standard to guide our lives—religiously and morally. If a man were to abide by its precepts in religion, then he could not be wrong. If he would apply the principles of a good life found in it to his everyday existence, then he would find a better life. The psalmist said, *"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul"* (Psalm 19:7). We cannot improve upon it. This is because its author is the essence of perfection Himself. In Him is no *"variation or shadow of turning"* (James 1:17). The nature of God and Christ does not change. The Hebrews writer testifies to this: *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."* (Hebrews 13:8).



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617 Avon Street
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Serving this Week:

December 14, 2025

Church Of Christ Deer Park Invites you to join us in Worship!

Meet With Us

We are located at:

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Church of Christ Deer Park,
Texas

Sunday Morning

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

Wednesday Evening

Bible Class	6:30pm
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Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
Ephesians 1:7

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

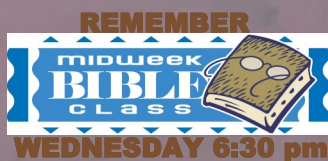
Sermon: **"Our Sins Are Forgiv'n"**
Dr. Justin Imel

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



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!