

Church of Christ *deer park*

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

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Roots in the Storm

Japan is known for its beautiful landscapes and lush tropical plants. However, Japan also has harsh winters, with heavy snow and ice. Yet many of the plants, including the bamboo, seem to survive and even flourish. One of the reasons the bamboo survives so well is that its roots grow deep into the volcanic-rich soil. Its deep roots allow it to survive the harsh winter storms.

We, too, will face storms in life, stress at work, relationship challenges, financial insecurities, or a whole host of other issues. But when our life is rooted in Christ and His word, we can survive, like the bamboo during a harsh winter.

Colossians 2:7 encourages us to be rooted and built up in [Christ]. Our faith needs to grow deep into the word of Christ, which will produce faith (Rom. 10:17); faith then gives us the victory to overcome the world (1 Jn. 5:4) and the storms of life.

If you are going through a storm today, where have you placed your roots? What is keeping you stable and alive? Sometimes we need to be reminded to keep our roots in Jesus Christ.

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Norval Park Church of Christ
Zanesville, OH



*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!**

**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



Web Site - dpcofc.org

Call the Church Office or Church Secretary if you need anything.

*"...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; Vici (Sonoma O'Bannon friends) lost her battle with cancer; 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, Micky Lynn Milton, Mrs Dale Milton (Mick'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 Inmate 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 (Sonoma O'Bannon friend); 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); Susan Williams, Karl Vinson

PLEASE GIVE OFFICE UPDATES TO PRAYER LIST



**Gift Cards were mailed
to Arms of Hope!**

Thank You & God Bless You to everyone
that participated in this Christmas Program!!
We were able to sent \$900.00 worth Gift Cards to aid with Christmas
for the Children of Arms of Hope!



**SUNNY GLEN
PICKED UP 4
LARGE BINS
OF SUPPLIES!**



Daily Bible Reading

December 21- December 27

Sun 21	am	Micah 6-7
	pm	Revelation 12
Mon 22	am	Nahum
	pm	Revelation 13
Tues 23	am	Habakkuk
	pm	Revelation 14
Wed 24	am	Zephaniah
	pm	Revelation 15
Thur 25	pm	Haggai
	pm	Revelation 16
Fri 26	am	Zachariah 1-3
	pm	Revelation 17
Sat 27	am	Zachariah 4-6
	pm	Revelation 18

Daily Bible Reading

December 28 - January 3

Sun 28	am	Zachariah 7-9
	pm	Revelation 19
Mon 29	am	Zachariah 10-12
	pm	Revelation 20
Tues 30	am	Zachariah 13-14
	pm	Revelation 21
Wed 31	am	Malachi
	pm	Revelation 22
Thur 1	pm	Genesis 1-2
	pm	Matthew 1
Fri 2	am	Genesis 3-5
	pm	Matthew 2
Sat 3	am	Genesis 6-8
	pm	Matthew 3

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



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).



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



Annual Christmas

Stocking Project

Soooo Many Thanks
to everyone that contributed,
assembled and delivered these beautiful works
of Love!

Tuesday, December 16th



Busy Little Elves



Eight Beautiful Stockings
full of wonderful goodies!



Church of Christ Deer Park
617 Avon Street
Deer Park, TX 77536

Serving this Week:

December 21, 2025

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: Dennis Gray

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

Mark 15:21-39

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: "Did He Not Die?"

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

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

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Sunday Morning

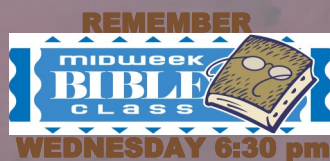
Coffee & Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Morning Worship 10:30am

Wednesday Evening

Bible Class 6:30pm



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!