

Church of Christ

Deer Park

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Prayer Page

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

Daily BIBLE

Reading Schedule

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ladies Pillow Ministry & Devo

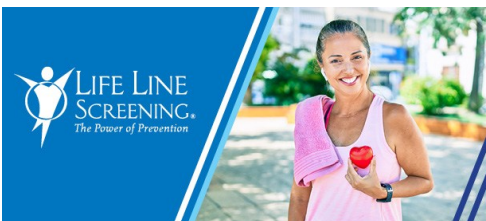
Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:00

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Church of Christ
Deer Park, Texas



Web Site - dpcofc.org



We will be hosting
Life Line Screening

Friday, July 31, 2026

We NEED Volunteers to be present
during the day 8:00 - 5:00

Please let the office know if you can be
here part of the day.

Too Much Religion?

Jeroboam knew God said to come to Jerusalem and worship Him at the temple. That didn't stop him from changing what God commanded.

"It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem." Those were the words of King Jeroboam to the people of Israel (1 Kings 12:28). He knew God said to come to Jerusalem and worship Him at the temple. That didn't stop him from changing what God commanded. He made it easy for people to "worship." He told them they didn't have to travel all the way to Jerusalem. Just go to Dan and Bethel. They're much closer. But he didn't stop there. He made golden calves and told the people they could worship them. Then he made men who were not of the tribe of Levi priests and ordered a festival of worship at a time the law of Moses didn't authorize.

His main reason for making these changes was political. The motivation of the people was personal. This popular religion was convenient. It was new and different. It was creative. And, it was not "legalistic" and strict like the old way. Moreover, it worked. People flocked to engage in idolatry, and, even sadder, this trendy worship continued for several generations.

The sales pitch of old Jeroboam still works today. The biblical way is *"too much"* for many today. The masses are looking for a religion that is convenient, entertaining and tolerant. To this generation we ask: Is it too much to require that men lead as preachers, elders and deacons (1 Tim. 2:8-3:13)? Is it too much for you to listen to a sermon that reproves your heart instead of a nice little talk that tickles your ears (2 Tim. 4:2-4)? Many today are oblivious as to what worship is. We are to worship God. Worship is not for our convenience. It is not about pleasing us. But as long as people look for bread and fish instead of the Truth, the way of Jeroboam will live on.

Kerry Duke
West End church of Christ
Livingston, TN

*"...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; Pray for things going on in Iran; Noah Mining is on the USS Bush & deployed to the middle east; the Waggner Family in the tragic loss of their son (Dale Guillory friends); Sam Mining has injured his back; Larry Henderson is doing well after his skin surgery; Nova Lee Garza (9 yr old granddaughter Eliza Whitcome) is still in ICU at Texas Children's; Britt Taylor (Tammy Imel Co-worker) had back surgery; Darren Camp (David Camp's son) is still hospitalized-undergoing therapy; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband) had cancer surgery on his ear 7/8th, extensive & long, but they got it all - THANK YOU LORD!; Roslyn Cacciotti (David Camp friend) will undergo gal bladder surgery 9/1st; Loyce Alvarado (Susan Williams' sister) on 6/15th car was clipped from behind and flipped 2 times, wrist surgery 6/30 went well & is now home recovering; Eliza Whitcomb has fallen again, seeing doctor & more therapy; Steve Deviller (Jerry Goucher friend) wife passed recently; Tina Legende (Tammy Imel friend) broke her foot & had surgery 3/2 & starts rehab 3/19; Debbie Williams (Gene & Nancy Barton's daughter) health issues; Lynda Goucher (Jerry Goucher & Rosa Reeves sister-in-law) AFib issues; Terry Knight has tumor - testing (Dale Guillory friend); 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; Stephany Plank-breast cancer; Maurene Martin-colon cancer; Charlott Wagner still needs our prayers (all friends of Dale Guillory); Building Program; Inmates of our Prison Ministry (601 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; 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 & Put it into Practice; Us all as we strive to be better Servants for the Lord; Share Our Lord; Serve Each Other; Love Church!; Love one another; Strengthen one another; Forgive one another.

Continual Prayers

Eileen Adair; Adair Family; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband); Diane Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; Jimmy Burke chronic weakness; David Camp; Deanna & Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law); Louise & Cathy Friday; Deavyn Gordon; Dennis & Mary Gray; Joyce Gray (mother of Dennis Gray); Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Marion Hood (aunt of Shannon Burke); Justin Imel health issues; Summer Imel (Justin & Tammy Imel niece); Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (Peggy Burke friends); Bill Lawrence (Mary Miller brother); Cheryl McKinney (Tammy Imel sister-in-law); Billy O'Bannon; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; George & Karen Reyetz (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); Nova Lee Garza (9 yr old granddaughter Eliza Whitcome) will continue treatment at Texas Children's through July; Roseann Hudoba; Betty Hunt (Tammy Imel sister-in-law's mother) Nathan Lunday-prostate cancer & Tracy Park (Dale Guillory friends); Candice Rudolph (Shannon Burke friend); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)



Instant Potatoes
Beef Ravioli
Spaghetti O's
Tuna
Box Cereal
Ramen Noodles Assorted Flavors
Diapers Size 3 - 1 pk



CHILDREN'S HOME
SINCE 1936

WILL BE HERE

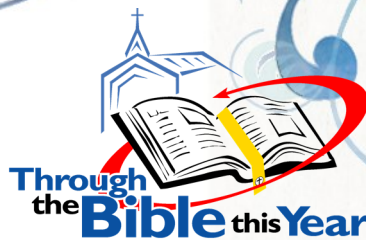
AUGUST 11th-12th

They have a new request method
to reduce spoilage.

Please see the LIST by the
COLLECTION BOXES &
in SUNDAY HANDOUT.

There are 22 items to pick from as
opposed to the usual 3.

THANKS FOR HELPING WHERE
YOU CAN!



Daily Bible Reading

July 26 - August 1

Sun 26	am	Psalm 47-49
	pm	Acts 26
Mon 27	am	Psalm 50-52
	pm	Acts 27:1-25
Tues 28	am	Psalm 53-55
	pm	Acts 27:26-44
Wed 29	am	Psalm 56-58
	pm	Acts 28:1-15
Thur 30	pm	Psalm 59-61
	pm	Acts 28:16-31
Fri 31	am	Psalm 62-64
	pm	Romans 1
Sat 1	am	Psalm 65-67
	pm	Romans 2



Ladies' Class & Pillow Ministry

Every Tuesday

9:00 - 11:30 am

Stay as long as you can.

You DO NOT need to sew.

BEGINNING WORK ON CHRISTMAS.

We are Studying "Angels"

by Charles B. Hoge

God's Plan

for Saving Man

Divine Love: John 3:16

God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9

Holy Spirit's Word: 1 Corinthians 2:12-13

Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism: Acts 22:16

Christian's Love: Matthew 22:37

Christian's Work: James 2:24

Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10

From House to House Heart to Heart



Shannon Burke 8
Justin Imel 31



THE IMPERSHABLE SEED Phil Sanders

"Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God" 1 Peter 1:22-23

The word of God cannot be changed or deleted. "Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in haven" (Psalm 119:89). We know God's unchanging and imperishable word is to teach us the truth. Peter reassures us that what the Lord said in the first century He says today. "The word of the Lord remains forever. And this word is the good news that was preached to you: (1 Peter 1:25). The Lord Jesus Himself said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away" (Matther 24:35).

We are purified from our sins in our obedience to the truth and born again by an imperishable seed The Lord Jesus defined the seed of the kingdom as the word of God (Luke 8:11). The gospel seed planted in good and honest hearts brings forth fruit. We must hear that word and hold it fast in our hearts (Luke 8:15).

When we hear and obey the truth out of faith, this imperishable seed is planted in our hearts. Romans 6:4-5 (KJV) says, "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in this likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection." Forgiveness of sins and newness of life occur when we obey the truth in repentance and baptism (Acts 2:38).



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Church of Christ Deer Park,
Texas

Meet With Us

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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Serving this Week:

July 26, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
Romans 6:1-4

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: "Buried With Him"
Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Payer:
Jimmy Burke

Greeter: **Eileen & Tammy Adair**
Communion Prep: **Sam & Debby Mining**
Livestreaming: **R.J. Imel & Jerry Goucher**

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Email Messages, Everything happening on
Facebook Page:

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& our Web Site: dpcofc.org

REMEMBER



WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm

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!