CHURCH OF CHRIST

Deer Park

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"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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Arms of Hope GivingTtree Ornaments

Arms of Hope
Christmas Tree Ornament Project

Pick your Stars from the Giving Tree and fill out. Have Star & Gift Cards to Church Office
by Sunday, 12/13th
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)

The Office will be closed Thanksgiving Week. Phone calls forwarded to Secretary.

The Little Things" by Doy Moyer

People often seem prone to wanting big things out of life. If we are going to accomplish anything, we want it to be big, fancy, and impressive. Culturally, we tend to think in terms of big names, sports and movie stars, or heroic action. Famous people get our attention. Consequently, we might not think as much about the little things. These tend to get lost in the mix, go unnoticed, or downplayed in importance. The big things are what matter, we think, but are we missing something?

We might recall Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria and a mighty man of valor (2 Kings 5). Sadly, for him, he was a leper. After a young girl from Israel was captured, she suggested a prophet in Israel who could heal him. Naaman finally went to see Elisha, who told him to go wash seven times in the Jordan River. Naaman was angry about this, saying, *"Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper."* He thought the rivers from which he came were better, and he left in a rage. His servant, however, came to him and said, *"My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean?"* Naaman finally went to the Jordan, did what he was told, and was healed.

That mindset of Naaman is not uncommon. We look for pomp and show sometimes, some great thing to happen, and look down on the little things. What we may not realize, however, is that the little things are far more important than what we might know. It takes humility on our part to recognize this and be responsible for those little things that may not be seen as much. Consider the principles we see in some example passages:

1. The parable of the talents demonstrates that one who is faithful with a little will be faithful with more (Matthew 25:14-30). Both the five talent and two talent men were commended for what they received and did. They were told, *"Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master."* The one talent man, however, hid his talent and did nothing to add to it. When the master returned, the man gave the talent back, saying, *"Here, you have what is yours." His attitude was one of trying to do just enough to get by. It didn't work, and he was rebuked: "You wicked and slothful servant!"* If we are not faithful in the little things, we cannot expect to be rewarded with the bigger and greater things.

2. Luke records Jesus teaching this lesson after telling the parable of the dishonest manager: *"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?"* (Luke 16:10-12). The principle shows that the little things matter because it speaks to the issue of trust. If one cannot be trusted with the little things, why should that one be trusted with bigger things? Faithfulness should not depend on how big the prize is or how little the job is. If we are faithful at all, we will be faithful over all for which we are responsible.

We must not measure a task by how big or little it is. Rather, we must see to it that we are faithful over any task with which we have been entrusted. We need not sound trumpets before us, parade our work about to get the credit, or fret when others don't see us acting. After all, *"your Father who sees in secret will reward you"* (Matthew 6:4). Our emphasis is not to do some great thing, but rather to glorify God in any way that opportunity affords.

Paying attention to the big things and ignoring the little things will turn us into hypocrites, for we will give the impression that we care when our works are seen. Yet if we care only that we are noticed, then when we are tasked with something not impressive, we may be willing to pass it by or do less than our best. Our attitude becomes, *"Here you have what is yours,"* and the Lord will call us wicked and lazy. Pay attention, then, to the little things and be dedicated to giving your best no matter the size of the task or the greatness of the reward. Our goal is to be faithful to whatever we have and thereby glorify God. He, then, will exalt the humble in His time and in His way.

"...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 (Sam & Debbie Mining grandson) is on the USS Bush & deployed to the middle east; Luke Davis (Dennis & Mary Gray grandson) involved in serious auto accident; ***PRAYERS ANSWERED!*** Eileen Adair-lungs are clear–no cancer, recheck in ~April; Eliza Whitcomb everything OK with Heart Cath 11/12 as pre-op before anticipated surgery; Mary Jon Huffhines (future mother-in-law of Addie Cable) has been diagnosed with cancer & is undergoing many procedures & tests; Stephen Datray (Eileen Adair son) seeing doctor 11/18 with sever back issues; Sam Mining has injured his back & is slowly healing; David Camp hand healing well with plans to do the other hand in January; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-law) is extremely anemic; Steve Deviller (Jerry Goucher friend) wife passed recently; Lynda Goucher (Jerry Goucher & Rosa Reeves sister-in-law) AFib issues; Joanne Wells-health issues, Linda-dementia, Harry Browning-heart & respiratory, Abraham Perez-recovering from heart attack, Pamela Adams-broke leg/surgery, Donna Wade spots on lungs (Dale Guillory Friends); Building Program; Inmates of our Prison Ministry (601 Inmate students); Pray in Faith; Pray for & Grow in Wisdom; 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; 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 One Another; 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

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/dizziness; Stephen Datray (Eileen Adair son); David Camp; Deanna & Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law); Nova Lee Garza (9yr granddaughter of Eliza Whitcomb) Deavyn Gordon; Dennis & Mary Gray; Joyce Gray (mother of Dennis Gray); Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Marion Hood (Shannon Burke aunt); Justin Imel health issues; Summer Imel (Justin & Tammy Imel niece); Pat & Paul Jackson & Norma McBride (Peggy Burke friends); Cheryl McKinney (Tammy Imel sister-in-law); Billy O'Bannon; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; Emil & Charlott Wagner loss of son & respiratory; Joanne Wells (Dale Guillory friends); Mike Ritter; Johnny Salas; Andrew Shirley heart issues (Scott & Erin Burke Son-in-law); Yolanda Solomonsz pulmonary fibrosis; Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara Tucker (Nancy Barton niece); Eliza Whitcomb; Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's sister); Debbie Williams (Gene & Nancy Barton's daughter) health issues; Susan Williams, Karl Vinson

Please Remember These Battling Cancer

Tammy Adair; Gerald Elliott; Mother of Mrs. Farris (Gina Branstetter friend); Roseann Hudoba; Betty Hunt (Tammy Imel sister-in-law's mother); Mike Wilson bone marrow; Terry Knight chemo; Rosemary Barber-skin cancer (Dale Guillory friends); Candice Rudolph (Shannon Burke friend); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)

THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS!



CITY EMERGENCY ALERTS
(If you want to get them)
Be sure you have
Everbridge (Former Code Red)
Phone Number: **281-241-8642**
in your Contacts on your cell Phon
FYI Everbridge/LEPC holding Training [illegible].
Maxwell Center 12-2-26 12:00-1:00p.m.



FYI

Arms of Hope will now be emptying Collection Boxes on a weekly basis.

NOVEMBER Birthdays

David Camp	9
Carole Broyles	16
Kay Riggs	28



Ladies' Class & Pillow Ministry

Every Tuesday
9:00 - 11:30 am

Stay as long as you can.
You DO NOT need to sew.
WORKING ON CHRISTMAS.
We are Studying "Angels"
by Charles B. Hoge

Through the Bible this Year

Daily Bible Reading
November 22 – November 28

Sun 22	am	Ezekiel 27-28
	pm	James 4
Mon 23	am	Ezekiel 29-31
	pm	James 5
Tues 24	am	Ezekiel 32-33
	pm	1 Peter 1
Wed 25	am	Ezekiel 34-35
	pm	1 Peter 2
Thur 26	pm	Ezekiel 36-37
	pm	1 Peter 3
Fri 27	am	Ezekiel 38-39
	pm	1 Peter 4
Sat 28	am	Ezekiel 40
	pm	1 Peter 5

Daily Bible Reading
November 29 – December 5

Sun 29	am	Ezekiel 41-42
	pm	2 Peter 1
Mon 30	am	Ezekiel 43-44
	pm	2 Peter 2
Tues 1	am	Ezekiel 45-46
	pm	2 Peter 3
Wed 2	am	Ezekiel 47-48
	pm	1 John 1
Thur 3	pm	Daniel 1-2
	pm	1 John 2
Fri 4	am	Daniel 3-4
	pm	1 John 3
Sat 5	am	Daniel 5-6
	pm	1 John 4



Ketchup, Mayo, Relish
Ranch Style Beans, Baked Beans
Spam, Canned Chicken
Tuna
Helper Boxes that add Tuna or Chicken

THE
New Testament

The New Testament is the capstone of God's revelation to man. Without it the story of redemption is incomplete. Everything set forth in the Old Testament in prophetic predictions, promises, types, and shadows comes to majestic fullness and fruition in Christ, the gospel, the church, and the New Testament as they display in radiant splendor God's *"eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Ephesians 3:11).

In the Old Testament, *"it was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience—concerned only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation"* (Hebrews 9:9–10).

The Old Testament worthies, as faithful as they were to God and the law under which they lived, "*did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us"* (Hebrews 11:39–40).

In the New Testament, we have the record of the birth, life, death, burial, resurrection, ascension, coronation, reign, and promised second coming of Christ. In the New Testament, we have the gospel plan of salvation clearly set forth. In the New Testament, we have the account of the beginning of the church and the record of its early growth.

In the New Testament, we have instructions as to what the church is to be and how it is to function until the end of the ages. In the New Testament, we have how we are to worship the Lord. In the New Testament, we have the doctrine of Christ, the doctrine of His inspired apostles, and the complete revelation of what we are to teach, believe, and practice religiously until the end of time. In the New Testament, we have divine instructions—both positive and negative—as to how we are to live as Christians. In the New Testament, we have in beautiful apocalyptic language the ultimate victory that the faithful people of God will experience. In short, in the New Testament, we have *"the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints"* (Jude 1:3). —Hugh Fulford, HTH HTH

"Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant." HEBREWS 12:24

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Everything happening on the
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Meet With Us

Sunday Morning

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

Wednesday Evening

Bible Class	6:30pm

SERVICES THIS WEEK

November 22 & 29 2026
Donut Fellowship 9:00am
Bible Class 9:30am
Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
Psalm 95:1-7

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **"WITH THANKSGIVING"**
Dr Justin Imel

Closing Payer:
Jimmy Burke-David Camp

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

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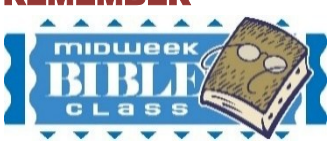

WEDNESDAY 6:30

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!