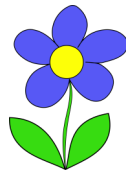




April—May 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23 EVENING SERVICE 6:00	24	25 LADIES' CLASS 10:00	26 BIBLE CLASSES 6:30	27	28	29
30 5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK NO EVENING SERVICE	1	2 LADIES' CLASS 10:00	3 BIBLE CLASSES 6:30	4	5	6
7 YOUTH AND KIDS DEVO EVENING SERVICE 6:00	8	9 LADIES' CLASS 10:00	10 BIBLE CLASSES 6:30	11	12	13
14 EVENING SERVICE 6:00	15	16 LADIES' CLASS 10:00 AND LUNCH	17 BIBLE CLASSES 6:30	18	19	20
21 SENIOR SUNDAY AND LUNCH EVENING SERVICE 6:00	22	23	24	25	26	27

**Security Schedule**

April 23 - Buck, Wilkins  
 April 30 - Carter, Cuevas  
 May 7 - Duncan, Fox  
 May 14 - Hughes, Telgemeyer

**Nursery Attendants**

April 23 - Whitaker, Screws  
 April 30 - Carter, J. Hix  
 May 7 - Hughes, Mullins  
 May 14 - Campbell, McClendon

**Greeters**

April 23 - Hughes, Kenemore, Wacasey  
 April 30 - Carter, Smith  
 May 7-Kirkwood, Kirkland  
 May 14 - McRae, Buck

**Contribution**

J. McRae, B. Reed, P. Griffin, H. Hix, R. Nicholson, B. Majors, L. Majors, M. Thompson



04/16/20237  
 Attendance - 187  
 Contribution - \$6713  
 Weekly Budget- \$7653

**Online Giving Available**

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**Ministers:**

Dr. Derek McNamara  
 Preaching  
 Raynard Screws  
 Associate Minister  
 Jim Parker  
 Minister Emeritus

**Elders:**

Troy Campbell  
 Larry Dehls  
 Jeff McClendon  
 Robert Perryman  
 John Williams  
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**Worship**

**Opportunities**

**Sunday morning:**  
 Bible Classes All Ages - 9:30  
 Worship -10:30  
**Sunday Evening Service & Bible Hour - 6:00**  
**Wednesday evening:**  
 Bible Classes All Ages – 6:30



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**NORTHRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*"Making and Maturing Disciples"*

April 23, 2023

*Order of Worship*

**Call to Worship**  
*Psalm 8*

**Song Leader - Gaylon Thompson**

122 - The Love of God  
 827 - Sweet Hour of Prayer

**Prayer - Jerry McRae**

389 - I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say  
 852 - When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

**Sermon - Dr. Derek McNamara**  
*Exhortations to Edlers*  
 1 Peter 5:1-5

903 - There's Power in the Blood 1,2,4  
 350-When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

**Communion - Raynard Screws**

**Closing Prayer - Larry Dehls**



## Welcome Visitors!



We are happy you have chosen to worship with us today! Please take a card and fill it out and place in the collection plate, or scan the QR code so we may have a record of your attendance. An attended worship-hour nursery is provided for children two and under in room #2.



### **1st - 6th grade**

May 7th - devotional immediately following morning worship.

### **7th - 12th grade**

May 7th - devotional (TBD)



## Senior Sunday

May 21st is designated as Senior Sunday. Our graduating seniors are Gracie McClendon, Evan Shelly, Emma Snodgrass and Kyler Smith. There will be a luncheon honoring our seniors after morning worship. Please sign up in the foyer if you would like to attend.



## North Ridge Scholarship Applications

If you have a graduating senior that is planning to attend a Christian college next fall, you may come by the office to pick up a scholarship application. Please return the application by May 14th.

## Prayer Journal

*God, open my eyes that I might see my church as You see it. Let me see where change needs to take place, even if it is painful to me. And use me, I pray, to be an instrument of that change whatever the cost.*



Sonya Davis, Debbie McKay's daughter and twin sister of Tonya Mullins, received good news from her biopsy results. There was no cancer found!

Pat Hix received good news that she does not have a blood clot as originally suspected.

Linda Kirkland is recovering from Covid. She is experiencing quite a bit of weakness.

Robert Perryman has shingles.

Maryanne Breazeale is struggling with multiple health issues.

Jennifer and Brent Templeton's close friend, Angela Burkle, is seriously ill with cancer.

## *Sympathy*

Our hearts are saddened at the passing of our brother, Jim Arledge. He and his wife, Sue, were faithful members at North Ridge for many years. There will be a visitation tomorrow morning beginning at 9:30 at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas, Texas. A graveside service will follow at Restland Memorial Park.

## Evening Service

Please return this evening to hear a message from Derek.



## Elder Selection

After services today, there will be an announcement regarding the elder selection and re-affirmation process. You will receive a "packet" that includes a ballot along with an envelope that should be returned by next Sunday, April 30. This ballot will be used to nominate a new elder, and/or re-affirm the current elders. Please read your information carefully and prayerfully before you proceed with nominating or re-affirming. There will be a box in the foyer for ballot collection. *Please sign the outside of your envelope or the ballot itself before placing your ballot in the box so there will be accuracy in determining the number of ballots returned.* Please refer all questions regarding the selection process to Raynard Screws.