



Aug / Sept 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 ORR & MEREDITH FAMILY WELCOME RECEPTION	7 BACK TO SCHOOL MV MONDAY FOR THE MASTER	8	9 SUMMER SPEAKER MARK EDGE	10	11 BACK-TO-SCHOOL LOCK-IN 3RD - 12TH GRADE	12
13 BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY	14	15	16 SUMMER SPEAKER TIM GIBBS	17 BACK TO SCHOOL MP CH HB	18	19
20 KFC DEVO YOUTH DEVO	21	22	23 SUMMER SPEAKER GARY STEWART	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 SUMMER SPEAKER JODY GARNER	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

**Security Schedule Sunday**

Aug 6 - Hix, Majors  
 Aug 13 - Buck, Wilkins  
 Aug 20 - Carter, Cuevas  
 Aug 27 - Duncan, Fox

**Security Schedule Wednesday**

Aug 9 - Hix, Majors  
 Aug 16 - Buck, Wilkins  
 Aug 23 - Carter, Cuevas  
 Aug 30 - Duncan, Fox

**Nursery Attendants**

Aug 6 - T. Lee, N. Lee  
 Aug 13 - Campbell, McClendon  
 Aug 20 - Mayes, Mullins  
 Aug 27 - T. Underwood, J. Hix

**Greeters**

Aug 6 - Kennemore, Wacasey, Cardenas  
 Aug 13 - Hughes, Smith  
 Aug 20 - Kirkwood, Buck  
 Aug 27 - Willmon, Kirkland

**Contribution**

J. Duncan, M. Underwood, W. Black, R. Kirkwood, B. Majors  
 L. Majors, E. Reed, B. Reed



July 30  
 Attendance - 208  
 Contribution - \$6951.09  
 Weekly Budget- \$7653

**Online Giving Available**

For the convenience of online giving, visit our webpage at [northridgecoc.com](http://northridgecoc.com), under the "Giving" tab.

**Ministers**

Michael Orr  
 Pulpit Minister  
 Tyler Meredith  
 Youth Minister

Raynard Screws  
 Associate Minister

Jim Parker  
 Minister Emeritus

**Elders**

Randy Beckett  
 Larry Dehls  
 Robert Perryman  
 Raynard Screws  
 Gaylon Thompson  
 eldersnrcoc@gmail.com

**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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**NORTHBRIDGE  
 CHURCH OF CHRIST**



*August 6, 2023  
 Order of Service*

**Song Leader - Brent Templeton**

72 - Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty (sing 2X)  
 Screen - Wonderful Merciful Savior (All 3)  
 601—My God and I (All 3)

**Prayer - Alford Flanagan**

66 - Doxology (Ben Reed)  
 679 - Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus (1,2)  
 570 - A Beautiful Life

Dismissal for Children's Church  
 Jesus Loves Me

**Sermon - Michael Orr  
 New Beginnings Part One - A New Creation**

Screen - Who At The Door Is Standing  
 180 - Jesus Is Lord

**Communion - Roy Willmon**

**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.



Children's Worship is for 3 year olds to the 4th grade. Dismissal is just before the sermon.

### Come & Go Welcome Reception for the Orr and

Meredith families **TODAY** from 2p - 4p in the East Room. There will be money tree / love offering for both families. You can give donations to Jeannie Willmon, Karen Reed, or Helen Thompson if unable to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**Singles Lunch Today at Applebee's, see Rosa Cardenas for information**

**Monday Night for the Master**, tomorrow August 7th in the East Room at 5pm to make calls, visit, and send cards to our members.

**The Summer Speaker Series** continues this Wednesday at 6:30 pm with Mark Edge from Sulphur Springs.

**Jail Ministry Training** will be offered on Friday, September 22 at 6pm and Saturday, September 23 at 8am. See Troy Campbell for more information.

**Updated Church Directory:** We would like to verify each families information to make our directory current. Please check the binder on the table in foyer to verify your family. Please write in your updated information.

**All the Ladies are invited to the Summer Ladies Class Salad Luncheon and devotional at 10:30am on Tuesday, August 15 at the home of Jeannie Willmon. 426 Jerry Boatner Parkway.**

## **New Beginning**

By Michael Orr

Now is the time, now is the season,  
For the moment we're given is here for a reason.  
Rise up and rejoice, no more sorrow from sinning,  
For today is the start of a bright, new beginning.

There is no looking back at the shades of the past,  
For our future is found in the things made to last.  
Though the times always change and the Earth is still spinning,  
We look to the heavens for a brand, new beginning.

Our hearts have been changed and our eyes have been healed,  
And by grace and the Spirit our promise is sealed.  
Let us hasten then onward to the battle we're winning,  
And follow the Savior to our soul's new beginning.

Now fall to your knees as you call on the Savior,  
Delivered and saved from your reckless behavior.  
Then our God will restore you though the time is now thinning,  
So be ready today for a whole new beginning.



KFC Devotional \*August 20 \*East Room \*12 - 2

Youth Devotional \*August 20 \*Youth Room \*5 - 7

**Back-To-School Lock-In**  
**\*3rd grade - 12th Grade \* 6pm - 8am**  
**Separate Activities \* August 11**



**Parents Night Out** Sunday, August 13, 4pm - 8pm, East Room, ages Pre-K - 6th Grade. Activities will include: meal, bible lesson, craft, games, songs, and prayer. Need "grandparent" type members to volunteer as staff for this event. Contact Tonya Mullins to volunteer.

Elders & Deacon Meeting- July 26, 2023

- (1) Comments elders on vision & goals
- (2) More deacon & ministry leaders, youth committee, elders more visible to congregations, worship service, visitors, how to use technology, communication with congregation

Elders Meeting - August 2, 2023

- (1) Office personnel & duties
- (2) Finances
- (3) Office handbook
- (4) Program for young couples

## Prayer Journal

**Zane and Elizabeth (Reed) Wood**, Zane's grandad passed away after a fall. Address is 312 Ridgedale Dr. Farmington, AR 72730

**Howard Wilkins**, Shan's Wilkins dad had knee replacement last week. Pray for successful and quick recovery.

**Brenton & Kristin Harrison**, co-worker of Donna Hughes newborn (15 days old) son Hugh was transferred to Children's Medical Center Dallas. He is battling infection, low platelets, brain bleed, kidney issues. The prognosis is not good at this time.

**Bertis Hall**, former member here has been diagnosed with bone cancer. She would appreciate phone calls. Cards would really make her day. Bertis Hall, 2701 Alma Rd #139, McKinney, TX 75072 Phone: (469) 352-4825

**Mike Bailey**, former member, is struggling with health issues.

**Erik Hughes**, son of Randy & Linda had surgery to repair his ankle and the broken bones in his foot. He is in significant pain. Recovery is expected to be at least 4 more weeks.

**John & Linda Terry**, lifelong friend of Tom Freeman, had 6 inches removed from his intestines and also suffered heart problems. Address is 517 Cox Drive Weatherford, TX 76088

**Maryanne Breazeale** is struggling with multiple serious health issues. Next week she will begin treatments for blood cancer, her counts are low and she is very weak. She has Emphysema which is complicated by her Scoliosis, the bend is worsening and pushing on muscle, tendon, and lung on the left side. She also struggles daily with back pain.

**Lisa O'Dell**, friend of Judi Hix, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and begun chemotherapy treatments. Her address is 603 Ellis, Hughes Springs, TX 75656.

### **Vision from the Elders**

**We are in the business of life changes. It is our prayer and hope that through worship, church community encouragement, and engaging our neighbors we will be God's hand and feet as He opens the doors for us to share the Gospel, and become more like Jesus.**

**We Are Family!**