



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 BACK TO SCHOOL MP CH HB SUMMER SPEAKER TIM GIBBS	17	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 13 - Buck, Wilkins  
 Aug 20 - Carter, Cuevas  
 Aug 27 - Duncan, Fox  
 Sept 3 - Hix, Majors

**Security Schedule Wednesday**

Aug 16 - Buck, Wilkins  
 Aug 23 - Carter, Cuevas  
 Aug 30 - Duncan, Fox  
 Sept 6 - Hix, Majors

**Nursery Attendants**

Aug 13 - Campbell, McClendon  
 Aug 20 - Mayes, Mullins  
 Aug 27 - Underwood, J. Hix  
 Sept 3 - T. Lee, N. Lee

**Greeters**

Aug 13 - Hughes, Smith  
 Aug 20 - Kirkwood, Buck  
 Aug 27 - Willmon, Kirkland  
 Sept 3 - McRae, Beckett

**Contribution**

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



August 6  
 Attendance - 228  
 Contribution - \$9,553.23  
 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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**NORTHRIDGE  
 CHURCH OF CHRIST**



*August 13, 2023*

*Order of Service*

**Song Leader - Brent Templeton**

718 - We Shall Assemble (2x)

153 - Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down (2x)

777 - Father Hear The Prayer We Offer (All 4)

**Prayer - Ben Reed**

273 - More Precious Than Silver (2x)

568 - Jesus Rose Of Sharon (All 4)

898 - Paradise Valley (All 3)

Dismissal for Children's Church  
 Jesus Loves Me

**Sermon - Michael Orr**

***New Beginnings Part Two: A New Day***

544 - Without Him (Both)

383 - Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross (All 3)

**Communion - Al Flanagan**

**Closing Prayer - Raynard Screws**



## 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.

Join us this evening at 6 pm for evening worship and Michael's **Lesson: A Single-Minded Church.**

**Parents Night Out** Sunday, **TODAY**, 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 or Randy Beckett to volunteer.

**Singles Group:** Lunch today at Jalapeno Tree.

**Singles Group:** Lunch on August 20th at Mt. Pleasant Assisted Living

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

**Rainbow School** enrollment is open. School will begin September 8. Spaced are limited. Contact Linda Kirkland or Cindy Perryman to register.



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

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



We extend our deepest and heartfelt to the entire Williams family for the death of our beloved sister, Cindy Williams.

Visitation will be held at North Ridge Church of Christ on Monday, August 14, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. with a funeral service to follow at 10:00 a.m. A graveside service will be held on Monday, August 14, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Grove Hill Memorial Park, 3920 Samuell Blvd., Dallas, TX 75228. In lieu of sending flowers, the family has requested donations be made to: The School of Hope In Honduras.

### **There Are No Words**

By Michael Orr

There are no words, I often find when loss and pain fills heart and mind,  
No words of wisdom dull the ache from heavy burdens hard to take.  
Instead a silence fills the space, receiving comfort filled with grace,  
In mysteries hidden deep within, beyond the reach of mortal men.

For there in wordless comforts rest, a place where wounded hearts are blessed,  
Through grief so thick we cannot bear it, in silent prayer we long to share it.  
With painful cries in deepest woe, to greater depths our spirits go,  
Where only God can reach our grief, within the realm of faith's belief.

And there we find a drop of peace, the secret to our soul's release,  
For though the path ahead is rough, our hope is made of stronger stuff.  
There are no words, yet here we stand, to cling to God's almighty hand,  
Where tears abound and words may fail, O Father, may your love prevail.

### **Elders Meeting \* August 9, 2023 \***

#### **Topics Discussed**

\*Complete Revision to office / staff handbook \*  
Anticipated need for additional transportation \*  
Young family night out \* Worship service format \*  
Pictorial directory \* Retreat for Staff / Elders \*  
Recognition of those involved in education in any way \*  
Updating Classroom flooring

## Prayer Journal

**Helen Thompson**, will have back surgery, Monday 8/14

**Robert Perryman**, will have a heart catheterization August 21, at 1:00 pm in Tyler.

**Perry Henderson**, former member her is having a shunt inserted in his brain at the end of August. He has asked for our prayers. Address is 750 N Collegiate Apt 139 Paris Tx 75460  
**Zane and Elizabeth (Reed) Wood**, Zane's grandad passed away after a fall. Address is 312 Ridgedale Dr. Farmington, AR 72730

**Brenton & Kristin Harrison**, co-worker of Donna Hughes newborn son Hugh was transferred to Children's Medical Center Dallas. He is battling infection, low platelets, brain bleed, kidney issues. He is doing some better 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

**Erik Hughes**, son of Randy & Linda had surgery to repair his ankle and the broken bones in his foot. His stiches have been removed and he will hopefully be able to be on it soon.

**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!**