



September 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM	6 WED NITE BITE NEW CLASSES BEGIN LADIES CLASS KNOWING JESUS LORETTA ORR	7	8	9
10 KFC DEVO YOUTH DEVO DANIELS	11 MON-DAY FOR THE MASTER 5:00 PM	12 LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00	12 WED NITE BITE BBLE CLASSES LADIES CLASS KNOWING JESUS LORETTA ORR	14	15	16
17 YOUNG FAMILIES MINISTRY 4:00 PM YOUTH DEVO DANIELS	18	19 LADIES BIBLE CLASS & POTLUCK LUNCH 10:00	20 WED NITE BITE BIBLE CLASSES LADIES CLASS KNOWING JESUS	21	22	23
24 ACADEMIC RO-DEO	25	25 LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00	27 WED NITE BITE BIBLE CLASSES LADIES CLASS KNOWING JESUS LORETTA ORR	28	29	30

Security Schedule Sunday

Sept 24 - Carter, Cuevas
 Oct 1 - Duncan, Fox
 Oct 8 - Hughes, Telgemeyer
 Oct 15- Hix & Majors

Security Schedule Wednesday

Sept - 27-Carter, Cuevas
 Oct 4 - Duncan, Fox
 Oct 11- Hughes, Telgemeyer
 Oct 18 - Hix, Majors

Nursery Attendants

Sept 24 - Hix, Underwood
 Oct 1 - T. Lee, N. Lee
 Oct 8 - Campbell, McClendon
 October -15 - S. Mullings, Raven

Greeters

Sept 24 - Flanagan, Shelley
 Oct 1 - Reeds, M. Maldonado
 Oct 8 - A Hix & Erica, Puente, A.
 Oct 15 - Screws, Rogers

Contribution

S. Wilkins, Ron McInroe, J. Rogers,
 L. Telgemeyer, K. Mullins, Travis
 McInroe, Tod & Max Daniels



Sept. 17
 Attendance - 176
 Contribution - \$7,697.93
 Weekly Budget- \$7,653

Online Giving Available

For the convenience of online giving, visit our webpage at 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
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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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NORTHBRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 24, 2023

Welcome - Robert Perryman

Song Leader—Michael Orr

I Want to be a Worker - Screen
 250 - The Great Redeemer
 A Shield About Me—Screen

Prayer - Manuel Maldonado

Shout to the Lord - Screen
 570 - A Wonderful Life

112 - Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Dismissal for Children's Church
 Jesus Loves Me

Sermon—Tyler Meredith
Mentoring Like Moses

810 - Listen to Our Hearts
 In Christ Alone - Screen

Communion - Doug Little

Closing Prayer—Robert Perryman

869 - *We're Marching to Zion*

WELCOMING 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.

ACADEMIC RODEO IS TODAY! WE WILL HAVE HUNDREDS OF VISITORS IN OUR BUILDING STARTING AT 1:00. PLEASE BRING YOUR COOKIES AND DRINKS IF YOU HAVEN'T YET. HELPERS ARE STILL NEEDED TO SERVE IN THE KITCHEN. CHECK SIGN UP SHEET IN THE FOYER.

Singles Group TODAY— Lunch at Restaurant Mexico.

WEDNESDAY NITE BITE—Begins at 5:15. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. Menu is Taco Soup with fixin's, Cornbread and dessert.

COMING UP! On Sunday, October 29, North Ridge will host a Friends and Family Day. A potluck fellowship luncheon will follow Sunday morning worship. Plan to bring extra food for our visitors. There will be no evening service.

Elders, Deacons, and North Ridge Family,



I am thankful for each one of you! I appreciate the cards, texts, and calls to check on me during my surgery recovery! Thank you so much for being so kind and thoughtful! What a blessing you all are!

Love, Tonya Taylor


TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th!
5:00 - 7:00 pm—Sign Up to host a trunk or bring candy to Tonya



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NO YOUTH SMALL GROUP TODAY!



BONFIRE @ THE DANIELS'
OCTOBER 21st. 6:00 - 8:00.

Small Group October 1 & 15 will be at the home of Don and Carolyn Little, 2724 Stone Hedge St., Mt Pleasant. Roy and Jeanie Willmon will host youth October 8 and 22.

LTC PENTATHLON Oct. 14th.

Notes from the Elders Meeting 9-21-23

1. Policies for education department
2. Booth at Titus County Fair
3. Summer Mission Trip in New Mexico
4. Employee job descriptions
5. Preparation for Budget 2024

Habakkuk 2:1-4

Your vision actually determines your esteemed values.

Prayer Journal

Angie Beckett will have surgery for partial kidney removal of a malignancy September 25th at UT Southwest in Dallas.

Johnny Lee, Brother of Dee Anne Kirkland and wife **Kristy**, who is diabetic and has an infection from a dialysis port and also lost her father last week.

Robert Roseberry, friend of Ramona Campbell, had prostate cancer surgery, but now has spots showing in lungs and lymph nodes. He is a former State Trooper and has three young children.

Millie Black is doing rehab at Caraday of Mt. Vernon. Her address there is 501 Yates Street, Room 58, Mt. Vernon, Tx. 75457.

Shelly Downs, cousin of Christie Davis, has been diagnosed with hepatitis B and is in the hospital in Houston.

Eric Reed will have open heart surgery soon to replace his mitral valve. A second opinion is scheduled for October 10.

Mary Anne Breazeale, has multiple health issues.



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 hands and feet as He opens the doors for us to share the Gospel and become more like Jesus.

We Are Family!

The Harder Path
By Michael Orr

The harder path may seem to me,
The place I wouldn't want to be.
For hardships spring from tougher trails,
Where doubts appear and fear assails.

In contrast on the simple course,
I'd bypass that opposing force.
Removing hardships, pain, or worry,
I'd breeze through life without a hurry.

But I have chosen to obey,
And follow Christ along the way.
Where I must daily suffer loss,
And carry all upon my cross.

For nothing can be gained without,
The loss of self and fear and doubt.
Through every burden growing steady,
With grace and peace now at the ready.

Since those who take the harder path,
Remove themselves from hate and wrath.
Their base desires cast aside,
And in the love of Christ abide.

For Heaven names the souls of all,
Who answer Christ unto His call.
As those who serve amidst the strife,
Are written in the book of life.

So now I take the path He tread,
And do whatever Christ has said.
The harder path is where I'll be,
Until I reach eternity.
