



October 2023



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 YOUTH SMALL GROUP LITTLE'S	2 MONDAY FOR THE MASTER 5:00	3	4	5	6	7
8 YOUTH SMALL GROUP WILLMON	9	10 LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM	11 WED NITE BITE 5:15 BIBLE CLASS	12	13	14 PENTATH-LON 5:00-9:00
15 YOUTH SMALL GROUP LITTLES	16	17 LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00	18 WED NITE BITE 5:15 BBLE CLASSES	19	20	21 BONFIRE AT THE DANIELS 6:00-8:00
22 KFC DEVO 12-2 WILLMON	23	24 LADIES BIBLE CLASS	25 WED NITE BITE 5:15 BIBLE CLASSES	26	27	28 TRUNK OR TREAT 5-7
29 FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY POTLUCK	30	31 LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00				

**Security Schedule Sunday**

Oct 15- Hix & Majors  
 Oct 22 - Buck and Wilkins  
 Oct 29 - Carter, Cuevas  
 Nov 5 - Duncan & Fox

**Security Schedule Wednesday**

Oct 18 - Hix, Majors  
 Oct 25 - Buck and Wilkins  
 Nov 1 Carter, Cuevas  
 Nov 8 - Duncan & Fox

**Nursery Attendants**

Oct 15 - S. Mullins, Raven  
 Oct 22 - J. Hix, Underwood  
 Oct 29 - Carter, J Hix  
 Nov 5 - T. Lee, N. Lee

**Greeters**

Oct 15 - Screws, Rogers  
 Oct 22 - Snodgrass Family  
 Oct 29 - Campbell, Kirkwood  
 Nov 5 - Dehls, Joyce, Wacasey

**Contribution**

P. Raney, R. Hughes, S. Puente,  
 V. P. Lee, J. Lee, N. Beckett,  
 J. J. Fox, M. Maldonado



Oct. 8  
 Attendance - 172  
 Contribution - \$5,842.45  
 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  
 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**

October 15, 2023

Welcome - *Gaylon Thompson*

Song Leader - *Tyler Meredith*

23 - Our God, He Is Alive

453 - Love Lifted Me

Screen - Above All

Prayer - *Brent Templeton*  
 Dismissal for Children's Church

555- Seek Ye First

452 - Standing on the Promises

Screen- Pierce My Ear

Sermon - *Michael Orr*  
 Greater Than - Part 1 - Our Weakness  
 PM - Better Things Part 2 - These Things

837 - I Need Thee Every Hour

464 - Because He Lives

Communion - *Raynard Screws*

Closing Prayer - *Gaylon Thompson*

474 - Thank You, Lord



### Welcome Visitors!

We are happy you have chosen to worship with us today! Please take a card and fill it out, place it 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.



### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH!

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.

**MISSION TRIP TODAY AT 4:00!** There will be an interest meeting for a possible mission trip to Kenasco, New Mexico in summer of 2024.

**Singles Group** TODAY! Lunch at Applebee's.

**Ladies Bible Class** will have a potluck luncheon following class this Tuesday, October 17th.

**THANKSGIVING MEAL:** Please give your donations to Gaylon or an elder for the purchase of turkeys and other food items for the annual meal. We anticipate serving over 500.

**WEDNESDAY NITE BITE**—Begins at 5:15. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. Menu is chicken alfredo, green beans, salad, homemade rolls, and chocolate sheet cake. Sign up in the foyer.

### Winter Quarter Children's Teachers Needed:

Every age group is looking for a special adult to teach them the love of Jesus. I encourage you to sign up in the foyer to teach the children of the church. Train up a child in the way he should go ; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

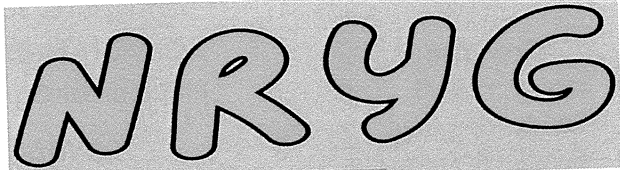


### TRUNK OR TREAT SATURDAY, OCT 28th!

5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Sign Up to Host a Trunk, bring candy, Or make a donation to Tonya


### Kids for Christ

Devotional  
Sunday, Oct 22  
12 - 2pm ; East Room  
Bring \$5 or Favorite Finger Food



**Youth Small Group @  
Roy and Jeanie Willmon's  
October 15 & 22,  
426 Jerry Boatner Parkway  
Mt. Pleasant, TX**

**BONFIRE @ THE DANIELS'  
OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup> - 6:00 - 8:00**



### Notes from the Elders

Ezekiel 22:30 recorded God's plan for people who would "stand in the gap before Me for the land." Tragically He found no one. His search continues today. Let's determine to be men and women for whom God is searching to close the gap. Let's be the Nehemiah's of this generation. People who get things done for God's glory.

## Prayer Journal

**Carolyn & Don Little** - Carolyn's mother passed away Tuesday night. Services are pending in Joplin, Missouri.

**Rosa Cardenas' mother** is in ICU in Mexico with acute edematous pancreatitis. Rosa's friend and co-worker, **Andrea Lukert**, had brain surgery and requested prayers.

**Lisa Harris**, mother of Erica Hix, has been placed on hospice. Erica is with her mother in Cape Fair, Missouri.

**Jan Cross**, mother of Casey Cross, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

**Wayne Golden** is recuperating from hip surgery at home.

**Robert Roseberry**, friend of Ramona Campbell, has been diagnosed with stage 3 prostate cancer. He is a former State Trooper and has three young children. Send cards of encouragement to 227 Lidell St., Hutto, TX. 78634 .

**Millie Black** is feeling better, rehab is progressing slowly at Caraday in Mt. Vernon. Her address there is 501 Yates Street Room 58, Mt. Vernon, Tx. 75457.

**Eric Reed** will have open heart surgery in January to repair mitr valve.

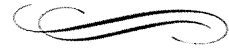
**Mary Anne Breazeale**, undergoing tests, ekg and ultrasound scheduled. Low blood pressure continues and she is weak.

**Keaton**, grandson of Mary Ann Breazeale, is in the hospital in Dallas awaiting a shunt to drain fluid off his brain.

### 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 Open Door

By Michael Orr

O God I love, I would implore,  
You keep in me an open door.  
A heart that yearns to dwell with you,  
And seek you, Lord, in all I do.

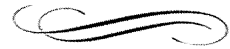
I try to close the door too much,  
When You and I are out of touch.  
You knock again until I hear,  
For though I stray you're always near.

It's only me that fades away,  
Too busy in my every day.  
I fail again to talk and share,  
And soon forget you're even there.

Yet as I shut the door again,  
Too scared to show you all my sin,  
You call to me to open wide,  
Each time I try to run and hide.

And in persistent kindness show,  
A love that sets my heart aglow.  
Repentance in the deepest place,  
Surrounds me in your boundless grace.

I pray then open door and heart,  
Let all resistance fall apart.  
And may the way be open for,  
The God I love forevermore.





# Greater Than

Part 1: Our Weakness

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