

## 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.

**TOMORROW NIGHT! MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER, @ 5:00.** Card writing, fellowship and visits.

**GOSPEL MEETING;** at Southside Church of Christ, November 5-8. Flyer is posted on the bulletin board.

**THANKSGIVING MEAL; This is a huge undertaking and lots of help will be needed.** Please check the sign up sheets in the foyer and see where you can help. Monetary donations can be given to Gaylon or the elders.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BITE;** Begins at 5:15. Chicken Enchilada Soup, Salad and Dessert. Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

**Winter Quarter Childrens Teachers Needed:** Teachers are still needed for the Winter Quarter. Please consider serving God and this church family by signing up to teach or helping in a class for one quarter. Winter Quarter begins December 3rd.



Dear North Ridge Family,  
The constant cards from your members reminding Mom (Bertis Hall) of how much she meant to you were beautiful. She read and re-read those cards! Those who came to see her absolutely brightened her days. The North Ridge congregation is a living example of what Jesus knew a body of loving Christians could be.

In Christian Love,  
Rick & Jan Richards



## Service Project for October 29-November 15

We are helping to stock Rhute Haven for the winter season. Rhute Haven is the local homeless community initiative. We will be collecting new and gently used hoodies, jackets, socks, gloves, beanies, shoes, and hand warmers. Food items: ramen in a bowl, hot cocoa, pop-top soup, popcorn and sandwich ingredients. Also quart & gallon Ziploc bags and Walmart sacks. Kids for Christ may earn additional Bible Bucks for each item contributed.

**Wednesday Night Promise Land: 1st-6th Grade, 6:30 to 7:30.** The Life of Moses. Ask your child how they can earn Bible bucks!

# NRYG

**SMALL GROUP will meet at the REED'S HOME**

November 5th  
November 12th  
November 19th

5:30 to 7:30 P.M.

## Notes from the Elders

Hebrews 10:24-25. We have access to God. So let's encourage one another, let's motivate one another, let's stir one another up to love and good works.

1. Budget 2024
2. How to help homeless situation in Mt Pleasant
3. Thanksgiving Meal
4. Meeting with staff to discuss vision plans for 2024

## Prayer Journal

**Ken and Janice Mullins** have been sick for over a week.

**Billy Tidwell** will have knee replacement surgery on November 15 at Titus Regional Medical Center.

**Ava Porter, Sue Smith's sister,** was in an accident that broke 7 ribs and injured her liver. She is in Christus Good Shepard Hospital in Longview.

Patsy McInroe is home recuperating from a lung infection. She has begun home therapy and is getting a little better. Calls should be directed to Ron, as Patsy's voice is very weak.

**Neil Little** - Don Little's brother is ill.

**Rosa Cardenas' mother** passed away last Sunday in Mexico.

**Lisa Harris,** mother of Erica Hix, is seriously ill and has been placed on hospice.

**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 improving with rehab continuing at Caraday in Mt. Vernon.

**Eric Reed** will have surgery January 18th in Plano to repair mitral valve and subaortic membrane.

**Mary Anne Breazeale,** still struggles with multiple health problems. Awaiting approval for receiving a scoliosis brace to help with back pain and has recently received abnormal test results from TX Oncology.

## 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!**

# November 2023

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 YOUTH SMALL GROUP @ REEDS	6 MONDAY FOR THE MASTER 5:00	7 LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM	8 WED NITE BITE 5:15 BIBLE CLASS	9	10	11
12 YOUTH SMALL GROUP @ REEDS	13	14 LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00	15 WED NITE BITE 5:15 BBLE CLASSES	16	17	18
19 KFC DEVO YOUTH SMALL GROUP REEDS	20	21 LADIES BIBLE CLASS	22	23 THANKS-GIVING MEAL	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25
26	27	28 LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00	29	30		

### Security Schedule Sunday

Nov 5 - Duncan & Fox  
 Nov 12 - Hix and Majors  
 Nov 19 - Hughes & Telgemeyer  
 Nov 26 - Buck & Wilkins

### Security Schedule Wednesday

Nov 8 - Duncan & Fox  
 Nov 15 - Hix and Majors  
 Nov 22 - Hughes & Telgemeyer  
 Nov 29 - Buck & Wilkins

### Nursery Attendants

Nov 5 - T. Lee, N. Lee  
 Nov 12 - Campbell, McClendon  
 Nov 19 - Mullins, Matthews  
 Nov 26 - Hix & Underwood

### Greeters

Nov 5 - Dehls, Joyce, Wacasey  
 Nov 12 - Majors, Mayes  
 Nov 19 - Carter, Smith  
 Nov 26 - Hughes & Kirkland

### Contribution

R. Willmon, D. Barnhart, J. Cuevas,  
 B. Tidwell, A. Carter, T. Campbell,  
 D. Little, J. Snodgrass



Oct.29  
 Attendance - 218  
 Contribution - \$6,697.19  
 Weekly Budget- \$7,653

### 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](mailto: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

November 5, 2023

Welcome - Raynard Screws

Song Leader - Gaylon Thompson

1005 - Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

837 - I Need Thee Every Hour

Prayer - Jason Snodgrass

627- There's a Royal Banner  
 Dismissal for Children's Church

543 - Wonderful Words of Life

458 - Redeemed

Sermon - Jim Parker  
 There is a God in Heaven

947- Jesus is Tenderly Calling

319 - Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?

Communion - Johnny Cuevas

Closing Prayer - Raynard Screws

705- A Common Love

# The leaves are changing

By Michael Orr

The leaves are changing, yet I see,  
A different kind of change in me.  
The shades of yellow, brown, and red,  
Remind me of my heart instead.

For once I was a bright green leaf,  
Still new in faith and base belief.  
Impassioned by my newfound treasure,  
My faith grew strong, beyond all measure.

But then I faced the strain of living,  
Demanding more than I was giving.  
The corners of my passion faded,  
The further into life I waded.

As spring and summer turned to fall,  
I cried out to the Lord of all.  
I prayed for leaves of green again,  
Before the strain of strife and sin.

And then He showed within each shade,  
That life in Him could never fade.  
The reds and yellows were a part,  
Of God's redeeming work of art.

And so I see the Fall anew,  
And seek new eyes in all I do.  
As changing leaves now make it clear,

