

# November 2023

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YOUTH SMALL GROUP @ REEDS	MONDAY FOR THE MASTER 5:00	LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM	WED NITE BITE 5:15 BIBLE CLASSES			
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30		
		LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00				

### Security Schedule Sunday

Nov 12 - Hix and Majors  
 Nov 19 - Hughes & Telgemeyer  
 Nov 26 - Buck & Wilkins  
 Dec 3 - Carter and Cuevas

### Security Schedule Wednesday

Nov 15 - Hix and Majors  
 Nov 22 - Hughes & Telgemeyer  
 Nov 29 - Buck & Wilkins  
 Dec 6 - Carter and Cuevas

### Nursery Attendants

Nov 12 - Campbell, McClendon  
 Nov 19 - Mullins, Matthews  
 Nov 26 - Hix & Underwood  
 Dec 3 - N. Lee & T. Lee

### Greeters

Nov 12 - Majors, Mayes  
 Nov 19 - Carter, Smith  
 Nov 26 - Hughes & Kirkland  
 Dec 3 - Beckett & McInroe

### Contribution

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



Nov 5  
 Attendance - 170  
 Contribution - \$8,509.70  
 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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# NORTHRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 12, 2023

Welcome - Raynard Screws

Song Leader - Brent Templeton

103 - He Has Made Me Glad  
 435- Come Into His Presence  
 991 - This Is My Father's World

Prayer - Max Mayes

71 - As The Deer (Ben Reed)  
 Dismissal for Children's Church

490 - It Is Well (Ben Reed)

Screen - All The Way My Savior Leads Me

Sermon - Michael Orr  
 It's Hard to be Thankful; Part One  
 For Suffering

492- Only In Thee

113- His Grace Reaches Me

Communion - Jim LaRue

Closing Prayer - Raynard Screws

Screen- Anywhere Is Home

## 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.

**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.

**Winter Quarter Childrens Teachers Needed:** Teachers are still needed for the Winter Quarter, beginning December 3rd. Please consider serving God and this church family by teaching or helping for a quarter. **Sign up at Tonya's table in foyer.**

**SINGLES GROUP** meets at Two Senioritas for lunch today.

**Special thanks** to Larry Dehls for coordinating the Half Century Flock outing in Sulphur Springs. Everyone enjoyed it.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BITE;** Begins at 5:15. Loretta will be serving baked spaghetti, corn, breadsticks and pumpkin sheet cake. Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

Dear North Ridge Family,



Thank you so much for all the calls, cards, visits, food and especially prayers during Roland's accident. We love you all and are so thankful to be a part of such a caring and thoughtful congregation.

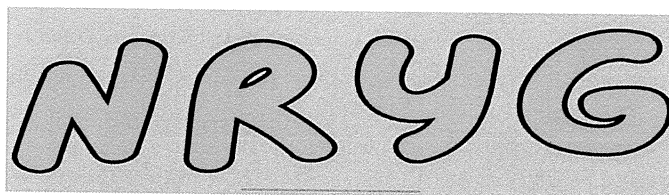
Love,  
Roland and Rhonda



## 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, poptop 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!



**SMALL GROUP will meet at the REED'S HOME**  
November 12th & 19th 5:30 to 7:30  
**PARENT YOUTH MEETING, DECEMBER 3rd,**  
**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A.M. SERVICES.**  
Please bring a brown bag.

**December 10th. Christmas Party for Youth**  
**Group in East Room, 6:00—8:00 P.M.**

**If you are interested in hosting a youth event,**  
**Please contact Tyler.**

## Notes from the Elders Meeting

1. Midweek service Tuesday Night, November 21st
2. Meeting with staff to discuss 2024
3. Budget 2024
4. Approved Winter quarter curriculum
5. Approved Youth Holiday activities
6. Thanksgiving Meal

## Prayer Journal

**Anita McRae** had knee replacement surgery yesterday. She will be at Baylor Scott & White Texas Spine and Joint Hospital for a few days.

**Reba Dehls** had a shot in her hip for pain management.

**Ken and Janice Mullins** are still sick at home.

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

**Ava Porter, Sue Smith's sister,** is home now and has begun outpatient physical therapy.

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

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

**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.

## 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!**

IT'S HARD TO BE THANKFUL PART ONE: FOR SUFFERING

The Hardest Thanks  
By Michael Orr

The hardest thanks I'll ever give,  
Are those that teach me how to live.  
For every trouble I could face,  
Has found its share of saving grace.

While sorrow adds a deeper tone,  
Than peace and joy provides alone.  
And trials add a strong resolve,  
For problems that are hard to solve.

Then if I learn through strong reflection,  
I stretch and grow through God's correction.  
Though painful, all the things I reap,  
Through chastening my heart will keep.

And with the pain of self-denial,  
My course is laid through every trial.  
If I can die to self I know,  
I'll make more room to live and grow.

The hardest thanks are best, you see,  
For bringing out the best in me.  
So I thank my Savior every day,  
For broken trails along the way.

