## November 2023

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# Security Schedule Sunday

Nov 19 - Hughes & Telgemeyer Nov 26 - Buck & Wilkins

Dec 3 - Carter and Cuevas

Dec 10 - Duncan & Fox

### Security Schedule Wednesday

Nov 22 - Hughes & Telgemeyer

Nov 29 - Buck & Wilkins

Dec 6 - Carter and Cuevas

Dec 13 - Duncan & Fox

### **Nursery Attendants**

Nov 19 - Mullins, Matthews

Nov 26 - Hix & Underwood

Dec 3 - N. Lee & T. Lee

Dec 10 - Campbell, McClendon

#### Greeters

Nov 19 - Carter, Smith

Nov 26 - Hughes & Kirkland

Dec 3 - Beckett & McInroe

Dec 10 - Reeds & Maldonado

#### Contribution

> Nov 12 Attendance - 199 Contribution - \$5,042.08 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

### **Office Information**

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# NORTHRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 19, 2023

**Welcome - Gaylon Thompson** 

Song Leader - Tyler Meredith

Screen - Blue Skies & Rainbows

749 - The Battle Belongs to the Lord

214 - Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

Prayer - Mike Thompson

Dismissal for Children's Church

745 - Humble Yourself

Screen - Above All

3 - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Sermon - Michael Orr
It's Hard to be Thankful; Part Two
For God's Chastening

694– Servant Song Screen– In Christ Alone

**Communion - James Buck** 

**Closing Prayer - Gaylon Thompson** 

959 - Just a Little Talk with Jesus

## **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.

TUESDAY NIGHT SERVICE THIS WEEK: There will be no service or Wednesday Nite Bite this Wednesday night. We will meet on Tuesday night for a devotional. No meal.

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS:** Instead of meeting for class November 21, we will meet in the East Room to decorate for the Thanksgiving meal.

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 Applebees for lunch today.

Ron and Patsy McInroe have moved. We will miss this faithful couple here at North Ridge. Their new address is 1072 Wagonseller Rd., Bowie, Texas 76230.

<u>BOLES HOMES CHRISTMAS:</u> Gifts will be delivered first week of December to the cottage NorthRidge sponsors. Robert and Cindy Perryman are accepting donations through December 3rd and they will purchase the gifts.



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.



### 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 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.

### From the Elders

In just a few days we will celebrate Thanksgiving. We should have some time set aside each day to give our praise to Him who has blessed us so richly.

Psalms 103

### **Prayer Journal**

Brenda Riley; husband Doyle passed away yesterday. Doyle and Brenda were former members at North Ridge.

<u>Billy Tidwell</u> is home recuperating from knee replacement surgery.

<u>Anita McRae</u> is home recuperating from knee replacement surgery.

<u>Ava Porter</u>, Sue Smith's sister, is now home and has begun outpatient physical therapy.

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

<u>Lisa Harris</u>, mother of Erica Hix, is seriously ill and is on hospice care.

<u>Millie Black</u> is slowing improving with rehab continuing at Caraday of Mt. Vernon. Her address there is 501 Yates St., Room 58, Mt Vernon, TX. 75457.

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.

<u>Eric Reed</u> will have surgery January 18th in Plano to repair mitral valve and subaortic membrane.

Mary Anne Breazeale received her back brace and that is helping with her back pain, but is still struggling with multiple health problems.

### **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!

In Silent Stillness By Michael Orr

In silent stillness my soul recalls,
The moments when my spirit falls.
When darkness steals my heart's devotion,
Amidst this troubled life's commotion.

I try to hide the looming dread, And all the shadows in my head. They come for me and steal away, The things I want to do and say.

Then I cry out and hope to hear, A soothing voice, a word of cheer, Or find a way to single out, The reason for my lingering doubt.

And then, a light with Heaven's glow, Reminds me of the things I know, That God is there, in silence speaking, Providing all my heart is seeking.

For even in the darkest hour, I'm still upheld by wondrous power. So when darkness finds its way inside, In Christ my Lord I will abide.

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