

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			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
KFC DEVO YOUTH SMALL GROUP REEDS		LADIES BIBLE CLASS MID WEEK SERVICE 6:30		THANKS-GIVING MEAL	OFFICE CLOSED	
26	27	28	29	30	DEC 1	DEC 2
		LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00				CHRIST-MAS PARADE KFC & NRYG CIVIC CENTER

Security Schedule Sunday

Nov 26 - Buck & Wilkins
 Dec 3 - Carter and Cuevas
 Dec 10 - Duncan & Fox
 Dec 17 - Hix & Majors

Security Schedule Wednesday

Nov 29 - Buck & Wilkins
 Dec 6 - Carter and Cuevas
 Dec 13 - Duncan & Fox
 Dec - 20 Hix & Majors

Nursery Attendants

Nov 26 - Hix & Underwood
 Dec 3 - N. Lee & T. Lee
 Dec 10 - Campbell, McClendon
 Dec 17 - Matthews & Mullins

Greeters

Nov 26 - Hughes & Kirkland
 Dec 3 - Beckett & McInroe
 Dec 10 - Reeds & Maldonado
 Dec 17 - Willmon & McRae

Contribution

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

Nov 19
 Attendance - 194
 Contribution - \$6,602.89
 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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NORTH RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 26, 2023

Welcome - Larry Dehls

Song Leader - Gaylon Thompson

23- Our God, He Is Alive

791 - On Bended Knee

792 - My Eyes Are Dry

Prayer - Jerry McRae

Dismissal for Children's Church

615 - He Keeps Me Singing

742 - When Upon Life's Billows

Sermon - Michael Orr

It's Hard to be Thankful; Part Three
 For Self Denial

907- Hark the Gentle Voice

315 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion - Jim Parker

Closing Prayer - Larry Dehls

738 - Take the Name of Jesus With You

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.

FINGER FOOD FELLOWSHIP—TONIGHT— We will meet at 6:00 in the East Room for a devotional and fellowship.

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 Herschel's for lunch today.

BOLES HOMES CHRISTMAS: 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.



December 2 *Christmas Parade* Civic Center KFC & NRYG

December 9 *Christmas Party* East Room 4:00 -7:00

December 18 * Activity Day * East Room—Make treats for Residents in Nursing Home

December 19 *Carmela's Santa Land* Longview, Tx
Meet at church at 4:00 P.M.

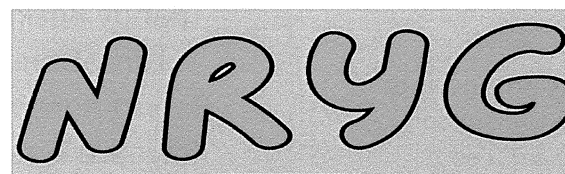
December 20 *Christmas Caroling and Gifts*
Meet at church at 6:00 P.M.

December 31 *New Year's Eve Party*

Service Project for October 29-December 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!



SMALL GROUP will meet at the SNODGRASS HOME December 3rd and 17th.

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

Reasons To Give Back to God—Acts 20:35

Giving transcends mere obligation. It is a heartfelt expression of faith and acknowledgement of God's provision and blessing. Practical reasons to give back to God:

1. Reflection of Priorities
2. Cultivates a generous spirit
3. Expresses gratitude
4. Develops trust in God
5. Stores up treasures in heaven

Let us stand in awe of the holiness of God and recognize his Lordship by giving financially back to Him.

Prayer Journal

Billy Tidwell is home recuperating from knee replacement surgery.

Anita McRae is home recuperating from knee replacement surgery.

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

Neil Little—Don Little's brother is ill.

Lisa Harris, mother of Erica Hix, is seriously ill and is on hospice care.

Millie Black 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.

Eric Reed 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!

When I Am Grateful
By Michael Orr

When I am grateful...

I don't talk about others unless it is good.
I'm repulsed from all evil and do what I should.
All the things that I think of are noble and pure,
And the path that I'm taking is steadfast and sure.

When I am grateful...

I see every good in the worst of all days,
As I think of the Father and offer Him praise.
I feel drawn to the Spirit in His comfort and care,
And I know in my being my Savior is there.

When I am grateful...

I'm forgiving and loving to those have hurt me,
Showing grace to the ones who reject and desert me.
I stop thinking of only my selfish desire,
And I long to bless others, to lift and inspire.

When I am grateful...

I'm drawn to eternity's portals on high,
Where the Father will wipe every tear from my eye.
Til then, I am grateful for life by the plateful,
As I strive in my being to show I am grateful.

