

# December 2023

SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 YOUTH SMALL GROUP @ SNOD-GRASS'	4 MONDAY FOR THE MASTER 5:00	5 LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM ROOM	6 BIBLE CLASSES	7	8	9 KFC CHRISTMAS PARTY 4:00-7:00 EAST ROOM
10 NRYG CHRISTMAS PARTY EAST ROOM 6-8	11	12	13 BIBLE CLASSES	14	15	16
17 YOUTH SMALL GROUP @ SNOD-GRASS'	18	19 KFC SANTA LAND 3:00	20 BBLE CLASSES KFC CAROLING & GIFTS	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 BIBLE CLASSES	28	29	30
31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTIES KFC NOON TO TO 2:00 PM	JAN 1	JAN 2	JAN 3 BIBLE CLASSES	JAN 4	JAN 5	JAN 6

## Security Schedule Sunday

Dec 17 - Hix & Majors  
 Dec 24 - Buck & Wilkins  
 Dec 31 - Carter & Cuevas  
 Jan 7 - Hughes & Underwood

## Security Schedule Wednesday

Dec 20 - Hix & Majors  
 Dec 27 - Buck & Wilkins  
 Jan 3 - Carter & Cuevas  
 Jan 10 - Hughes & Underwood

## Nursery Attendants

Dec 17 - Matthews & Mullins  
 Dec 24 - Hix & Underwood  
 Dec 31 - Carter, Hix  
 Jan 7 - T. Lee, N. Lee

## Greeters

Dec 17 - Willmon & McRae  
 Dec 24 - Flanagan & Rogers  
 Dec 31 - Snodgrass Family  
 Jan 7 - - Campbell & Screws

## Contribution

Todd & Max Daniels, Bryan & Lincoln Majors, Eric & Ben Reed, J. Rodgers, M. Underwood

Dec 10  
 Attendance - 180  
 Contribution - 5,976.45  
 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

December 17, 2023

Welcome - Randy Beckett

Song Leader - Brent Templeton

290- Shine Jesus Shine

8 - Let Every Heart Rejoice And Sing

134 - The Lord's My Shepherd

Prayer - Saul Puente

Dismissal for Children's Church

21 - Thou Art Worthy, Great Jehovah

613 - Hold To God's Unchanging Hand

854 - When He Comes in Glory By and By

Sermon - Michael Orr

When Jesus Comes; Part Two

All Things Will Be Made New

PM - Where Faith Begins; Part Two

When Our Doubt Ends

916 - What a Day That Will Be

264 - O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Communion - Johnny Cuevas

Closing Prayer - Randy Beckett

957- This World Is Not My 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.

**SINGLES GROUP** will meet at Thia Lanna's for lunch today.

**DEVOTIONAL.** All ladies are invited to a devotional and fellowship Saturday, December 23rd from 3:00 -5:00 P.M. in the East Room. Please bring a small plant. See Rosa Cardenas for further information.

Dear Church Family,

On behalf of Loretta, myself, and the kids we are truly grateful for the outpouring of love, prayers, and well wishes bestowed on us by our church family at North Ridge. The food, the prayers, the calls, and the messages sent have all been so encouraging to us during Loretta's health scare. We are truly grateful for each and every one of you, and covet your prayers as Loretta works with a heart specialist to make certain her heart stays healthy and we can avoid any complications in the future. Once again, thank you all for showing the love of Christ in all you do.



Sincerely,

Michael and the Orr family

Dear North Ridge Family,

Thank you to this wonderful congregation for the prayers, calls and food. We are sorry we didn't get to say goodbye, but Patsy became ill at the same time we were moving. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as recovery is slow. It has been great to be part of such a caring and loving congregation.



Love, Ron & Patsy McInroe



KIDS FOR CHRIST  
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December 20 \*Christmas Caroling and Gifts \*  
Meet at church at 5:45 pm

December 31 \*New Years Eve Party\*  
12:00 - 2:00 pm

# NRYG

**SMALL GROUP will meet at the SNODGRASS HOME December 17th.**

**December 31st New Year's Eve Party 6:00 - ?.**

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

### FROM THE ELDERS

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put in your lap. Luke 6:38

Everything comes from you, and we have given You only what comes from Your hand. I Chronicles 29:14

Every generous act of giving and every perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father who made the heavenly lights, in whom there is no inconsistency or shifting shadow. James 1:17

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7

## Prayer Journal

**Loretta Orr** continues to improve and is having a stress test in Ft Worth on December 21st.

**Reba Dehls** will have hip replacement surgery December 26th at 8:30 A.M. at Texas Spine and Joint Hospital in Tyler.

**Louis Reed**, Eric Reed's dad, passed away last Sunday. There will be a private family memorial service.

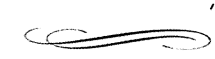
**Lisa Harris**, mother of Erica Hix, is seriously ill and is on hospice care.

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

**Robert Roseberry**, has stage 3 prostate cancer. **Ryan Case** was badly injured in an auto accident Thursday. These are former State Troopers and friends of Ramona Campbell.

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

**Mary Anne Breazeale** is still struggling with multiple health problems. A recent ultra sound ruled out a blood clot.



### 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!**

There's more in the Giving

By Michael Orr

There's more in the giving than the thing that we give,  
For our giving is mirrored by the way that we live.  
When we give from our hearts we give of ourselves,  
And the heart is a thing you can't find on the shelves.

There is more in the giving than the thing that we share,  
For sharing a blessing shows a person we care.  
If we give in the Name of the One whom we love,  
We show them the heart of the Father above.

There is more in the giving than the thing that we see,  
For our gift can reflect who we're hoping to be.  
A compassionate heart and a generous eye,  
Showing faith in our Maker that He'll always supply.

There is more in the giving than the thing that we spend,  
For the gift found in giving brings a joy without end.  
As we take part in giving, may we find an accord,  
And strive to be givers who give like the Lord.

