

# APRIL 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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	MONDAY FOR THE MASTER 5:00	Ladies Bible Class 10:00	Wed. Nite Bite 5:15			
7 SPECIAL LTC AWARDS SERVICE 6:00 P.M.	8	Ladies Bible Class	Wed. Nite Bite 5:15 pm	11	12	13
14 KFC DEVO East Room After Morning Service  Youth Small Group 5:30-7:30	15	LADIES BIELE CLASS LUNCHEON	Wed. Nite Bite 5:15 pm	18	19	20 LADIES DAY DAINGER-FIELD 8:00-1:00
21 PENASCO Fundraising Lunch-Noon  Youth Small Group 5:30-7:30	22	Ladies Bible Class 10:00	Wed. Nite Bite 5:15 pm	25	26	27
28  Youth Small Group 5:30-7:30	29	30				

## Security Schedule Sunday

April 7 - Campbell & Telgemeyer  
 April 14 - Duncan & Fox  
 April 21 - Hix & Majors  
 April 28 - Buck & Wilkins

## Security Schedule Wednesday

April 10 - Campbell & Telgemeyer  
 April 17 - Duncan & Fox  
 April 24 - Hix & Majors  
 May 1 - Buck & Wilkins

## Nursery Attendants

April 7 - Natalie & Terri Lee  
 April 14 - Campbell & McClendon  
 April 24 - Matthews & Mullins  
 April 28 - Hix & Underwood

## Greeters

April 7 - Duncan & McRae  
 April 14 - Manuel M., Reed Family  
 April 21 - Campbell & Flanagan  
 April 28 - Mayes & Screws

## Contribution

T. Daniels, M. Daniels, A. Hix, B. Majors, L. Majors, E. Reed, B. Reed, M. Underwood

April 7  
 Attendance - 240

## 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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# NORTH RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

*April 7, 2024*

**Welcome - Larry Dehls**

**Song Leader - Gaylon Thompson**

250 - The Great Redeemer

606 - Remind Me, Dear Lord

**Prayer—Colton Majors**

**Dismissal for Children's Church**

718 - We Shall Assemble

627 - There's a Royal Banner

875 - Home of the Soul

**SQUARE ONE— ONE GOSPEL**

915 - Trust and Obey

346 – He Lives

**Communion - Jason Snodgrass**

**Closing Prayer - Larry Dehls**

704 - Bind Us Together

## 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 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 Chili's for lunch today.

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS** will have a luncheon this Tuesday, April 9th, in the East Room following class.

**SMALL GROUP LEADERS/ELDERS MEETING WITH PATRICK CANNON** will be this Tuesday, April 9th, at 6:00 p.m. in the East Room. Anyone interested in leading or co-leading a small group is encouraged to attend.

**WEDNESDAY NITE BITE** - Chicken alfredo, green beans, salad and homemade rolls. The sign up sheet is in the foyer.

**DAINGERFIELD LADIES DAY** is April 20th, from 8:00 to 1:00. Breakfast and lunch will be served. See flyer on the bulletin board.

**A PENASCO LUNCHEON**, supporting the summer mission trip, will be held April 21st in the East Room following morning service.



*A special "Thank You" to every member who participated in LTC (Leadership Training for Christ) last weekend in Dallas. Many hours of preparation went into this event for both participants and their coaches. May God bless all your efforts to increase in the knowledge of His Word and in honoring and serving Him.*

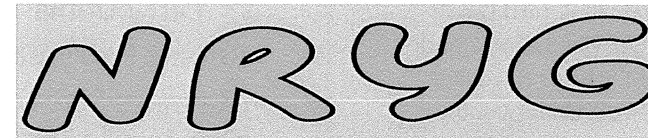
*We love and appreciate you!  
The Elders*

Please return tonight for an Awards Ceremony to honor the participants!



**APRIL 14TH  
KFC DEVO**

**Immediately following  
morning worship for  
3rd - 6th Grade**



**April 7th, for evening service, at 6:00 p.m., we will be doing an LTC awards ceremony. The youth will receive their awards and present some of their gifts. There will be a brief elders VS youth Bible Bowl challenge as well.**

**Youth Small Group, April 14th, 21st and 28th. Hosts are needed.**

**Senior Sunday will be May 5th. There will be a banquet from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Parents of seniors need to turn in their senior's information to Tyler.**

### 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!**

## Prayer Journal

**Mary Taylor** had an MRI and has hairline fractures in her wrist and elbow. She has an appointment with a bone specialist.

**Jimmy Hamrick**, Troy Campbell's uncle, had a biopsy on his liver, which was malignant. He will see a liver specialist mid April.

**Ken Bowers** is back at Belterra Health and Rehab, 2170 N. Lake Forest Dr., Room 206, McKinney, Tx. 75071, undergoing rehab.

**Lisa Wilhite**, sister-in-law of Carol Farragh and Barbara Niblett has advanced bone cancer, and has requested our prayers.

**Trena Flemings**, Jerry Walker's mother, was readmitted to the hospital with complications but has returned home.

**Krista Shackelford**, friend of Debbie Riley, is now home at 1768 CR 4240, Mt Pleasant, TX. She has acute myeloid leukemia.

**Krista Nordin, Ray and Pam Kirkwood's daughter,**

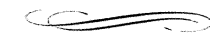
**David Calvert** is in Heritage Park Village. Not doing well and would appreciate visits.

**Ruth Wilson** is now home and enjoys visits. Please call ahead and let her know you are coming.

**Patsy McInroe** is slowly improving on the new medication. Ron reports she will have a CAT scan on April 11th and a bone marrow biopsy later. He would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and visits, expressed his love for the North Ridge family and requests continued prayers.

**Millie Black** is recovering at home, doing better.

**Mary Anne Breazeal** is waiting on several test results. A therapist comes twice a week to help her with balance issues.



Our love and sympathy is extended to the family of **Betty Buchanan**, who passed away Friday in Palestine, Tx. Services are pending and will be held here at North Ridge.

A Smaller Cross  
By Michael Orr

O Lord above I ask of you before I suffer loss,  
I'd hope that you would grant me this, to bear a smaller cross.  
A cross that doesn't weigh so much, that doesn't cost my all,  
For a burden I could manage might protect me from a fall.

So far I've given everything, at least what I could spare,  
When all my needs have been received I try my best to share.  
I'm not a greedy person, worldly riches are but dross,  
But life would be much brighter if I wore a smaller cross.

And then the Lord responded, "Well, it's funny you should ask,  
For I have carried all your sin, a great and mighty task.  
The burdens that I give you now, you carry next to me,  
And the massive weight I took from you, your eyes will never see.

For I, the Lord, gave you a cross to die to fear and dread,  
I picked you up, I gave you life, raised up when you were dead.  
And what you carry through my strength you bear so faith may grow,  
Upon your cross you'll learn from me, far more than you could know.

So take your cross and follow me, I'll show you how to stand,  
For all you carry on your cross, we'll carry hand in hand.  
I chose the cross that you should bear, it's fitted just for you,  
So if you want to follow me, a smaller cross won't do."

I bowed my head and praised His name, for now I see the light,  
That I am called to take my cross and serve with all my might.  
By borrowed strength and boundless grace, my worldly will I'll toss,  
And trust the Lord to help me bear the burden of my cross.

