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CyberServant for 9/20/2026 - I forgot to add Feast'n Friends!

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Christ the Servant

Find Hope • Make a Difference • You Matter!



Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?

Matthew 20:15

Jesus shares a parable with his disciples about a generous man who pays all his workers the same despite how long they worked, and some are not happy about it.

Envy - wanting what someone else has. It can get the best of us. Tune in Sunday to discover the difference between jealousy and envy and what Jesus has to say about it.

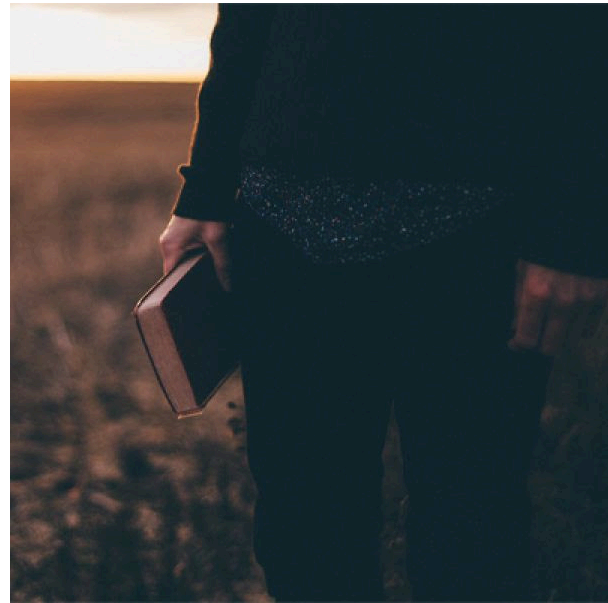
Our Service Schedule

Sundays 9:30 am

If you cannot join us in person, we offer a live broadcast of our service every Sunday starting at 9:20 AM on Facebook and on YouTube.

[Watch on Facebook](#)

[Watch on YouTube](#)



Church Office Hours

The church office is open
Tuesdays and Thursdays,
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Call 972-727-3191 if you have
any questions. Calls will be
returned as soon as possible
during office hours.



Sunday School - Topics will be:

Elementary: Joseph, Part 1

Confirmation: Forgiveness



Trunk & Treat!

October 17 | 4:00–6:00 PM

Get ready for an afternoon of treats, costumes, and fun! We're looking for people to **decorate a trunk and hand out treats**.

Interested in participating? Please sign up on the Trunk & Treat sign-up sheet in the narthex. Come decorate, bring the candy, and let's make it a fun night for everyone!

Church News



All Saints Day Chair Drapes

in memory of loved ones who have passed can be ordered now through Sunday, October 11th. There are order forms with the ushers and on the table in the narthex. You may also contact the church office.



Church Worship Song Suggestions

As we celebrate Christ the Servant's 45th Anniversary this year, we would love to hear music from our history and music for our future. This is where you come in! Please share a favorite tune we can weave into a worship service this fall by using the link below:

[Church Worship Song Suggestions](#)

New Church Management System Transition Update



All Members: We have changed our email process to help in delivery to your Inbox. You should have received an email from the church regarding North Texas Giving Day dated Sep 16, 2026 around 10:00 AM. It would have come from: areidmiller57_rt+gmail@email.breezechms.com. If you did not get this in your normal Inbox:

- Please check your Spam / Junk / Promotion email folders. You can also do a Search All mail for emails that end in @email.breezechms.com
- All email systems (gmail, yahoo,...) have ways to mark these emails as NOT Spam/Junk or Promotions. Please see your specific email system's guidance to set this up your inbox.
- You can also contact Alan Reidmiller at [214-551-7257](tel:214-551-7257) if you need assistance.

Ways to Serve

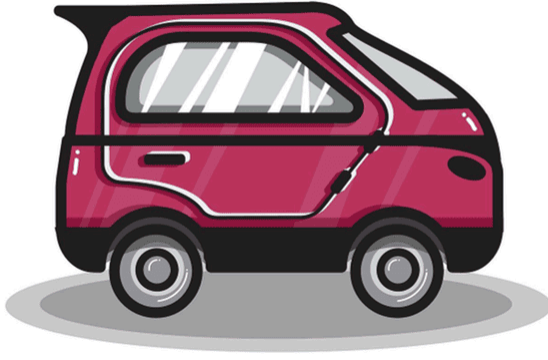


AMA Needs Your Help!

Household cleaning items requested by the AMA Food Pantry:

September All Purpose Cleaner

October Shampoo,
Deodorant, Toothpaste



Car Pool Ministry

There are times when our members may need a ride to church, or the store or doctor's appointments. We even have had regular visitors that have needed a ride to church. If you are willing to help, please contact Pam Grosze pgrosze@tx.rr.com to get on the list. Thank you!

Fun & Fellowship



Feast'n Friends

Thurs., Sept. 24

12:00 - 1:30 pm

in the Fellowship Hall

The signup sheet is on the round table in the Narthex.



Empty Nesters

will not be meeting on Fri.,
Sept 25.

Our next meeting will be

Fri., Oct. 9.

See you then!



Da Guys Fall Cookout Event

Sat., Sept. 19th at 6:00 PM

Location:

Reidmiller's home

1530 Hickory Trail

Allen Tx. 75002

It is time for a MENS ONLY event to kick back and enjoy some fellowship and food with the men of CTS! The grill will be hot, the pool table ready, the corn hole waiting and I am sure a

football game on the TV. You deserve a break today! (No drum required). Guests are welcome too!

A \$5.00 donation to cover the grilled BROTS and DOGS that will be served. This is a Bring Your Own Beverage (nonalcohol or alcohol) event to share and coolers will be available. There is a sign up in the Narthex to sign up for a side dish or dessert as usual. (We welcome all sides /desserts especially any prepared by your significant other ... they



Adventure in the Park

Sat., Sept. 19, 10:00 am - 12 noon

The Edge Skate Park, Allen, TX

201 St. Mary Dr., Allen 75002

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ci36wG6K82orL2gL6>

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Free for ages 5-18!

Who: Scouts, potential Scouts and their Friends; ALL AGES

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm; Skateboard Demonstration (invited): 11:00am

Includes: Games, Activities, Crafts, Popsicles, and more!

Sponsored by Scouting America



Country Lane Apartments

Craft Show

Sat., Sept. 19, 10 am - 3 pm

2401 Country View Lane, McKinney

Look for CtS members Betsy Green, Pat Howard and Linda Hand!

NTNL SWO Retreat



October 23-24 2026
 St. Matthew Lutheran Church
 800 N. New Road
 Waco, TX 76710

NTNL SWO Retreat

2-days: Early Bird ends 10/2/26 \$35,

Registration Ends 10/16/26 \$40,

At the door \$45,

Sat Only \$30

Register for the retreat at:

<https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/11349211>

Coming in January! Used Book Sale



Save your used books. Watch for an announcement on when to bring them in.

In Case You Missed It

On Thursday, September 10th, WoW Bible Study resumed. What a turnout!



On Sunday, September 13, CtS celebrated Homecoming Sunday! The congregation was encouraged to wear either their yellow 'God's Work, Our Hands' shirts or the Da'Guys teal shirts, if they had them. Here the Chancel Choir sported the teal shirts for da'guys and the yellow shirts for da'gals.



Also for Homecoming Sunday, CtS committees hosted a Ministry Fair during Fellowship Hour. A new format was tried - speed-dating! Committees chairpersons were given 5 minutes at each table to present information on their committee. At 5 minutes, a bell would ring signaling the committee chairs to rotate to the next table.

Here Robin Sedlacek (center left) and Lou Federle (center right) presented the Finance and Property Committees, respectively.



Below: Alan Reidmiller (left) provided information on the Evangelism Committee.

Below: Rob Andrews (center left) and Richard Eyo (Center right) spoke about the Technology Committee.



Below: Elizabeth Secora (center) promoted the Marketing Committee.



Below: Pam Grosze (center) relayed information on WELCA and the Member Care Committee and Brian Edwards (center right) spoke about the Mutual Ministry Committee.



All photos courtesy of Gary Johnson. Thank you, Gary!

Book/Bible Studies



Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday school meets in the church library after Sunday service at 11:00 am in the church library.



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

This Zoom Bible Study meets on Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 12:00. Join us this month for a new Bible Study series - *Paradoxical People: The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)*. For more information, please contact Ginny Grundei at ggrundei51@gmail.com.



Wednesday Evening Bible Study

meets in the church library 7-8 pm. All are welcome! For information, please contact Tina Lewandowski or the church office.



WoW - Women of the Word

meets in the church library
Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

For more information, contact Paula Edwards at ped129@yahoo.com.



Da Guys' Book/Bible Study

2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8:30-10 am.

Next meeting, Sept. 26th

To participate, contact [Steve Secora](#) or [Lennie Gunderson](#). You may also contact the [church office](#) for information.

Other Ways to Serve



Lawn Mowing Teams

Sept 20—Team Dick
Sept 27—Team Gunderson
Oct 4—Fall Fix Up



Assisting Ministers

Sept 20 Kathryn McCord
Sept 27 Tim McCord
Oct 4 Julia Whannell
Oct 11 Doug Egner
Oct 18 Linda Federle
Oct 25 Bill Henke
Nov 1 Cheryl Lindberg



Rehearsals:

Lutherings Bell Choir
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Chancel Choir
Wednesdays, 7:30 pm

Mini Parish Schedule 2026

September G3 - Spirit Seekers

October G1 - One Way

November G2 - Sunday Servants

Leaders:

One Way	K. Miller/K. Smith
Sun. Servants	Sedlacek/Whannell
Spirit Seekers	Wang-Jones/Wilson



The entire schedule for 2026 is posted on the kiosk in the narthex. The schedule is also posted through November 2026 on the website under

[Resources > Worship Leaders](#)

For questions, call Ceci Gunderson in the office 972-727-3191 during office hours.

Prayer List



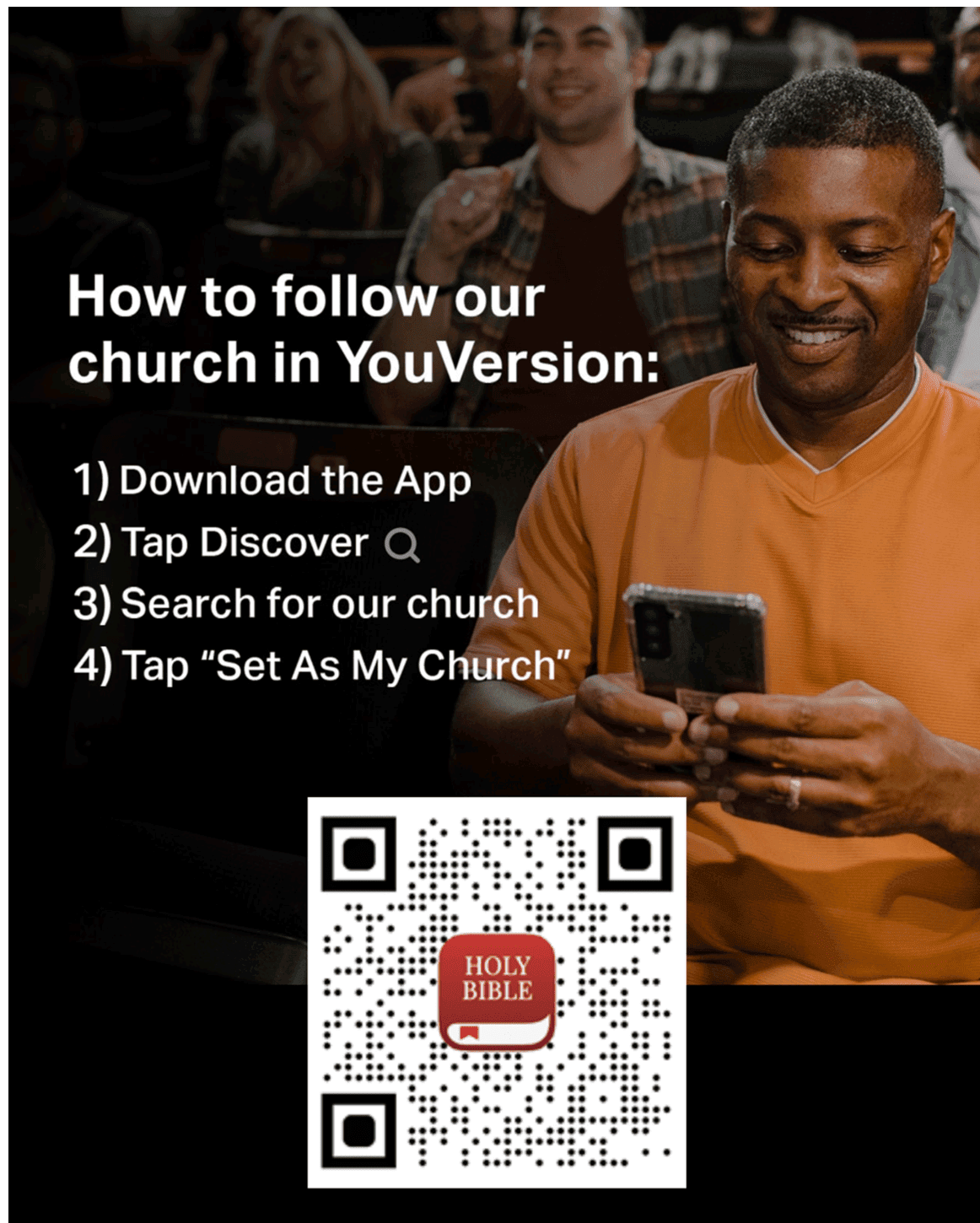
Kennedy
Bill Linam
Chris McCullom
Josh Pflueger
Ruby
Karen Whannell
Ashley
Cindy
Marlette
Sarah
Shante

Continuing Prayers for:

Chrissy Andrews, Ellen Andrews, John Andrews, Betty, Mary Blitt, Kent Bode, Macey Boland, Jerry Cardenes, Alec Chavez, Chris, Chuck, Clouse family, Patricia Collis, Mazie Conarty, Bishop Yehiel Curry, Brenda Daily-Brooks, Deborah, Doug, Glenn & Caroline, Alex Gonzalez, Grundei family, Rob Harris, Linda James, Jessica, Karrell Johnson, Kimberly Judy, Julie, Kelly, JR Lawson, Leischski family, Chad Lindberg, Sue Long, Mark, Lucy Markovich, Richard

Marquez, Bob Morgan, Jane Morgan, Weston Offield, Deloris Olson, Doris Schmidt, Ken Schmidt, Jack Terry, Whitney, David Wilson, Ashleigh Wright, Mac Wright

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- 3) Search for our church
- 4) Tap "Set As My Church"



[CtSLC is on Instagram!](#)