



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:11-14 (KJV)

**December
2017**

The News

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The Meaning of Advent



by Pastor Rich McDermott

Advent means “coming.” The season of Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Advent reminds us of four “comings”: 1) the incarnation - God coming in human flesh in the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ at the first Christmas; 2) the coming of Jesus into our hearts through faith; 3) the coming of God’s kingdom or God’s reign of peace, justice, and freedom in Jesus Christ; and 4) Jesus’ coming again in glory at the end of time. Let’s look more closely at these four “comings.”

1. The Incarnation – Christians believe that the eternal God took on human flesh in the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. John 1:14: “And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.” Colossians 1:15, 19: “[Christ] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ... For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell...” In Advent, we are reminded that we worship the God who loved us so much that he sent his only Son to redeem and transform the world.
2. The Gift of Faith – Christians believe that Christ comes to dwell in us through faith (or through our trust in Jesus) as we learn to dwell in Him. Ephesians 3:16: “I pray that ... you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through His Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.” This is also related to John 3:1-10, where Jesus speaks to Nicodemus about being “born from above” or “born again.” It is about being in a vital relationship with our living Lord Jesus Christ.
3. God’s Kingdom is “at hand” – Christians believe that in Jesus Christ, God’s effective reign has come near, and that we are to look for God’s kingdom work wherever it can be found and jump on board! Mark 1:14-15: “...Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news.’” True justice, peace, and freedom are to be found in following Jesus, and believing in the good news of his life-transforming kingdom.

4. Jesus Will Return in Glory – Christians believe that Christ will return at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. Acts 1:11: "... This Jesus ... will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 5:2: "For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night." In Advent, we are reminded that Jesus will not leave us "orphaned," and that he will return to set things right. We should expect it but not try to predict it.

May your Advent be filled with the joy, wonder, and mystery of God's love made real in the baby born in Bethlehem, who comes to redeem a fallen creation and a needy world.

Advent Festival



First Presbyterian Church Music Ministry presents
an Advent Festival Service
featuring the Christmas portion of G. F. Handel's
Messiah
an Oratorio
December 10 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
1200 S Collins Arlington TX 76010
www.firstprestexas.org

Other Important December Dates

- **December 3** Congregational meeting to elect new officers
- **December 5** Festival of Tables
- **December 17** Confirmation Sunday
- **December 24** Special Christmas Eve service at 5:00 p.m.

On Sunday, December 24, and Sunday, December 31, we will have **no Sunday school classes** for preschool, elementary, and youth. Adult classes may meet or not, as they wish.

Instead, everyone is invited to share in a time for fellowship between the two worship services. Meet in Fellowship Hall for light refreshments, good company, and a moment or two of enjoying our church family.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Once again, FPCA has sent Thanksgiving baskets off to Arlington Charities. The youth filled seven baskets themselves! Other people added extra items to their contributions. It was a successful effort.

Joyce Stephenson, Sherry Wolfe, Jane Gore, Christine Apperson, and the whole Mission and Evangelism Team are very grateful to all who contributed. Altogether, 210 baskets and \$3,028 made Thanksgiving happier for families all over town. Thanks to everyone!



Thank You and Thanks Again

Grace Presbytery gathered at FPCA for its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, November 16. Over 270 commissioners from all around the presbytery spent the day worshipping and attending the meeting.

Many, many people worked hard to ensure that everything would go smoothly. From having coffee ready at 7:30 a.m., to directing traffic in the parking lots, to registering attendees, to providing lunches and all-day snacks, volunteers made sure our guests were comfortable and felt warmly welcomed.

And plenty of groundwork was laid before the first attendee appeared. Beginning on Monday evening, a crowd of dust cloth-wielding folks swept through the sanctuary, leaving cleaned and polished pews in its wake. The choir loft and the chancel were also clean and smelling lemony. The narthex took more work, but it absolutely sparkled. Tuesday was furniture moving day, with more cleaning and moving and planning. Wednesday started with distribution of candy to Carter parents, notifying them that the parking lots would be unavailable the next day.



Thursday began with worship (where the choir sang and communion was served), and continued with a meeting and lunch and another meeting. Then, on Thursday afternoon, as the last attendees were on their way home, a stalwart crew (ably assisted by the youth) worked to restore the church to its usual configuration.

It was a busy day that involved many preparations. Many thanks to all those who worked so hard!

The NEWS - New Choices for 2018!



Starting in January 2018, you will have choices on how The NEWS is delivered to you.

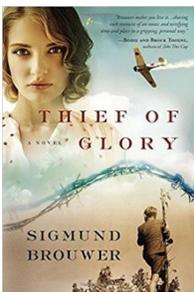
- Our church-wide emails will continue to publish a link to The NEWS as soon as the new edition is posted.
- You can opt-in to have The NEWS mailed to you if you prefer a paper copy. Just call the office to let them know.
- Or you can always go to our website at firstprestexas.org. Click on **Media** and then **Newsletter** to find the current edition and many past ones.

The bottom line is that we will be relying more heavily on digital ways to get the newsletter to you. This will save money on printing, paper, and postage. But remember, if digital is not for you, call the church office to have a paper copy of The NEWS mailed to you.

Also, if you are not receiving the weekly FPCA E-News church-wide emails and you would like to receive them, please call the church office at 817-274-8286.

New in the Library

Three books about amazing young people have recently been added to the FPCA Library.



***Thief of Glory* by Sigmund Brouwer** is about 10-year-old Jeremiah, the son of a school headmaster in the Dutch East Indies, when the Japanese Imperialist invasion of the Southeast Pacific occurs. His father and older brothers are separated from the family, and Jeremiah takes responsibility for his frail mother and younger siblings in a prison camp. This is an amazing story of courage, cunning, and faith and was inspired by the life of Sigmund Brouwer's parents.

***Wonder* by R. J. Palacio** is a lovely story of an amazing young boy who enters a main stream school for the first time when he is in the fifth grade. Auggie has a very bad facial deformity, which of course makes his entry into the world of "normal" kids very difficult. His courage, humor, and determination make for very interesting and fun reading. This fiction book is appropriate for children as well as adults.

***Not Silenced by Darkness* is by Larry Clark**, a Wycliffe Bible translator who lived among the people of Veracruz, Mexico, for 20 years. He has documented the story of Augustine, one of seven orphaned children, whose intelligence and leadership ability led him to unlock the social bonds of his people. By helping to provide the Holy Scriptures in their language, he forged dignity and meaning into the lives of thousands of Coastal Popolucas.



Children's Ministry

Preschool Sunday School

Can you believe it's that time of year again? Time to decorate, bake cookies, buy gifts, sing carols. And, in our world, it's time to teach preschoolers the true story of Christmas—the story of when God gave us Jesus—the best gift ever!



Every year, this story is retold. God sends an angel to tell Mary the good news. Jesus is born. The angels tell the shepherds. And, once they see baby Jesus, they tell everyone! Then the wise men come and worship God's Son.

If we're not careful, we can easily forget that the story we've heard a million times is brand new for many of the preschoolers who will be hearing for the first time this year.

The story we get to share with preschoolers this time of year is so special that we need tell it with excitement and wonder so that our children are excited about it too! We want to tell the true story of Christmas in a way that communicates to preschoolers that Jesus really is the best gift ever! He's a very special delivery!

We will start the month learning how Mary heard the good news that Jesus was on the way. Week one, we'll hear how an angel came and told Mary that she was going to have a baby, and His name would be Jesus!

Next, we'll hear how Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem and baby Jesus was born! It's the most exciting part of the Christmas story. Jesus is born in a stable on that very first Christmas night.

Our Savior came in a very quiet way. In fact, the first people to hear of His birth were some shepherds out in a field. Can you imagine how those shepherds felt that night? Our preschoolers will hear how a whole host of angels shared the awesome news that Jesus had been born with shepherds in the field. The shepherds hurried to see baby Jesus and then rushed to tell others all about Him.

Then, preschoolers will review the entire Christmas story and celebrate Jesus' birth! Finally, they will hear the final element of the Christmas story—the journey of the wise men to worship Jesus. Our preschoolers will hear of the special star that guided the wise men to Jesus' home and learn of the gifts they brought. It doesn't have to be Christmas Day to celebrate Jesus. We can celebrate Him all year long.

Elementary Sunday School and KFC

Every good and perfect gift comes from God. In fact, generosity is at the very core of God's character—He even gave us His own son, Jesus! Jesus showed unwavering generosity as He traded His life for ours. And, because God gave us Jesus and Jesus gave His life, we can be generous toward others. Not only that, but when we are generous toward others, we prove that we love God by loving the people He loves. We pray that this Christmas, as kids celebrate God's amazing generosity, they'll see how they can be generous with their family, friends, and neighbors.

What do you have to give? Kids don't immediately know what they have to offer. They don't have a lot of money, and may not have a lot of stuff either. Thankfully, generosity isn't just about money and stuff. Kids will discover the heart of generosity and realize that they have more to give than they might have thought.

We start our look at generosity in 1 John 4:9-11 where we discover that generosity starts with God. Because God loved us so much, He sent Jesus to be our savior and make it possible for us to be with God forever.

Because God gave, I can give. John goes on in this passage and writes, *Dear friends, since God loved us this much, we should also love one another (NIrV)*. As kids respond to God's generosity in their own lives, we pray they will be generous with their family, friends, and neighbors.

Why is it important to give to others?

Kids have been told since they were very young that they should share and give to others. As they grow into adolescence, it's important for them to understand why that's true. We'll give kids a chance to answer that question for themselves, and discover that generosity changes your entire perspective on the world God made. Life isn't about me. It's about what God is doing through me to show His love to the world.



In Luke 12:13-21, we find Jesus sharing a parable about a rich young man. This rich man experienced such a harvest that he ended up with more than he needed. Instead of seeing how he could use the extra to help others, he stores it up for himself. He loses his life and doesn't get to enjoy it anyway.

Don't miss your chance to give. When it comes to what we have, we need to think about others and focus on relationships more than getting more stuff. Being generous is difficult when we're consumed with wanting more. We want kids to understand that when we focus on others, we're more likely to see the needs around us and be generous in how we help meet those needs.

What are some ways you can give this Christmas? By this time in the month, kids might know what gifts they are giving to others. This question isn't about the physical gifts kids can give, but the creative ways they can show generosity to others throughout the Christmas season.

We will take a look at the important generosity principle Paul wrote to Timothy in 1 Timothy 6:18. *Command the rich to do good. Tell them to be rich in doing good things. They must give freely. They must be willing to share (NIrV)*. Paul knows that our wealth isn't based in how much we have but in what we do with it.

Look for creative ways to give. As we have gifts and giving on our minds, Christmas is a natural time to talk to kids about generosity. Often, they feel like they don't have anything to give. Thankfully, all of us can be rich in good deeds. We'll help kids discover how they can look around and discover all sorts of ways they can give to others with their time and talents.

What does Christmas mean to you? The Christmas story is one of the most familiar stories in the Bible—even if you didn't grow up in church. At some point, kids need to decide for themselves if they believe it's true, if Christmas is more than the presents and time with family. We pray this will be the Christmas many kids will see Jesus in a new way and decide to put their faith in Him.

We head to the familiar story in Luke 2:1-18. While people expected a new king born in a palace, God had other plans in mind. Jesus was born in a place where they kept the animals. No royal robes, not much public fanfare, just Mary and Joseph cuddling Jesus for the first time. God announced His gift to shepherds helping us realize that Jesus was a gift for everyone.

God gave us Jesus. Kids will get the chance to celebrate Jesus, God's most generous gift. They'll discover why God sent Jesus for us, as well as, what that means for how they show generosity to the people in their life.

How can you be more generous? Isn't it true that although we know we should be generous, we often do the bare minimum when it comes to giving? What if kids decided to go above and beyond with their generosity? We think that if kids were generous with their time and energy, with their patience and grace, that life would look different for them. They'd show others what it means to follow Jesus and show the world a glimpse of how generous He is to us.

We wrap up in Matthew 2:1-12, and find wise men traveling from the East to show generosity to a newborn king. After discovering a unique star in the sky, they followed it and it led them to the home of Jesus. Each one of their gifts for Him were thoughtfully chosen and fit for a king.

Give like you're giving to God. While Christmas is a time to think about giving big, we want kids to realize that they can give big all throughout the year. As we focus on the people God has put in our lives, we'll soon notice how we can be generous towards them. When we show big generosity, we give like we're giving to God.

Save the Date

December 3 Luncheon for families with children in 6th grade or younger

December 8 Kids Night Out from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Youth Talents

Please come out and support the youth as they present to you "FPCA's First Annual Parable of the Talents Show."

When: Sunday, December 17, at 12:30 p.m.

Where: Fellowship Hall

This will be a talent show where our youth will showcase their biblical knowledge and talents.

Lunch will be provided. We look forward to see you there!



Finance Update

For the Month of October 2017

Budget

Income: \$ 82,003

Expense: \$ 79,985

Summary

Income - Expense for month: **\$ 2,018**

Income - Expense for 2017 Year to Date **\$ 27,069**



Comments:

- Total Income was under budget for the month by (\$3,045) and over for the year by \$74,247.
- Total Operating Income was under budget for the month by (\$4,905) and over for the year by \$45,906.
- Givers were under budget for the month by (\$1,105) and under for the year by (\$25,682).
- Loose Offering was over budget for the month by \$57 and under for the year by (\$1,180).
- Temporarily Restricted Funds Used were \$7,762.
- Total Expenses were over budget for the month by \$6,641 and over for the year by \$38,865.

A Letter from Michelle Craig

November 2017

Greetings Friends and Family

It is with great joy that I am writing to you and I hope this letter finds you well. May the grace and peace of Jesus Christ be with you!



Over the past several years many of you have heard me talk about flying, mission aviation, and wanting to become a missionary pilot. I am excited to share that the Lord has made it clear now is the time to pursue this endeavor full-time! What does that mean and what does it look like? In faith, I resigned from my 10-year career as an aerospace engineer over one year ago, followed by a season of rest and waiting on God's timing. During that time, and by God's grace, I completed the restoration of my airplane, a 1946 Taylorcraft (aptly named Grace!). After much prayer and research, I selected a flight school and this fall moved to Arlington, Washington to complete my flight training with Mission Aviation Training Academy (MATA).

The Call

“How did you get here?” you might ask. Primarily by God’s grace and patience, and by a series of events throughout my life. An interest in aviation has been a thread in my story from the time I was a little girl, mesmerized watching small planes doing aerobatics over a grass runway. God gives us each unique interests and abilities and that He can and does use them for His purposes. In 2010 a friend introduced me to the field of mission aviation and it was a light-bulb moment of seeing God bring together my passions for serving through mission work, international cultures/travel, and flying. How fascinating would that be to fly all over the world and support God’s Kingdom work?! There is a great need for pilots willing to serve the hard-to-reach places and people and share God’s love with them. My heart longs to do this, so taking this step of faith to train full-time is a natural outflow of obedience to where God is leading me.

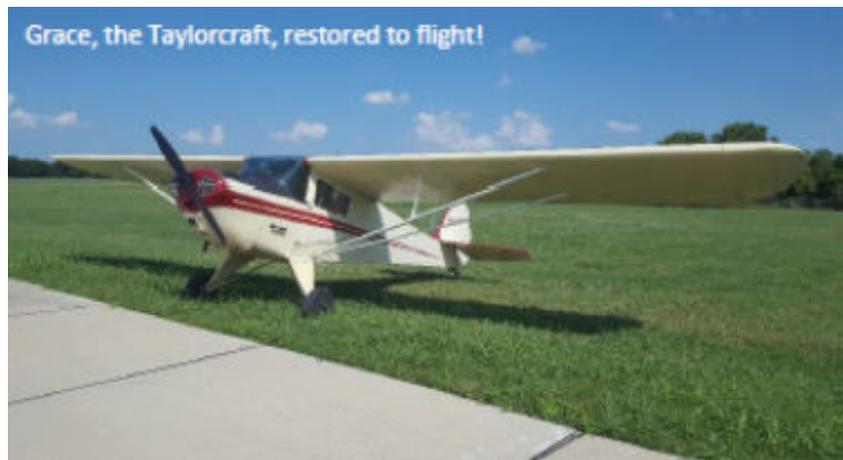
The Journey

What does it take to become a missionary pilot? There are multiple faith-based organizations that employ air transportation to support spreading the gospel message. Requirements for service in this capacity include commercial pilot certification with instrument rating, minimum flight hours of experience, and certification as an aircraft mechanic. Thus far, I have a private pilot certificate with some mechanic experience, and am currently working on the instrument rating at MATA. Lots of training still lay ahead!

Your Role

Who wants to go on an adventure by themselves?! I’ve gone on plenty of adventures but those in which I have been supported and surrounded by great friends and community have been the most fulfilling.

What grander adventure is there than setting out to do the Kingdom work to which you are called while propelled by the prayers of God’s people?! If you are getting this letter it is because at some point along the way you have expressed interest in what I’m doing and where I’m going and have encouraged me to trek this path. To be successful and have the greatest eternal impact, I know that I cannot go this way alone. Therefore, I invite you to join me by praying over my journey!



My goal going forward will be to send out a regular newsletter with training progress updates, praises and specific prayer requests. If at any point you no longer want to receive updates, please let me know.

Prayers

Please pray for a sharp mind and memory retention as I study for the instrument rating written exam!

Blessings on you and yours this holiday season!

Michelle Craig

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C/O MATA
P.O. Box 3655
Arlington, WA 98223

Should you feel led to do so, financial support may be sent directly to the school, with reference to my name, and it will be added to my student flight account.

Pilot Progress

Our Pilot group had a great November as we continued our UP, IN, and OUT rhythms in learning to imitate Jesus as his disciples. We practiced UP by worshiping together at our gathers, IN by processing the biblical idea of being fruitful and our relationship with work with one another, and OUT by serving one Saturday morning at Mission Arlington. We even had a family Thanksgiving dinner party with great food and beverages. But we don't have parties just for the sake of having a party. Yes, it helps further build relationships within the group, but this will be an essential practice once our leaders launch missional communities next year. Dinner parties are a safe, non-threatening way to invite friends, who might be on the fence about coming to church, to get to know believers and non-believers in a fun atmosphere. And we actually imitate Jesus in this practice! That is what one definition of discipleship is all about – becoming the person Jesus would be if he were you.

We will continue to worship, grow, serve, and party together because that is what we know Jesus did in the gospels. We will have a Christmas party in December as well as fun get-togethers for the guys and gals. These practices are what turned a miniscule movement into the dominant population in the Roman Empire. This is what being a Family on Mission is all about!

December Special Offerings

by Sheri Quick, Mission and Evangelism Team



Our church supports two special offerings during the month of December. One is to Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services (PCHAS). The other is the Christmas Joy Offering, which goes

directly to Grace Presbytery. Offering envelopes can be found outside the sanctuary or chapel, or you may designate on your check which offering you are supporting.

Our church continually supports PCHAS, but especially at Christmas. During the evening Christmas Eve services at our church, the offering will benefit

PCHAS. To find out more about PCHAS, visit www.pchas.org. You could also speak to Marge and Bob Dawson, our PCHAS ambassadors, about this very worthy organization which supports many children and families in a variety of ways in the state of Texas.



**Presbyterian Children'sSM
Homes and Services**
of Texas and Louisiana

A Presbyterian tradition for almost 70 years, the Christmas Joy Offering is one of four special offerings supported by our church. Three of these are designated by the General Assembly to provide congregations direct ways of supporting specific causes that help those in need.

The receipts from the Joy Offering are distributed equally to the Board of Pensions for assistance programs and to the National Ministries of the General Assembly Council to support Presbyterian racial/ethnic education. To view a brief video about the Christmas Joy Offering, visit www.pcusa.org/cjoffering.

Financial Peace University



What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you had no house payment? What if your kid(s) college(s) were paid for? What if you could retire with peace? What if you could GIVE more than you've ever been able to give? What if you were debt-free, investing, and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class, Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future, regardless of where you are in life.

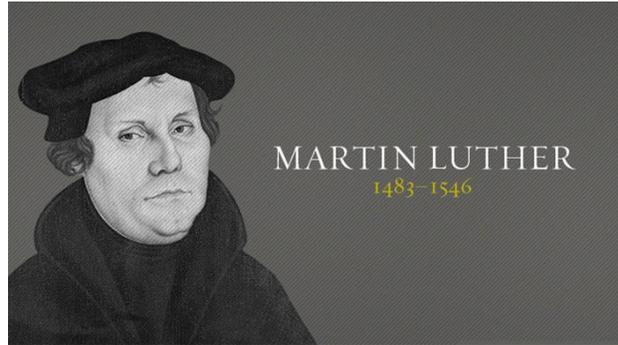
If you're interested in learning more about the class, contact Katina or James Gifford: 817-565-3835 or katinap84@aol.com. FPCA is offering the class on Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., January 13 to March 10, 2018. If you would like sign up, go to <https://fpu.com/1051680> or ask James or Katina to help you!

**Childcare will be available upon request. Classes will be held in the parlor at FPCA.

This Changed Everything

500 Years of the Reformation - Film Series

- What:** A 6-week documentary film class
- When:** 9:45 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 11
- Where:** Fellowship Hall
- Each Week:** 30 minutes of film, 30 minutes of questions and discussion.

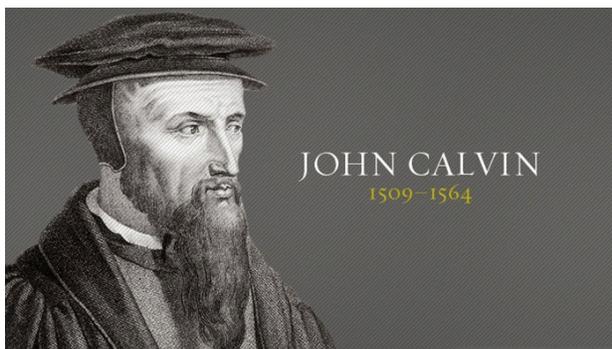


Why Should I Care About the Reformation?

from the companion guide

“The Reformation is more than a fascinating period of history - it significantly impacted the formation of Western civilization. The questions reformers raised remain critical for the church today. Like the reformers, we must still discern what or who is our ultimate authority. We continue to seek understanding about what it means to be saved by grace through faith, even when we know that faith without works is dead. We persist in debating the meaning of baptism and communion, the role of Scripture and of the clergy, and the definition of the true church. We continue to struggle with the relationship between church and state. This series is not only a journey into our past but also an essential exercise for discerning how we are to live as Christians in a divided church.”

from Pastor Rich



I am excited to dig into a bit more of Reformation history, because this documentary film, recently aired on PBS, is both informative and spiritually edifying. I believe this film series can help us think about what genuine reform can look like in the Church today. There are spiritual, theological, psychological, and sociological forces that shape opinions today in ways that are similar to the dynamic forces of the sixteenth century: ecclesiastical power,

political intrigue, the printing press, and a populace hungry for reform and truth. I believe this will whet our appetite for growing and reforming as followers of Jesus Christ, and will prepare us for going deeper with the Lord during Lent. Bring a friend, and start a fruitful discussion! Please consider joining us for this 6-week adventure into the 500-year movement that changed everything.

This Month



Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study group meets every Wednesday morning at 7:00 a.m. in the parlor. The current study is the book of Deuteronomy. Men of all ages meet and enjoy great fellowship and a prayer session. All men are invited to join this study.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Monday Night Bible study is open to all women. The group does not meet in December; the next meeting is at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 15, in the parlor.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Men and women of all ages are invited to meet in the Bride's Room every Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Music Ministries

Chancel Choir

This is the primary worship leadership ensemble for the 11:00 service. The choir also sings for special services around Christmas and Holy Week. It is more than just a great choir, it is a caring fellowship. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. *Nursery care is provided during rehearsals.*

Ring of Praise Handbell Ensemble

This intergenerational handbell group rehearses Wednesday evenings from 6:15 until 7:15 p.m. If you are interested in ringing, please contact Russell Farnell (fpcamusic@yahoo.com or 817-274-8286).

Agape (Youth) Choir

During the school year, this group of youth in grades 6 to 12 meets on Sunday, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m., in the choir room.

Children's Music Ministries

The children's choirs meet from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. on Sundays during the school year. Children ages 4 (when school starts) through grade 5 participate in activities including music/singing and bells/chimes, instruments, and listening activities. There are two sections, divided by age, and both participate in the 11:00 worship service twice per year, usually in December and April.



Church Leadership

Deacon Meeting

Thursday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m., the Diaconate meets in the parlor to oversee the Congregational Care, Hospitality, and Fellowship ministries.

Team Meeting Night

Thursday, December 7, at 6:45 p.m., all teams meet for worship in the chapel with subsequent gathering into respective teams for ministry planning and coordination.

Session Meeting

Thursday, December 21, at 7:00 p.m., the Session meets in the parlor to oversee the ministry of the church. The work of the Diaconate, church administration, and all Discipleship, Worship, Facility Management, and Mission and Evangelism ministries will be discussed.

Discipleship



Library Team

The library team works the first Wednesday of each month, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome. No particular skill is required, the work is easy, and we always have a good time as we process books to be added to our inventory. If you would like to be involved in library work but cannot come at that evening time, please contact Sandy Thomlinson and special daytime work sessions can be arranged.



Fellowship

Happy Quilters

This group meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. to quilt, sew, knit, crochet, embroider, and just enjoy being together. Bring your project and join in!

Saints Alive!

Church seniors will meet for a potluck lunch on Thursday, December 21, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a casserole, salad, or dessert and enjoy a fun and interesting afternoon.

Contact Bev Koch (817-261-3202) for details.

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Deadline for the January issue of The News is December 15!

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns: Esther Albright, Yvonne Babb, Elaine Bahn, David Boice, Debbie Boice, Shirley Bragg, James (Andrew) Bridges, Edna Collins, Lee Carol Copeland, Tommy and Kathryn Copeland and family, Laura and Moses Duffney, Tom and Bobbie Fowler, Lila Glenn, David Goff, Jack Gray, Andrew Hydock, Claudia Johnson, Tim Karnes, Bob Koch, Pat May, Allen Miller, J. Fred Miller, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Cosme Pacot, Jim L. Quick, Aileigh Rodriguez, Albert Ross, Kyle Terwilliger, Donna Vickers, Karl Winter, and Mary Jane Wright.

Prayers for our family serving in the armed forces: Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, Austin Curran, Eric Dill, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, Mike Mancini, Jack Murtha, Stephen O'Neil Sosa, Colin Peden, Jason Polk, Ryan Powell, Ryan Regalado, Christopher Young, and Robbie Wallace.



Pray for our homebound members.

Pray for those who do not know Christ!

Please contact Pastor Rich McDermott at the church office at 817-274-8286. For questions about specific concerns listed above, please contact Juanice Young at juanicey@gmail.com or 817-794-5626.