

The Unforeseen
Reversal

YOUTH & FAMILY

CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING—We will have a socially distanced Christmas caroling to some of our shut-ins on Sunday night, December 13th. We will meet at the YAC at 5:30 pm to divide up. Family groups will provide their own transportation and stay together socially distanced from other family groups as we carol. Bring your Christmas outfits, your jingle bells and your Christmas cheer!

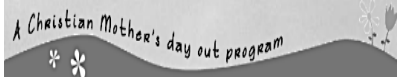
WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:30-7:15 PM CLASS ROTATION:
12/16 = Children's Nativity and Caroling (Aud.)
12/23 = NO CLASSES
12/30 = NO CLASSES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*Children's Church is available during the 10:30 am service.
The 2 year old class will be during the whole service.
The 3-5 year old class begins **AFTER** communion.*

The Children's Place

If you would like more info on TCP, please call:
940-627-1912, X40 for
TCP Director, Kristin Hahn



Don't forget to visit the DCOC Young Families Facebook page for our family devotionals that are posted on Sunday and Wednesday. Today's lesson is:
Armor of God

CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/13 Linda Thompson
12/14 Sonia Oxford
12/17 Randy Davis
12/17 A. J. Redder
12/18 Collin Schneider
12/18 Sandy Schneider
12/19 Jim Lewis
12/19 Erma Thompson
12/19 Nick Williams

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/15 Michael & Lisa Shuttlesworth
12/18 Rod & Rachel Bonham



We are so glad you chose to be with us today. Join us in our calling to unite people in our community and around the globe to pursue the mission of God. For more information on our family, check us out on the web at www.decaturchurchofchrist.com

December 13, 2020

Come Let Us Sing / Psalm 95
#153 Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down
Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

WELCOME

#797 Lord We Come Before Thee Now
Here I Am To Worship

**COMMUNION THOUGHTS
PRAYER FOR BREAD**

#364 Come Share The Lord

PRAYER FOR CUP

#364 Come Share The Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Psalm 34 / Magnify The Lord With Me
Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)
Away In A Manger

SERMON

#996 O Holy Night
SHEPHERD'S PRAYER/ DISMISSAL

WORSHIP
Sunday 9 AM
Sunday 10:30 AM

DEVOTIONAL
Wednesday 6:30 PM
(See Rotation Schedule)



Prayer Requests

- Sympathy extended to **Kelly Jones & family** in the passing of her mother, Peggy Turney this past Thursday. Services are pending at this time.
- **Mary Burkett** has recently been put on hospice and is not doing well.
- **Russ Hamilton** will be having eye surgery on Dec. 22nd to remove scar tissues on his retina. Prayers for a safe surgery and quick healing are appreciated.
- **Beverly Ross** is cancer free!! She is home recovering well from surgery and appreciates all your prayers.
- **Pat & Richard Kimball** are thankful for the prayers in recent weeks following her father's passing.
- **Tonya Hamilton's** sister, Kim Stuckey, is doing well with little improvements every day.
- **Patsy Howell** is still in rehab at Stagecoach while **Willard** is at Governor's Ridge.
- **Russ Hamilton's** father, James Hamilton, is slowly improving & weaning off oxygen.
- Please continue prayers for our church family (and extended family) that are currently dealing with illnesses and health concerns, especially **Jim & Guinette Lewis'** daughter, Marilyn Shingler, and **Sunny & Barbara Coleman**.

Please Pray For...

Betty Atkins – Patsy & Willard Howell – Billy Ince – William Leonard – Lynn Long – Devonna Paul - Cheryl Polley - Hanna Stetler - Erma Thompson - Faye Whitaker – Mary Dunn – Mary Wilson - Mary Wright – Mary Basgall, Wanda Harp's sister – Ken Bonham, Rod Bonham's dad - Darrel Boyd, Sonny Prince's son-in-law – Mike Brown, Randi Seigler's dad - Judy Camp, Mary Dunn's sister – Wade Kirby, Mary Mays' father - Knox Lowe, B. D. Lowe's brother – Sherrill Patton, Merle Foster's daughter - Alexis Taylor, Bob Rheinfeldt's niece - Willie Hayden, Joe Gillespie's friends' son – Cristal Rodriguez, Adrian Tapia's friend – Lucas Brown, Sharon Hart's great nephew.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

CANCER TREATMENT

Charles Harp – Bob Hussey – Donald Camp, Mary Dunn's brother-in-law - **Aiden Cross,** Lyle Hart's 10-yr. old nephew - **Judy Dunlap,** Joyce Yates's sister - **Heston Goggins,** young son of friends of the Hicks & Vann Families - **Nina Griffin,** Clayton Adams' great aunt - **Tim McGar,** friend of the Niblett's – **Martha Pierce,** Becky Samstag's sister - **Geneva Ridgeway,** Lynn Long's sister-in-law.

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2020

Sunday Morning Worship - Continue with 2 Sunday morning services. Children's Church (Ages 2-5) & Nursery (Ages 0-2) options are available for our 2nd service only.

Wednesday Night Class Rotation - Begins at 6:30 pm

(12/16) – Children's Nativity & Caroling (Aud.)
 (12/23 & 12/30) – NO CLASSES (Holiday Break)

LifeGroups – We do not plan to have LifeGroups at this time.

-TO OUR VISITORS-

We are so happy to have you here! We would love for you to fill out a card so we may better serve you. The visitor cards can be found on a clipboard on the table in the back of the auditorium. Thank you for being our guest today!

OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AUDIO / VISUAL - We need volunteers to run the sound board and computer during each service on Sunday's. Please get with Shelly Reeves ASAP. 817-992-2564.

W.A.R.M. NEEDS CANNED FOODS – Drop offs can be made at church office M-Th (8-4) or at the South side of WARM building, 300 N. Trinity St. Decatur.

LIVE THANKFULLY- A local outreach is collecting food for the next two weeks to distribute to wise county residents in need. There are a couple opportunities in which to serve: *Party with a Purpose – (Today) Dec.13th @ 5pm to box up foods. *Send money to: Live Thankfully Wise County / 2250 S FM 51 Suite 800 / Decatur / TX / 76234

FOODS NEEDED: Healthy Cereal-Granola Bars-Muffin & Bread Mix-Biscuit & Pancake Mix **Canned goods:** Soups-Spaghetti Os-Ravioli-Tuna-Salmon-Chicken-Vienna Sausages-Vegetables- Beans-Fruit-Spaghetti Sauce-Applesauce-Peanut Butter-Grape & Strawberry Jelly **Boxed goods:** Stuffing-Rice-Instant Potatoes-Pasta-Beans-Mac-n-Cheese-Ramen Noodles-Peanut Butter & Cheese Crackers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARTER BLOOD DRIVE – Yolanda with Carter BloodCare is in the North Foyer **TODAY** from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm to register people for the Blood Drive that will take place the following week (December 20th) from 10am-2pm. Please make plans to sign up.



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THE CHILDREN'S PLACE - is having a Christmas Fundraiser/Auction happening **this week** to help support the school. Auction will close at 7 pm **tomorrow** evening. If anyone would like more information or have interest in bidding on an item, please contact The Children's Place office at (940) 627-1912 ext. 40 to speak with Kristin Hahn or Ashley Buchanan or visit the TCP Facebook page.

TOYS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE– ends **TODAY** Wise Foundation Ministry will be collecting new toys of \$10 or less and school supplies for the children of Mexico **TODAY**. Toys and school supplies can be left in the box behind the counter in the North foyer entrance. If you have a question regarding- please see Adrian or Maria Tapia.



BABY CRIB FOR GIFTS – There is a decorated baby crib in the North Foyer to shower **Miles & Lyndsey Vann** & their new baby boy coming the end of December. Visit www.babylist.com/baby-lyndsey-vann for gift registry.

GIFTS – There are wedding shower, baby shower, and a couple graduation gifts waiting to be picked up in the North foyer. Please take a moment to check if one is for you.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS -Wednesday's, @ 10:00 am in the Family Room. All ladies are invited to join. If you have any questions, please call Shirley Ross 627-5335.

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9 AM Worship

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10:30 AM Worship

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Wednesday

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Offering

Check out our "Decatur Church of Christ Members" page on Facebook for family updates and live sermons.

FAMILY MATTERS

COMMUNION FOCUS

9 AM 10:30 AM

12/13	Ian Ritchey	Ian Ritchey
12/20	Miles Vann	Miles Vann
12/27	TBD	TBD