

## Afflicting the Comfortable

### YOUTH & FAMILY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:30-7:15 PM CLASS ROTATION:  
12/23, 12/30, 1/6 = NO CLASSES  
1/13 = Begin weekly classes for adults, youth and children

### 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

*A Christian Mother's day out program*



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

12/21 Kennedy Brooks  
12/23 Linda Thompson  
12/24 William Leonard  
12/26 Lori Lowe

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/22 Braden & Kayla Ritchey



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](http://www.decaturchurchofchrist.com)

December 20, 2020

Shout To The Lord

### WELCOME

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship  
#997 O Come, All Ye Faithful  
#1001 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

### COMMUNION THOUGHTS PRAYER FOR BREAD

We Fall Down

### PRAYER FOR CUP

We Fall Down

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#167 Hosanna  
#1028 O Holy Night! (verses 1 & 3)

### SERMON

#1018 Joy To The World

### SHEPHERD'S PRAYER/ DISMISSAL

WORSHIP  
Sunday 9 AM  
Sunday 10:30 AM

DEVOTIONAL  
Wednesday 6:30 PM  
(See Rotation Schedule)



# Prayer Requests

- Doris Russel, who is the wife of the preacher at the Cottdale Church of Christ (Dan Russel), just found out she has ovarian cancer. Prayers are requested.
- Prayers for the Jones & Turney family after the passing of **Kelly Jones'** mother, Peggy Turney. Services are pending at this time.
- **Mary Burkett** has recently been put on hospice and is not doing well.

- Prayers for **Glenda Holt** as she is recovering from hip surgery due to a fall last week.
- Sympathy is extended to **Patsy Howell** and family with the passing of **Willard Howell** on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Graveside services were held at the Oaklawn Cemetery on Friday.
- **Barbara York's** sister-in-law, Betty Oliver, passed away Wednesday. The family would be encouraged by your prayers. Information regarding visitation and/or graveside is pending at this time.
- **Richard Kimball's** mother, Jo Kimball, had a stroke last Sunday and is still doing tests. She has regained her speech and her breathing is good. She is 99 years old and lives @ Residences at Senior Care Center in Bridgeport. Prayers for a speedy recovery are appreciated for Jo on behalf of the Kimball family.
- **Russ Hamilton** will be having eye surgery on this Tuesday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> to remove scar tissues on his retina. Prayers for a safe surgery and quick healing are appreciated.
- **Beverly Ross** is grateful for all your prayers as she recovers from surgery.
- 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 – Vade 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

### EXPECTANT MOTHERS

**Lyndsey Vann** (Dec – boy) – **Ashley Buchanan** (March – girl)

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> service only.

**Wednesday Night Class Rotation - Begins at 6:30 pm**  
(12/23, 12/30, 1/6) – NO CLASSES (Holiday Break)

1/13 – Begin weekly classes for adults, youth and children  
**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CARTER BLOOD DRIVE** – is Today from 10am-2pm. The BloodCare bus will be parked on the South side parking lot of the church building. Thank you for volunteering your time and priceless donation.



Wishing everyone a very safe, warm, and blessed Christmas.

Jesus is the reason  
for the  
Season

**LIVE THANKFULLY** – was a great success thanks to those that volunteered their time, gave financially and were in prayer for this event. With a goal of 615 boxes to fill they were able to surpass that # with 830!

**NEW ARRIVAL** - Congratulations to Tyler & Jaclyn White on the safe arrival of their baby boy, Easton Loyd, on December 11, 2020. Proud grandparents (Papa D & MomMom) are Dwayne & Lisa Hicks.



**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](http://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.

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9 AM Worship

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10:30 AM Worship

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Wednesday

\$15,524

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

12/20 Miles Vann Miles Vann  
12/27 Lehn Brooks Lehn Brooks  
1/3 Jody Adams Jody Adams