



November 6, 2022

Worship Times	
Sunday Class	9:30 AM
Sunday Worship	10:25-11:45 AM
Sunday Evening	6 PM
Wednesday Night Classes	7:00 PM

### Today ~ Life Group Sunday

**9:30 am**~Bible Classes

**10:25 am**~Worship Service~Auditorium & Chapel  
(Attended nursery available during morning worship)

**No evening worship at the building today**

### Remembering in Prayer

- Freida Gist
- Bob Muncy recovering from heart valve replacement surgery
- Betty Avent has been placed on hospice care at the Legacy. Brenda Paschel (her daughter) is asking for prayers for Betty and the entire family during this difficult stage
- The many families grieving loss of loved ones, including Wendy Collier, Jeff Lewter, Jane Eller, and the Williams/Odell families
- Our brothers and sisters in Ukraine

### Welcome New Member

We welcome Dan Lough to our family here at University. Dan has recently moved here from Corpus Christi. His address is:

9 Hospital Drive, #321  
Canyon, TX 79015  
Phone: 361-876-8852

### Save the Date for Ladies Retreat



Gals from junior high, high school, college, adult & beyond are invited to our congregational 2023 Ladies Retreat "**God Winks!**" Friday, **January 13th** and Saturday **January 14th** at High Plains Retreat Center. Check your email for more info, but mark your calendars for a time to get to know each other and glorify God.

### Nega Baby Shower November 13!

Join us for a Baby Shower celebration next Sunday, November 13, for Leah & Jeremy Nega, from 2:30-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Gift selections are available at Target and Amazon.

### Prayer Update from Kristin Vincent

An update on my sister is that she comes home from MD Anderson this week and will continue her chemo pill in Lubbock for the time being. She feels all the prayers and we are very grateful!

**Monday Lunch** returns this week! Thanks to everyone who serves and brings desserts!

### Student News

Our **Nexus Youth Rally** will be at Bell Avenue this Sunday! The van will leave at 3:30 and return around 7:30. There will ALSO be a viewing of a virtual presentation by LCU in our HS room from 6:30-8. A \$500 scholarship will be given to future LCU students for those that register and attend.

Chris and I will be in Lubbock for a conference Monday so we will NOT have **Monday Night Devo** this week.

We will serve **FillWithHope** this Tuesday. Van leaves at 6:15, return around 8. Bring money to eat/dessert after.

**Study Hall/Open Gym** is Wednesday at 6, **Huddles** at 7.

**Girl's Devo** is Thursday at 7 pm in the high school room.

Central is hosting a **Girl's Conference** next Saturday and Sunday (12th & 13th). Rides and further plans will be made in GroupMe.

Angel Tree tags are in the foyer. You can read more about this program and additional details on our upcoming events in this week's newsletter! ---Chris

### Buff Notes

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

The lyrics above are known as the Doxology. What does that mean? Doxology is a Greek word that roughly translates, "to speak Honor" or "to speak Glory." For whatever reason, I feel like growing up I heard this short song sung often. Now I don't feel I hear it as much. I woke up several days this week with these words in my head. Which led me to research where it came from. What we sing is actually just the 14<sup>th</sup> and final stanza of a much longer hymn titled "Morning Hymn" which was written by the Anglican Bishop Thomas Ken. The full song has some powerful lyrics, if you would like to see the Lyrics to "Morning Hymn" you can find them on our website ([buffsforchrist.com/buffnotes](http://buffsforchrist.com/buffnotes))

Thomas Ken had high hopes for his Morning Hymn, He thought that every Christian should begin and end their day with this song. What a wonderful practice this would be for us. I encourage you this week to wake up each morning and go to bed each evening Speaking Praise, Glory, and Honor to God. Start the day with the 7<sup>th</sup> stanza, "*May I like you in God delight, Have all day long my God in sight, Perform like you my Maker's will, O may I never more do ill.*" and end the day with the stanza 14<sup>th</sup> stanza, "*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*" ---Chance

## Daily Bible Reading Schedule ~ November 2022

**Sunday:** John 5

**Monday:** Psalms 126-128

**Tuesday:** Proverbs 26

**Wednesday:** John 6

**Thursday:** John 7

**Friday:** John 8

**Saturday:** John 9

## Birthdays/Anniversaries ~ November 2022

**Sunday:** Lori Bandy, Phil Haynes, R. Renner

**Monday:** Hank Holt

**Tuesday:** Amy Stephenson

**Wednesday:** John Blundell, Rhonda Holcombe

**Friday:** Noah McCarter (1!)

**Saturday:** Zoey Henley

## Attendance for week of October 30, 2022

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....203

Sunday Morning Worship.....303

Sunday Evening Worship.....n/a

Wednesday Night.....160

## Offering for week of October 30, 2022

Offering.....\$13,301.77

Budget.....\$15,137.00

Average to Date.....\$16,144.07

India.....\$1,375.00

Special Missions.....\$270.00

Ukraine.....\$150.00

## Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class November

November 9: Diane Thurman

November 16: Janet Crossland

November 30: Terri Nickson

## Thanksgiving Holiday Church Schedule

Wednesday, November 23rd, 7 pm, DEVO only (no classes)

Sunday, November 27th, classes and morning worship as regularly scheduled.

## Monday Lunch Schedule for November & December

November 7, 14 and 28

December 5 only

## 5th Wednesday Singing ~ November 30

We will plan to have our 5th Wednesday Singing in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 30. There will be NO Bible classes, as we will all be together to worship with one another in song



**“And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.” Hebrews 11:6 ESV**

## Ongoing Health Concerns/Recovery

(For updates/changes, please notify the church office)

Candi Burlingame	Eleanor Ford	Danny Allen
Dean Butcher	Gwen Moreland	Judy West
Elaine Neill	Jonny Simmons	Rick Upton
Chrissy Warren	DL Harguess	Roger Senter
Ludene Grush	Maureen White	Linda Allen
Dorothy Thomas		

## Care Home Residents

- Bobby Speer, Hudson House, rm 1
- Irma Holt, Conner Place, rm 122
- Betty Avent, Legacy Rehab & Living
- Annis Patton, Sky West, rm 15

## Friends and Family

- Rick Hales (son of Mary Jo)
- Former member Dale Frazier-mild stroke
- Bettye Casey (sister of Mary Stephens)
- Dee Culbert (Lance's father)
- Susan Zouzalik (Kristin Vincent's sister)
- Keith West (friend of WT student Josh Brown)
- Scott Graves (Richard & Georgia's son)
- JD Smith (former member)
- Tammy Smith (DL & Ruth's daughter)
- Jim Little (Amy Assiter's father)
- Brandi Pacheco (Renee Boehning's sister)
- Shellie/John Coughran (parents/Tara Simmons)
- Carla Vest (friend of Chris & Holly Cromeens)
- Kensey Thompson (friend of Chrissy Warren)
- Bobby/Sue Goodwin (parents/Jennifer Douglass)
- Jennifer Hataway (Elaine Neill's daughter)
- Annis Patton's daughter, Marsha
- Michael Randazzo (Eleanor's great grandson)
- Ben Shields (son of Brenda Davis)

## Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes

Mark Lytal, Room 30/31, *Living in Jesus*

David Lough, Fellowship Hall, *My Favorite Bible Stories*

Val Stone, Auditorium, *The book of Mark*

Dirk Nelson, Room 32/33, *Are we Fulfilling the Great Commission?*

Various Teachers, Ladies Class, *The Jesus Touch*

## Wednesday Night Adult Bible Classes

Jerry Lawlis, *A Wide Open Heart-2nd Corinthians*, FH

J Fulton, *The 5 Love Languages*, Chapel

Jeremy Reid, *How to Read the Bible* (Discussion), Room 30/31

November 9, Dion Rebstock, Ladies Class,

*You Can Trust God to Write your Story*

## Looking Ahead ~ December/Holiday Schedule

{subject to change}

Sunday, December 18: No worship changes

Sunday, December 25: Morning worship at 10:25 ONLY

Wednesday, December 28: Devotional ONLY

Sunday, January 1, 2023: Morning worship at 10:25 ONLY