

Family News and Prayer Requests

CHARLES SURFACE is home but is very weak and not able to walk very well. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

EVELYN WALKER fell recently and has a lot of bruises. She also received 14 stitches below her left eye. She is at home recovering.

DALE YATES continues to recover slowly each day at home from a serious respiratory infection.

ANN BABB is in the Christian Care Center in Mesquite. Her address is: Morehouse Room 107, Christian Care, 1000 Wiggins Parkway, Mesquite, Texas 75150.

RON CONE received a good report from his cardiologist last Monday. He is home and is currently doing well.

JOE FRIANT spent the night in the hospital last Sunday with kidney issues and a mild bowel obstruction. They released him the next day only for him to return to the emergency room with the same symptoms on Wednesday, December 21. He is now home with medication.

MARGARET CRAWFORD continues to recover from covid.

Treva Huffman's granddaughter, AMANDA, had her baby, Dominique, last Wednesday, which is 3 months premature. The baby weighs only 3.5 lbs. Another granddaughter, **SAVANNAH** had her father-in-law pass away suddenly last Wednesday.

Also, keep in your prayers those who might be alone for the holidays.

PLEASE NOTE: Concerning the prayer lists below, all names will be removed at the end of the year. A new request will be required for any name to appear after that time. Forms to do so are available at the table in the back.

Please continue to pray for all of those on both prayer lists.

Other News and Notes

NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT — details will be given today during service.

SUNNY GLEN PICK-UP: January 10/11. Requested are tomato sauce, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, OTC cold meds, Pepto Bismol, Vick's Vapor Rub.

Prayer List

Members: Ron Cone, Billy Ann Dudley, Dorothy Shreves, Jessie Braune, Pat Pfuntner, Sam Collette, Fred Olsick, Suzanne Hamilton, Lisa O'Sullivan.

Relatives & Friends: Michael Friant (Joe & Pat's son, stroke), Richard & Sondra Williams (Charles' sister/brother-in-law, health issues), Sandy Bliss (Linda's husband, heart issues), Joan Olcott (friend of the ladies class, heart problems), Carol Ellis (friend of the Friants), Maxine Wilson (Gary's mother, weak/various health problems), Dorothy Hughes (various health issues), Wendi Gines niece, Alyssa (type 1 diabetes), Calvin Gill (Fred's nephew, terminally ill), Ann Myra (Jackie's daughter-in-law's mother, lung cancer), Helen Thompson (Brennan's grandmother, hospice), BB Stanfield (Mike's father, hospice), Marilyn Comte (Jackie Ort's sister, Alzheimer's)



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Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class 10:00 am

Sunday AM Worship 11:00 am

Sunday PM Worship 1:30 pm

- A potluck meal occurs on the second Sunday of each month
- On other Sundays, the fellowship hall is available between services for a brown bag lunch, if desired.

Tuesday Ladies Class 10:00 am

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 pm

- Visitors are our honored guests.

Sunday and Wednesday services and bible studies are streamed live on YouTube.



Welcome Visitors:

Please sign a visitor card and drop in the collection plate.

A nursery is available in the back next to the water cooler, and is attended on request.

A warm welcome awaits you at all of our services!

MINISTER'S MESSAGE



Culturally Connected

In 1 Corinthians 5, Paul issues his strongest admonition to the Corinthian church. He is taking issue with the fact that there is a man in the congregation who is carrying on an inappropriate relationship with his father's wife. Instead of them mourning over this man and his choices as they should have, Paul says that they are rather "puffed up" over the matter. When considering what we know about the atrocious culture of the city of Corinth, what we find is that this church was a *culturally connected church*.

Is it wrong for the Church to be culturally connected? Or should the Church always be counter-culture? We are culturally connected in the sense that we have things like a website, live streaming on YouTube, and other things. However, there are certain things in which Church cannot be connected to our culture. In theory, it is not wrong for the Church to go along with culture. However, if it is a case like in the Corinthian church, we cannot be. In this country, much of our culture dictates that alcohol abuse is to be considered normal, abortion is a viable option, same-sex relationships are an alternative lifestyle, we can be re-assigned which gender we want to identify as, and more. In these areas, we cannot be culturally connected. We are told in the Bible that we are to stand out as being different from the world (1 Pet. 2:9; Jas. 4:4). And so when we think about moral issues such as the ones I listed, we ought to take the stance that the apostles did in Acts 5:29 when they said that "we ought to obey God rather than men."

-Brennan

Sermon Topics:

10:00 AM BIBLE CLASS: Romans

11:00 AM SERMON: "For Unto Us A Child Is Born"

1:30 PM LESSON: Judging Others (Matt. 7:1-6)

Worship services are streamed live on YouTube

December 25, 2022

Privileged to Serve

Announcements	Daryl Taylor
Song Leader	Charles Boren
Prayer	Mark Perkins
Scripture	<i>Matthew 20:18-19</i>
Communion	Terry Schroeder
Sermon	Brennan Hooper
Closing Prayer	Jacob Ulbricht
Video	Jacob Ulbricht

Assignments
for both
Sunday
services are
the same

(If you cannot serve, please notify Charles Boren at 210 882-0961)

Others Who Serve

Business Chairman (2022):	Terry Schroeder
Assignments:	Charles Boren
Visitor Cards (4th Sunday):	Ollie Cary

Last Week's Record:

	Present
Sunday morning bible class	31
Sunday morning worship	47
Sunday afternoon worship	19
Wednesday night class	23
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$2,079

Answer to Last Week's Question: What were the three gifts presented to Jesus by Wise Men from the east? *Gold, frankincense & myrrh* (Matt 2:11)

This Week's Bible Question: Where was Jesus raised after Jesus' family returned from their escape to Egypt?