

## Family News and Prayer Requests

**CHARLES SURFACE** continues to do well. His son, **JOHN**, who had some heart issues of his own, was in the hospital undergoing tests, but is now home.

**DALE YATES** continues to recover from a serious respiratory infection.

**ANN BABB** is in the Christian Care Center in Mesquite and is doing fine. We do not have a room number for her as of yet.

**MARGARET CRAWFORD** has covid. So her scheduled cardioversion was cancelled and rescheduled for the first part of January.

Please continue to remember Fred Olsick's nephew, **KALVIN GILL**, Jackie Ort's daughter-in-law's mother, **ANN MYRA**, Brennan Hooper's grandmother, **HELEN THOMPSON**, and Mike Stanfield's dad, **BB STANFIELD**, who are all on hospice care.

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

**TODAY FOLLOWING OUR AFTERNOON SERVICE:** There will be a meeting for review and input on the 2023 budget. All members are encouraged to attend.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT** — details later.

**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



### **Self-Denial**

One of the most difficult things for Christian people to practice is self-denial. Yet that is exactly what God expects of His people. The truth is that when we obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine (Rom. 6:17), we made a commitment to God to deny ourselves many of the pleasures in life. Jesus told His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me" (Lk. 9:23). In the parallel passage in Matthew, Jesus asked, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:26). To put it in our own terms, Jesus is asking, 'What good will it do you if you have the biggest house, the best cars, go on the best vacations, attend the best parties, go to weekend sporting events, or get the big promotion at work, if it means you'll wind up on the wrong side of judgement?'

That's pretty heavy stuff by Jesus. But it's exactly what He means. To make it even more difficult, our friends and neighbors are going to think we're crazy because we don't take part in every social event that's happening (1 Pet. 4:4). When we are totally committed to Christ, we'll make these sacrifices in order to serve our heavenly Father and in the end, it will be worth it all. Jesus also said, "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it." (Matt. 16:25)

-Brennan

### Sermon Topics

**10:00 AM BIBLE CLASS:** Romans

**11:00 AM SERMON:** Nehemiah's Prayer (Neh. 1)

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

Worship services are streamed live on YouTube

*December 18, 2022*

### Privileged to Serve

Announcements	Charles Boren
Song Leader	Joe Friant
Prayer	Jacob Ulbricht
Scripture	<i>1 Corinthians 1:18</i>
Communion	Ken Morris
Sermon	Brennan Hooper
Closing Prayer	Fred Olsick
Video	Zack Bennett

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 (3rd Sunday):	Adele McCoy and Suzanne Hamilton

### Last Week's Record:

	Present
Sunday morning bible class	32
Sunday morning worship	47
Sunday afternoon worship	25
Wednesday night class	16
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$1,542

**Answer to Last Week's Question:** Which book says: "Every man shall kiss his lips that giveth a right answer?" *Proverbs* (Proverbs 24:26 KJV)

**This Week's Bible Question:** What were the three gifts presented to Jesus by Wise Men from the east?