

“THE LORD BE MAGNIFIED”

(Psalm 40)

TODAY'S GREETERS: Greyson Waide & Luke Rehmel

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Doug Boyle)

NO TEEN CLASS TODAY

Please join the auditorium class.

WEDNESDAY PM - December 11th

Greeter

Nicholas Endicott

Song

Aaron Boyle

Scripture (1 Cor. 2:11-13)

Luke Rehmel

WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Greg Waide)

Daniel's Prophecies & God's Sovereignty

NO TEEN CLASS TONIGHT

Please join the auditorium class.

Fellowship Hall - Ladies Class (Fern Boyle)

Biblical Geography

BLAST Class - PreK - 6th (December 11th: Kay Scott)

NEXT SUNDAY - December 15th

Greeters

Rocky Gaisford & Darrell Senters

Announcements

Garry Osburn

Songleader

Alec Boyle

Scripture Reading/Prayer

Ron Scott

Lesson

TBD

Communion

Dan Biby

Closing Prayer

Garret Wyman

PM Songleader

3rd Sunday Singing

PM Prayer

Roger Gaddie

PM Lesson

N/A

ELDERS

**Elder of the Month - December*

Doug Boyle

**Greg Waide*

DEACONS

**Responsible for locking the building - December*

Tim Ford - Audio-Visual/Technology

**Roger Gaddie - Building/Communion Svc*

Tim Rehmel - Education

If you ever miss a robo-call from the church, you can hear the most recent message again by dialing: 1-877-333-9336.

PULPIT MINISTER - Ray Rose

SECRETARY - Jennifer Waide

Office Hours: Mon, 8:30-12:30; Wed - Fri, 8:30 to 4:30

Notary services are available in the office.



ALL SERVICES
INTERPRETED FOR

THE DEAF

SUNDAY

Bible Classes 9:30 am
AM Worship 10:30 am
PM Worship 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Boost Meal 5:30-6:30 pm
(During the school year)
Bible Study  7:00 pm

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IN EVERY THING GIVE THANKS

“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you” (1 Thessalonians 5:18). This statement Paul wrote to the church of Thessalonica is one that should be applied to our lives daily. During the holiday season, there is an emphasis on the need for being thankful. However, if we adopt the attitude Paul commanded, we will give thanks “in every thing,” at all times, and not just during Thanksgiving.

Notice that Paul admonished to “give thanks.” This term implies that God wants His children not only to feel thankful, but also to “express” gratitude and thanksgiving. Paul taught this same principle in writing to the church at Ephesus: “Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Ephesians 5:20). It will do us all good to “give” thanks to God through prayer.

By offering prayers of thanksgiving to God, we are reminded that we are dependent on God for all things. Every “good and perfect” gift is from God (James 1:17). Without His blessings upon our lives, we would have nothing. “For in him we live, and move, and have our being” (Acts 17:28). Every breath, every meal, every ray of sunshine is from His bountiful hand.

Further, consider that Paul instructed us to give thanks “in everything.” He did not teach that we should be thankful “for” everything. Certainly, we should not be thankful “for” gang violence, child abuse, broken homes or divorce. Nevertheless, Christians can learn to be thankful “in” all circumstances. For the Christian, there is always a “bright side.” In all circumstances, there is the quiet confidence and calm assurance that comes from knowing God and being close to Him. The Father has promised that He will never leave or forsake His children (Hebrews 13:5-6). Finally, notice from the text that being thankful is “the will of God in Christ Jesus.” Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount that “doing the Father’s will” is necessary to go to heaven: “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 7:21). “Doing” the Father’s will is vital! It is only by doing His will that we can enter into the kingdom of heaven. We might think that “doing the Father’s will” involves some “great” accomplishment that would dazzle others who heard of it. But Paul taught that simply being thankful in everything is part of doing God’s will.

In view of these thoughts, we should all realize the great importance of being thankful. If we have not been “giving thanks in everything,” then a change is in order. A day should not pass without every responsible person giving thanks to God for the countless blessings He provides.

—Mark Lindley, Ripley, TN
BulletinDigest.com



PRAYER LIST:

Ray Rose...His foot surgery went well on Friday. They installed five screws and a plate, and he can't putting any weight on it at all for two weeks.

Lavon Cook & Family.....Lavon's husband Lester passed away on Friday.

Zane Johnston.....She will be having surgery soon to remove two of her toes.

Connie Walker...She will have her third chemo treatment on Tuesday. That will be the halfway point, and they will do a scan soon to check progress.

Janice Hunter (Friend of Bill David & Connie Walker)...She recently had a kidney transplant, but it is looking like her body may be rejecting the new kidney.

Brandon McNaughton (Coworker of Travis Key)...His cancer has spread more than originally thought. He has also been developing blood clots.

Leni King (Daughter of Travis Key's coworker)...She will have an operation on Tuesday to remove the tumor. Then, her cancer treatments will be complete!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Jeanette Norton (Mother of Doug Boyle).....She is having financial difficulties.

Dennis Biby	LeAnna Colby	Vivian Durham
Roger Ediger	Tom Gaul	Mike Goodpasture
Eldon & Patsy Gritz	Mike Hager	Richard & Donnita Kliewer
Yee Kow Lee	Sam Lyons	Dwayne McLerran
Larry Miller	Daniel Osburn	Chris Strate
Leatha Summers	Connie Walker	Misty Walker

LADIES NIGHT OUT CHRISTMAS PARTY

This Tuesday, December 10th
6:00 pm, Fireside Room

Dirty Santa Gift Exchange
Bring a wrapped gift (\$5-\$10 limit)

Please bring finger foods and/or desserts.
There will be a hot chocolate bar & games!

This Saturday, Dec 14th

2:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

The Encouragement Ministry will be making gift baskets. Everyone is invited to help! Cookies and hot beverages will be served.

care & share Roger & Beth Gaddie

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD
(November 24-30)
Number of days: 183
Slips turned in: 32

SUN PM SCHEDULE:
TONIGHT
Devo in Fellowship Hall
Dec 15th - 3rd Sunday Singing
Dec 22nd - Ray Rose
Dec 29th - Doug Boyle

OUR RECORDS

Week of December 1, 2024

Bible Class.....	46
AM Worship.....	79
PM Worship.....	32
Contribution.....	\$3,393
Wed PM.....	47

MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

- MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:**
- Elio Vergara - Panama
 - Eduardo Bulnes
Baxter Institute, Honduras
 - Andrew Boyle
Memphis School of Preaching
 - Jonathan Crowell - World Bible Institute
 - Southern Africa Bible College
HBS
 - Garriott Road Prison Ministry
 - Lariat Creek Christian Camp
 - Future Teacher Training Camp

ORDER OF WORSHIP - Dec 8, 2024

- AM** ANNOUNCEMENTS - Dan Biby
ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Greg Waide
Romans 8:18-25
- SONGLEADER - Greyson Waide
- 153 **Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down**
- 77 **Glorify Thy Name**
- 42 **How Majestic Is Your Name**
- 31 **Be Still and Know**
- 484 **All In All**
- SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Alec Boyle
Psalm 40:16-17
- LESSON - Greg Waide
"The Lord Be Magnified"
- 171 **Above All Else**
- NIB **Highly Exalted**
- LORD'S SUPPER - Bill David Walker
- 943 **Do You Know My Jesus?**
- CLOSING PRAYER - Travis Key
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- PM** 5 pm — DEVOTIONAL in Fellowship Hall



HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH — NO SERVICES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST — 7 PM, MID-WEEK DEVOTIONAL
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST — 8 PM, NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST — NO SERVICES

Ladies, if you were in charge of a Hearts in Harmony ministry in 2024, please complete the evaluation form in your binder and return your binder to the office by December 31st.

The Hearts in Harmony Encouragement Ministry has provided a mailbox and Christmas cards on the east credenza. Christmas cards can be left for our members and frequent visitors. Cards will be delivered to shut-ins.

For the last several years, members have sent Christmas cards to the men who attend Ray's class at the prison. Those interested in continuing this tradition can get a list of attendees and the new address from the Encouragement room or speak with Kay Scott.

M MIGHTY
MEN'S MENTORING CONFERENCE
Theme: Identity
Saturday, February 1, 2025
New Location:
Wylie Church of Christ, Wylie, TX
Registration Cost: \$30 + fees = \$35.01
Visit WylieChurchofChrist.org
or [Facebook.com/MightyMentorCom](https://www.facebook.com/MightyMentorCom)

Happy Birthday!
WEDNESDAY,
Garret Wyman!

Next Sunday, December 15th, everyone is invited to meet at the building at 2 pm to go caroling!



VERSE OF THE WEEK:

Romans 8:18

"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us."



CHRISTMAS COME & GO
Hosted by the elders and their wives
Sunday, December 22nd
2:00-4:00 pm at the Boyles' home

- 10th 6 pm, Ladies Night Out Christmas Party, Fireside Room
- 11th 5:30-6:30 pm, Mid-Week Boost, Fellowship Hall
- 14th 2 pm, Making Gift Baskets, Fellowship Hall — All are invited to help!
- 15th 2 pm, Christmas Caroling — Meet at the building.
- 22nd 2-4 pm, Shepherds' Christmas Come & Go at the Boyles' home
- 25th Merry Christmas! No services on this Wednesday night.
- 28th 2 pm, Wedding & Reception for Zachariah & Alexis (Goben) Lockhart
- 31st 7 pm, Tuesday Night Mid-Week Devotional
- 8 pm, New Year's Eve Party — Bring finger foods & your favorite games!

JANUARY

1st No Services on this Wednesday night.

MID-WEEK BOOST **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH**
5:30-6:30 pm Fellowship Hall
THIS WEEK'S MENU: Breakfast for Dinner
COST: Suggested donation of \$5/adult; \$3 (12 & under); \$20 max

POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS,
Please pray specifically for these three students:
Vala Stevens - Granddaughter of Sam & Rachel Lyons
Michaela Munsell - Granddaughter of Frosty Munsell
Alley Cappetti - Granddaughter of Rocky & Cindy Gaisford

THIS WEEK'S CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING:

- Dec 8..... Romans 8-10
- Dec 9..... Romans 11-13
- Dec 10..... Romans 14-16
- Dec 11..... Acts 20:4-38; 21; 22; 23:1-35
- Dec 12..... Acts 24-26
- Dec 13..... Acts 27-28
- Dec 14..... Romans 4-7

SHUT-INS:
Virgie Lee, The Commons, Rm 305
Zane Johnston, The Commons, Rm 108
Ken Strever, Garland Rd Nursing & Rehab, Rm 521-B

