

“FAITH IN THE FACE OF THE UNEXPECTED”

(Matthew 1:18-25)

TODAY'S GREETERS: Lynda Malaska & Jan Tinsley

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES
Auditorium - Adults (Zachariah Lockhart)
NO TEEN CLASS TODAY
Please join the auditorium class.

TUESDAY PM - December 31st
7:00 pm - Fellowship Hall - MID-WEEK DEVOTIONAL
8:00 pm - Fellowship Hall - NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Please bring finger foods to share & your favorite games to play!

NO SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT



NEXT SUNDAY - January 5th

Greeters	Alyssa Boyle & Alec Boyle
Announcements	Dan Biby
Songleader	Greyson Waide
Scripture Reading/Prayer	Travis Key
Lesson	Ray Rose
Communion	Tim Rehmel
Closing Prayer	Garret Wyman
PM Songleader	Ron Scott
PM Prayer	Roger Gaddie
PM Lesson	Ray Rose

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.

	SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
	Bible Classes	9:30 am	Mid-Week Boost Meal	5:30-6:30 pm
	AM Worship	10:30 am	<i>(During the school year)</i>	
	PM Worship	5:00 pm	Bible Study	7:00 pm

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Not Ashamed to Stand for Truth

I don't know about you, but I am constantly hearing people talking about truth, what truth is, and living their truth. They say, "find your truth, speak your truth, and live your truth." Can you find the problem with that statement?

I am going to make a statement that is true no matter what "your truth" is: Truth is NOT subjective.

The society in which we live wants us to believe that no answer is wrong; if someone says that 2 + 2 = 5, then that's not wrong, it's just their truth.

Truth, however, is OBJECTIVE. It is not dependent upon circumstances or what you believe.

So, what is *truth*?

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'" (John 14:6 NKJV)

Jesus is the **Eternal, Unchanging Truth** and, as such, we must not hesitate to speak the truth.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek" (Romans 1:16 NKJV).

We are called to speak the gospel (good news) of Christ, the Truth, and we must not let society cow us into submission or into its way of thinking.

Your truth, my truth, our truth - none of that will matter on judgment day. The only truth that will matter then is God's truth. If your truth doesn't align with His, then it doesn't matter because "your truth" won't keep you from the fires of Hell.

No matter what, we must not be ashamed to speak the truth which is Christ Jesus our Lord, regardless of what society says.

So I encourage you, find God's truth, speak God's Truth, live God's Truth.

—In Christian love, Alec Boyle



Prayer List
 Mike Goodpasture (Cousin of Dan Biby)...He is in ICU at St. Mary's. His cancer has gone to his brain, and he won't live much longer.
 Jerry Hager...He spent several days in the hospital this past week but is home now. He has Bell's palsy.
 Raymond Henderson....He is struggling to recover from a recent bout with covid.
 Bill David & Connie Walker...Bill David is just getting over covid, and Connie now has it.

Tina Wilder (Sister-in-law of Teresa Rose)...All tests have come back good. There is no sign that her cancer has returned.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

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| Dennis Biby | LeAnna Colby | Vivian Durham |
| Roger Ediger | Faye Gash | Eldon & Patsy Gritz |
| Mike Hager | Zane Johnston | Richard & Donnita Kliewer |
| Yee Kow Lee | Dwayne McLerran | Brandon McNaughton |
| Larry Miller | Daniel Osburn | Michelle Raney |
| Ray Rose | Chris Strate | Leatha Summers |
| Misty Walker | | |

This week, our mid-week devotional will be on Tuesday (instead of Wednesday). Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

This Tuesday evening, 8 pm
 Bring finger foods to share and your favorite games!



TODAY: 5th Sunday Special Contribution
 All funds given will go to 2025 General Missions.

care & share
 Jerry & Shirley Lorenz

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD
 (December 15-21)
 Number of days: 140
 Slips turned in: 23

SUN PM SCHEDULE:
TONIGHT:
 Devotional in Fellowship Hall
 Jan 5th - Ray Rose
 Jan 12th - Ray Rose
 Jan 19th - 3rd Sunday Singing

OUR RECORDS
 Week of December 22, 2024

Bible Class.....	47
AM Worship.....	79
PM Worship.....	36
Contribution.....	\$4,716
Wed PM.....	N/A

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 29, 2024

- AM**
ANNOUNCEMENTS - Tim Rehmel
ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Greg Waide
Revelation 12:7-12
- SONGLEADER** - Doug Boyle
- 2 **We Praise Thee, O God**
 794 **Unto Thee, O Lord**
 470 **Victory In Jesus**
 221 **Jesus, Name Above All Names**
 915 **Trust and Obey**
- SCRIPTURE/PRAYER** - Dan Biby
Matthew 1:18-25
- LESSON** - Andrew Boyle
"Faith in the Face of the Unexpected"
- 543 **Wonderful Words of Life**
 553 **I'll Live For Him**
- LORD'S SUPPER** - Garret Wyman
Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus
- 648 **CLOSING PRAYER** - Rick Goben
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- 5 PM **Devotional in the Fellowship Hall**

CONGRATULATIONS! IT'S A GIRL!

JOY WESLEIGH MARBLE
 Born Friday, December 27, 2024
 7 pounds, 3 ounces, 21 inches long

Proud Parents: John & Jessica Marble
 Proud Big Sisters: Journey & Jane
 Proud "Pops": Dan Biby



Baby Shower Honoring Garret & Ashley Wyman
 Saturday, January 11th, 2-4 pm, Fellowship Hall
The Wymans are registered at Amazon.

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
THURSDAY,
 Dwayne McLerran and Margaret McLerran
FRIDAY,
 Marsha Nichols!

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 as soon as possible.

VERSE OF THE WEEK:
Revelation 12:11
 "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death."

Congratulations, Tucker Fuxa & Christy Gilmore!
 They are now engaged to be married!

DECEMBER
 29th 5th Sunday Special Collection (2025 General Missions)
 5 pm, Devotional in the Fellowship Hall
 31st 7 pm, Tuesday Night Mid-Week Devotional, Fellowship Hall
 8 pm, New Year's Eve Party – Bring finger foods & games!

JANUARY:
 1st No Services on this Wednesday night.
 11th 2-4 pm, Baby shower honoring Garret & Ashley Wyman

MID-WEEK BOOST
BOOST WILL RESUME JANUARY 8TH!

POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS,
 Please pray specifically for these three students:

- Jace Wieden** - Son of Cody & Rachel Wieden
- Jalyiah Knox** - Granddaughter of Sandy Knox
- Zoella Hassard** - Granddaughter of Frosty Munsell

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR!
THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING:

Last Days of 2024 Chronological Reading:
 December 29.....Revelation 12-18
 December 30.....Revelation 19-22

First Days of 2025 Daily Reading Schedule:
 January 1.....Genesis 1-3
 January 2.....Genesis 4-7
 January 3.....Genesis 8-11
 January 4.....Genesis 12-15
 January 5.....Genesis 16-18

OUR SHUT-INS:
 Virgie Lee, The Commons, #305
 Zane Johnston, The Commons, #108
 Ken Strever, Garland Rd Nursing Home, #521-B

HAPPY NEW YEAR!