

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00-1:00

Schedule of Services

Sunday
10:00 AM Class
11:00 AM Worship
5:30 PM Evening Worship

Wednesday
6:00 PM Childrens Classes
7:00 PM Adult Class

ASSIGNMENTS

Jan. 8
Class & Morning Lesson - Tony Lopez
Announcements - Bart Collins
Singing - Rich Ramseyer
Opening Prayer - Sam Epperson
Communion
Jerry Kemp
Ollie Murr
Bart Collins
Closing Prayer - James Blackman
Evening Lesson - Tony Lopez

Jan. 15
Class & AM Lesson - Tony Lopez
Announcements - Jerry Kemp
Singing - Marcus Murr
Opening Prayer - Tony Lopez
Communion
James Benson
Rocky Jones
Emilio Lozano
Closing Prayer - Eddy Smith

Jan. 22
Class & Morning Lesson - Tony Lopez
Announcements - Rich Ramseyer
Singing - Sam Epperson
Opening Prayer - Rich Ramseyer
Communion
Marcus Murr
Rocky Jones
Jerry Kemp
Closing Prayer - Ollie Murr
Evening Lesson - Tony Lopez

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Tony's Thoughts

A New Year

A few days ago, we brought in the new year. People tend to take this time to reflect on their past year and to make goals or resolutions for the upcoming year. Many people will set goals to eat better, exercise more, spend time with family, and focus on their mental health. But what about our spiritual goals? What goals have we set for ourselves in that category?

Here are some ideas for spiritual goals we can set for ourselves and hopefully this will just be a starting point for us as we aim to grow spiritually this year. One goal we can focus on is growing in Bible knowledge. David says in Psalm 1:2, that we ought to meditate on his Word day and night. If we want to have a better relationship with God, we must know him and to know Him, we must spend time in His Word. Another goal we can set for ourselves is to have a concern for the physical and spiritual needs of others. Paul tells us in Philippians 2:3-4 to esteem others better than himself and not only look out for the interest of ourselves but the interest of others. Lastly, let's improve ourselves by becoming more like Christ. Peter tells us in 2 Peter 1:5-9 to desire to grow in every aspect of our Christian life.

This is just a small idea of areas to improve on this year, but our goal must be to have a better relationship with God.

News Items

There are some sheets in the foyer on the table that have a schedule to use to read through the Bible in one year. All are encouraged to pick one up and get to reading. It's easy reading - two chapters a day, beginning in Genesis and one in Psalm. Noted on the sheets are videos that you can watch every so often that go along with the days reading. The Power for Today booklets are also available and a wonderful tool for a short daily devotional.



News continued

The men will have their monthly meeting his Sunday, January 8. They are currently working on a budget.

Our Children's Program resumes for the Spring Semester this week.

Saturday, January 21st, the ladies have been invited to Ladies Seminar titled "The Best of You" in Ozona. It will be from 9:00AM until 2:00PM. Breakfast and lunch will be served, so an RSVP is needed from all of us. Hayley Davis will be leading the study. Many will recall that Hayley and Jason were regulars during our early search for a minister a few years ago before they started their family.

January 29th will be our 5th Sunday fellowship meal. Mark it on your calendars!

A few years ago we were blessed to have Tyler and Malori Rogers for a time when they lived on a nearby ranch for his job. Malori recently completed a book telling of her journey following a hemorrhagic stroke and how faith and prayers sustained her family and guided all of them. Below is a link to order Malori's book.

<https://www.westbowpress.com/en/bookstore/bookdetails/834691-a-stroke-of-heaven>

Wednesday Classes for the Holidays

Dec. 21 - 6:00 PM Adult Class

Dec. 28 - No Class

Children's Program

Happy Birthday!

Dec. 21 - Alan Salinas

Dec. 25 - Hayley Sanchez

Jan. 1 - Erika Acevedo

Lessons

Jan. 11 - Mark 1:1-11; John Baptizes Jesus

Jan. 18 - Luke 5:1-11, 6:12-16; Fishers of Men

Jan. 25 - John 2:1-12; Water to Wine

Happy Birthday!

Jan. 19 - Brystol Badeaux

Jan. 20 - Jacoby Hernandez

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Jan. 6 - Marcus Murr

Jan. 9 - Sue Smith

Jan. 18 - Annslee Ramseyer

Jan. 19 - Brystol Badeaux

Jan. 26 - Ronda Blackman

Jan. 27 - James Wootton





PRAYERS

Rayonna Blackman had a hospital stay this last week due to bronchitis. She is now home and learning how to use an inhaler. Tim Holdridge, husband of Kate, who is a friend of Elizabeth. They are waiting for approval from insurance for treatment at the liver institute in San Antonio. He recently had gall bladder surgery and then had a major flare up and severe pain and itching due to possible dysfunction of his liver. Part of his problems stem from a bout with hepatitis as a young man. Tyler Fine, the stepson of another friend of Elizabeth, who is fighting for his life in ICU in San Antonio. His symptoms started with a bad case of the flu.

Brent Akin, cousin to Dianne Benson.

Holly Loudin, Dianne's niece and cousin to Allison, expecting her first child.

Sharon Holmes, close friend of Venetta and Loretta has lung and colon cancer.

Bobby Morgan

Angela Draper

Pattie Castillo-Landrum's family: her teen daughter, Anna and Pattie's mother, Bertha Castillo.

James Benson

Jerry Kemp

Clyde Dukes

Scooter & Shannon Gierisch of Roanoke. Scooter is a cousin to James Benson and Allison Ramseyer.

Danny Worley, husband of Tammy Wipff Worley

Mark Jackson

Ray and Sue Smith

Clyde's sister, Beth Malone; his brother Jimmy; his niece, Kelly Trapp.

Johnny Humphreys

Jeremy Olenick serving in the armed forces and Steven Akin's sister's fiancé who is deployed on a submarine.

Our Nation

Our Schools, Teachers and Children