

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

Nov. 27

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

Dec. 4

Class & AM Lesson - Tony Lopez
Announcements - James Blackman
Singing - Marcus Murr
Opening Prayer - Tony Lopez
Communion
Sam Epperson
Rocky Jones
Emilio Lozano
Closing Prayer - Eddy Smith
Evening Lesson - Tony Lopez

Dec. 11

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Opening Prayer - Marcus Murr
Communion
Rocky Jones
Bart Collins
Marcus Murr
Closing Prayer - Ollie Murr
Evening Lesson - Tony Lopez

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Tony's Thoughts

Endurance

Websters' Dictionary defines endurance as, "the ability to withstand hardship or adversity." Many times in our lives we are told to endure a difficult time we might be going through. That's easier said than done for many. Some are stronger than others, but we all can endure whatever life throws at us, but it's up to us on how we face those hard times or adversity. Jesus, our example, faced persecution often, yet continued to teach the lost. Paul told Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:10-11, to endure persecution he would go through when proclaiming God's word. Also in Colossians 1:10-11, "that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God, strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy." Paul is encouraging the people of Colossae, to not only walk worthy of God and obey His will, but also to suffer long. We know people will stand against His word; people will at times debate or even falsely proclaim His word. We need to take time to not only endure those times but be willing to defend, as Paul told the people to "increase in knowledge," so we can teach the truth. Endurance involves standing strong (Philippians 1:27, 2 Thessalonians 2:15), facing persecution, just as people that we read about throughout scripture, we also should be willing to endure, for God.

News Items

The Angel Tree list is on the table in the foyer. All Angel tree gifts must be returned to the church by Sunday, December 11. Everyone is encouraged to help these families with clothing items for the children.

We received a nice thank you note from Loretta's son Dan. He was most appreciative of our prayers and his recent news that he was still cancer free. The note is on the table in the foyer for everyone to read.

We have had various visitors the past few weeks - some being hunters in the area, some passing through and some locals. While Tony was away this past Sunday we were blessed to have Mark and Laurie Wilson come visit. It was good to catch up with them.



News continued

December 4 - Mens Meeting. Clyde will be cooking breakfast.

December 4 - White Elephant Christmas Party

We will have our annual White Elephant Christmas Party on Sunday, December 11, at 5:30 PM at the building. Please bring finger foods and a wrapped/bagged gift that costs \$10 or less. PS - it's also the perfect time to re-gift that ugly sweater your mother in law gave you, too!

December 15 - Ladies Ornament Exchange at Kati's home.

Children's Program

Happy Birthday!

Nov. 29 - Alazaye Dana

Dec. 1 - Maria Shantal Buitron

Attendance

Nov. 9 - 16

Nov. 16 - 17

Lessons

Nov. 30 - Downtown Christmas Parade - No childrens classes

December 7 - To the Unknown God; Acts 17:16-34

This will be our final Childrens Program in 2022, but we will resume classes after school resumes in January.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Dec. 1 - Bill Webster

Dec. 4 - Karina Samaniego

Dec. 7 - Martin Solis

Dec. 16 - Bobby Morgan



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PRAYERS

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 teen daughter, Anna and Pattie's mother, Bertha Castillo

James Benson is improving post surgery but still has ups and downs.

Jerry Kemp has had two years cancer free, but has recently had multiple eye surgeries.

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.

Pam Earwood recently had knee replacement surgery and is mourning the loss of her brother Keith from cancer.

Vallree Draper has recently had some health issues and been mostly home bound.

Sonny Anderson has also been up and down with health issues.

Chico Banner, friend to Marcus and Bart, was recently hospitalized but is now home and improving.

Johnny Humphreys

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

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