



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/03 LTC Meeting following worship
- 12/06 After the Parade Christmas Movie in the Youth Room
- 12/14 Crash-A-Church
- 12/17 LTC Commitment Forms Due

Point 1: The message of Christmas is not one of _____, physical _____; but of eternal, spiritual hope.

Point 2: The message of Christmas is not one of a baby laying helplessly in a manger; but one of God _____ to come to _____.

Point 3: The message of Christmas is not one of what I want or how good I have been or how much I deserve. In fact, it is one of my _____, my _____, and my _____.

Point 4: The message of Christmas is one of God providing for our _____ not because we have been naughty or nice, but because there was no other way to _____ our relationship.

Attendance

Bible Class (9:30)	58
Worship A.M (10:30).....	98
Worship P.M (5:00)	NA
Small Groups P.M. (6:00).....	NA
Wednesday (6:30).....	NA

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 Contribution: \$3,515.78

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Welcome

November 30, 2014

Announcements

- #2,3 & 4 Praise Medley (dotted verses)
- #54 We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise (1 time)

Opening Prayer

- #464 Because He Lives (all)
- #376 He Paid a Debt (1,3)

Communion Focus

Communion

- #474 Thank You, Lord (all)

Offering

- #659 I Love to Tell the Story (1,4)
- #647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise (1,2,5)

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:30-33

Sermon

- #679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (1,2,4)
- #867 To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way (1)

Closing Prayer

5th Sunday Singing Tonight at 5:00



You have often heard me bemoan the state of sports and, in particular, youth sports and the way in which we rob them of their original designed intent when we make it all about winning. So now, let me tell you about a different team.

The Iowa Park East Top-of-Texas football team has become one of my favorite teams of all times to call. Now, to be sure, they are certainly about wanting to win, but more importantly, they are about the business of keeping perspective and helping the kids have fun. And this attitude shows through in the effort and attitude of the players on both the third and fourth grade team as well as the fifth and sixth grade team.

A few weeks ago, I got to go to the new stadium in Iowa Park to call a set of these games. Now, they lost the games but at one point, when the press-box began playing the song, Who let the Dogs Out!?, All the players on the team...field and sideline...threw back their heads and as fiercely as kids that age can answered, "Who, Who Who" in the fashion of barking mimicking the song. They then began smiling and jumping around to the music and generally having an enjoyable time.

This past week, I had them again. The game was to determine the play-offs. Win and you are in. Lose and you are done for the year. They were winning (but not by much) when the coach began putting in his bench players. One little fellow came onto the field, walked up to a teammate and said, "I don't know what I'm supposed to do."

Instead of just saying, "tackle the guy with the ball," or getting huffy, his teammate said, "Just pretend you are Mario and you've just eaten a Power Pellet!" He then began jumping around singing the Mario Brothers (video game) theme music..."Dah, dah, dah...dadadada..." (A power pellet makes Mario nearly invincible). He then smiled, guided his teammate to the right spot and then slapped him on the back as he made the tackle. A little later, one of their players hollered out the start to another popular song, "What Does the Fox Say?" to which the whole team replied, "Woppa da woppa da woppa..." while jumping and dancing and smiling and having fun. They went on to win by four points.

And all of this is to say, "I count it all joy!" You see, when you keep things in perspective, we have already WON the victory through Jesus Christ. Now to be sure, this life is NOT a game and what we do DOES matter, but when we keep the glory of the cross before us, the cross of Christ, we need to remember to be joyful. After all, the fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness Gentleness and Self-control. Keep the joy.

In Him,
Todd



Michelle Wofford, Jacobi Reynolds mom, is having some neurological issues and requests our prayers.

Continue to Remember: *Krista McCarty, Richard Barks, Melissa James, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Jerry Greene, Kirby Whitley, David & Jennie Waggoner, Bill Wood, Brenda Estridge, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Christie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darren Mayes, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor & Chris Davis*

During your holiday cooking, be sure to keep your eyes out for the Box Tops for Education. Each one of these is 10 cents for our school children. Please cut them out and turn them into the office.



December Worship Assignments are on the foyer table and on the church website. Please look and see where God will use you in His services this month.

On December 7th, we will be taking up a special contribution to help Willie Gley, our missionary in Africa. His vehicle needs to be replaced, and his sponsoring congregation is gathering funds to help him purchase a new one.



Come One, Come All
A Christmas Party Just For Y'all!
Games and Food and Lots of Fun
Help us celebrate Everyone!
December 13th. 6:00.
An award will be given in each of the following categories:
Silliest Christmas Sweater
Best snack/finger food (ladies only)
Best Dessert (men only)
Prettiest Package
Best Christmas Hat/Scarf or Gloves
Please bring a wrapped gift (\$1-\$15 value)




Upcoming Events:

- 11/30 5th Sunday Singing**
- 12/10 Elders Meeting**
- 12/13 Church Christmas Party**
- 12/17 Elders & Deacons Meeting**
- 12/21 Monthly Potluck**
- 12/29 SonShine House (6:00-7:30)**

Saturday Mornings @ 9 Ladies' Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop

Tuesday Mornings @ 10 Ladies' Bible Class

Thursday Mornings @ 10 Men's Bible Class

Birthdays:

- 29 Tina Davis
- 4 Kaylee Weeks
- 6 Joe Dell Williams
- 8 Joe Bob Symons
- 8 Linsey Yarbrough
- 10 Kenneth Keel
- 11 Tray Perry
- 12 Lura Masters
- 12 Sara Jo Yarbrough
- 13 Dana Garrison
- 14 Paul Landis
- 19 Courtney Garza
- 22 Dorothy Sanders
- 23 Sandy Webb
- 23 Madeline Marks
- 24 Hollis Adams

Anniversaries

- 4 Oscar & Cathy Talley
- 20 Mike & Selinda Taylor
- 31 Lynn & Viki Salmon



SonShine House is running low on sacks. If you get a plastic or paper sack at the grocery store, please save it and bring it to the church building so that we have enough for next month.



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