

Good morning and welcome to services! We had such a great time at Six Flags enjoying the lights and rides at Holiday in the Park. Thank you to Paul Lewis for driving us! We are looking forward to a lot of service and fellowship together over the next couple of days. Today from 4-6 we will assemble the blessing bags for the Stockpot (please note the time change from the youth calendar). We really appreciate the congregation bringing so many wonderful items for the bags. Tomorrow morning we will meet at the Stockpot at 8am and will prepare the meal for the day. We will also distribute the blessing bags. Tomorrow night we will meet at Legacy at Town Creek at 5:30 to kick off our caroling to our members in the nursing homes assisted living communities. Afterward we will have refreshments at our home. We hope everyone has very Merry Christmas!! DOUG

"If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor." John 12:26

BAPTIZED MADISON GIPSON

JESUS vs SANTA

Santa lives at the North Pole...

JESUS is everywhere. Santa comes but once a year...

JESUS is an ever present help. Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl, what's your name?"...

JESUS knew our name before we were born. Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too. He knows our history and future. JESUS became our gift.

GOD GIVES WONDERFUL GIFTS

God has given us many wonderful promises that enable us to express our love for, and trust in Him—and see His faithful responses. Just read and meditate on these words from God: "But **seek first** his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matt. 6:33) "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the **peace of God**, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Phil 4:6-7) "Peace I leave with you; **my peace I give you.** I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27) "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven **give good gifts** to those who ask him!" (Matthew 7:9-11) "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find **rest for your souls.**" (Matt 11:28-29) So for this Christmas, I join you in asking God for His favor in the lives of all of us. But I also ask that He will help you to seek Him first and enable you to experience His peace and freedom from fear and deep rest in Him. SELECTED

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ASSEMBLY TIMES
Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Evening



*From The Elders, Deacons and
Staff at Crockett Rd.
God bless you all in the
coming New Year 2022*

**One Baptized into Christ
Welcome to our worship
service today.
Fellowship at the Sparks tonight**



From Dan's desk:

Christmas is just about one week away. Excitement continues to build toward the holidays. We all have enjoyed being involved in the various activities that have been made available to us here. Tonight we are all invited to David and Jennifer Sparks home after the evening worship service. If you would like to do so, you may ride the church bus. We will leave right after the worship service tonight. You will have a great time as usual and we thank David and Jennifer for opening their home to us. Be sure to bring your favorite finger food and join in the fun. We were made so happy last Sunday evening when MADISON GIPSON responded to the invitation of Christ to become a Christian. She made the great confession of faith and it was a pleasure to baptize her into Christ for the remission of sins. Madison is 12 years of age and has been attending services here along with her father and sister for years. She has been well grounded in the faith and we rejoice with her on this decision. We will continue to pray for her in her walk with our Lord and Saviour. Thanks to Pam Gallaway for opening her home to all of us last Monday night for the annual card signing to the shut-in's and nursing home patients. This is always a wonderful time of fellowship and the residents at the local nursing homes are always delighted in receiving cards from those of us at the church. Our midweek service will be on Tuesday evening instead of the regularly scheduled time on Wednesday night. Please make a note. See you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

PAT BARRETT: has been ill the last several days.

IKE WEATHERLY'S NEPHEW is critically ill with Covid-19

LORELEE REEDER is home from rehab.

CHARLES LASITER is recovering from shoulder surgery last week.

WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to IKE WEATHERLY in the death of his sister SYLVIA BARFIELD who died this last week.



"Today's sermon will be fully edifying, inspirational and caffeinated."

Does your cup of joy overflow?

The blessings of being in Christ are overflowing, beginning with the forgiveness He offers. To be forgiven means to be pardoned, to be found not guilty (Rom. 8:1). Since we are indeed guilty (Rom. 3:23) forgiveness can only be found through the blood of Jesus Christ (Eph. 1:17). Our God is ready to forgive (Ps. 86:5) and when we meet His terms of pardon, He promises us that He will be merciful and forgiving (Heb. 8:12). As Christians we can lean upon the God of all comfort (2 Cor. 1:3). We can find comfort in the fact that God will supply all of our needs, that He will never leave us nor forsake us and that we can approach Him for help in our time of need (Phil. 4:19; Heb. 13:5-6; Heb.4:16; Ps.46:1). Another blessing with which our cup overflows is the hope that we have in Christ Jesus. Those who have made spiritual preparation by obeying the gospel of Jesus Christ and living faithfully (Phil 1:27) will be raised unto eternal life (John 5:29). The resurrection of Jesus Christ provides us reason to hope for eternal life (Titus 1:2). What blessings our God is willing to pour out upon His people! When we as children of God think about all the blessings we receive I believe we can all say, "my cup runneth over." Thank God for all the wonderful blessing that come to us each day of our lives. May we in the coming New Year 2017, express our joy to those around us every day. DAN

Dec. 19th 2021

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lorelee Reeder continues to improve at her home.

Ben Schwab young grandbaby of John & Janice Schwab (multiple health problems)

Loudell Ferguson (friend of Many) is respiratory problems.

Pat Barrett is having heart issues doing better.

Charles Lassiter is recovering from Shoulder surgery.

Christine Oliphant is recovering from surgery in Houston recently.

Linda Lippold is recovering from upper respiratory problems.

Truman and Susie Tate have both been having health issues and have asked for our prayers.

Ike and Joyce Weatherly in death of Ike's sister and his nephew is critically ill with Covid.

Cindy Pace has been in the hospital in Big Spring this last week with health issues. She is back home improving.

Sue Smith (friend of many) in Dallas is having health issues

Kelli Robinson daughter of Jimmy and Janette Alford has started her radiation treatment.

Emily Davis (granddaughter of the Hollands) has brain cancer

Kenneth Holland is still having breathing issues.

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

They need our prayers. Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Marlene Thompson, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, James and Irma Ray, Patsy Bush,

Gary and Emalie Tuschoff and Martha Sims Loretta Young.

NOTE: We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office. The Elders