

Dean Road church of Christ

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are honored that you are with us this morning! Please fill out a white or green card and place it in the collection plate when it is passed around. We invite you to stick around after the assembly, so we can get a chance to know you!

REMINDER: Please silence or turn off any electronic device the may disturb the Assembly!

Announcements

● Prayer Requests/Updates:

- Please continue to keep *Connie Kersey and Reata Dunlavy's husband, *George, in your prayers as they recover from strokes.
- CONTINUED PRAYERS: *Barbara Abbandola; *Steve Berg (Myasthenia gravis); *Belinda Bryant (recovery from procedure to remove mass from the back of her neck April 30); *Louise Cauthen (rehab); *Dutch Dekker (breathing issues); *Nancy Godwin (medical issues); *Joyce Maier; *Lamar Marjenhoff (rehab, congestive heart failure); *Charles Oliver; *Marion & Elsie Pylant; *Sharon Salisbury (cancer treatments); *Athel Webb; *Our Elders; *Building the Future Christian School.
- Others to keep in prayers: Theron Golleher's friend, *David Benedict (cancer); frequent visitor *Bobbye Donaroma (recently completed cancer treatments); Nancy Godwin's son, *Brandon Godwin (personal issues); Theron Golleher's friend, *Stephanie Hinson (brain swelling); Belinda Bryant's son and his wife, *Caleb & Heather Kitchings (expecting, December); *Terry Lewis (Stage 2 bone cancer); Steve & Nancy Berg's daughter's mother-in-law, *Linda Nichols (re-diagnosed with cancer); DeeAnna Durden's niece, *Lori Potter (cancer).

● General Announcements:

- This afternoon, we will be holding our monthly service for those at the Taylor Care Center at 2:00PM. If you are interested in attending, please see *Scott Shifferd!
- Tonight for our PM Assembly, we will be holding a special singing service. Our hope is to devote most of the hour to singing. If you have any songs you would like sung, please write the song number on the easel near the front of the auditorium. If you have any questions, see *Justin Hirt!
- The children of our Wednesday Night **BIBLE CLUB** have been working to memorize all 66 books in the Bible and they are challenging all the members of the congregation to do the same! Everyone who is able to recite the books and the Old & New Testaments will be recognized on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. For more details, please see *Rachael Shifferd or *Steve Berg!
- A draft copy of our new member directory has been placed on the back table in the lobby for all of our members to review their page and make sure everything is correct! If you see any errors on your page, please go ahead and mark them. If you do not see any issues, please initial the page. *Justin Hirt is available today to take new directory pictures for anyone who is interested in updating their picture. See *Justin Hirt for any issues or questions.
- Our November *Pantry Item of the Month* is bottles of water! We hope to collect 500 bottles by the end of the month! As always, a BIG THANK YOU to all those who have supported this effort throughout the year!

2018 Theme

Bind Us Together

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

~Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)

This Quarter's Focus:

Salvation Together

Memory Passage for the Quarter

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

~I Thessalonians 4:17 (ESV)

What Is the One Baptism?

Many churches claim and teach multiple baptisms — spiritual, in water, and by the Holy Spirit. However, many Christians realize that Paul revealed there is “one baptism” (Eph 4:5). Jesus commanded that one baptism when He resurrected. Jesus declared, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned” (Mark 16:16 ESV). Christ also taught, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matt 28:19).

The one baptism is the baptism that Peter commanded those who asked, “Brothers, what shall we do?” as they were cut to the heart for they had crucified Christ. Peter instructed, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38). That one baptism in Jesus’s name is baptism in water (Acts 10:47–48). The one baptism in water is also to receive the Holy Spirit. Jesus taught, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God” (John 3:5).

Throughout 1 Corinthians, baptism is in the name of Jesus Christ (1 Cor 1:13). Paul compared baptism to Moses leading Israel through the sea and under the cloud (1 Cor 10:1–2). Paul revealed that those who have been washed in Jesus’s name are justified and sanctified by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 6:11). This is the baptism that Paul revealed for those who God joins to the body of Christ — the church (1 Cor 12:13). In the Book of Acts, Luke reported that those baptized were saved and added to the body of disciples (Acts 2:41, 47). Furthermore, Paul observed that baptism is for the dead resurrecting when Christ returns (1 Cor 15:29; cf. Rom 6:5).

The Scriptures reveal that baptism unites the repentant believer with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection (Rom 6:4). The death, burial, and resurrection of Christ is the saving gospel (1 Cor 15:1–4). This one baptism is the means of God working and not a work of man. Paul taught, “having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,” (Col 2:12–13).

Christians can unite that there is one baptism. Peter revealed, “baptism now saves you” because one is born again through the resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 Pet 1:3; 3:21). Ananias urged Paul, “And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name” (Acts 22:16).

~Scott Shifferd

Last Weeks Stats - 10/28: DBR ~ 17; Classes ~ 50/30; Assembly ~ 66/41; Contribution ~ \$1,889.37

Calendar of Events

November

- 4 - Services at Taylor Care Center, 2:00PM
- 11 - Guest Preacher: Sam Long, Faulkner University
- 11 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration following PM Assembly

December

- 2 - Services at Taylor Care Center, 2:00PM
- 11 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration following PM Assembly
- 17 - Going Away Fellowship for Shifferds

November Birthdays

- 4 - Phillip Bailey
- 14 - Patrick Bailey
- 17 - Charles Oliver
- 21 - Piper Hirt
- 30 - Jennifer Salisbury

November Anniversaries

- 26 - Ken & Shan Li Adams

Schedule of Services

Sunday

- Morning Bible Study.....9:30 AM
- AM Assembly10:30 AM
- PM Assembly6:00 PM

Wednesday

- Bible Study.....7:00 PM

*Have an item or information that needs to go into next week’s bulletin? Let *Justin Hirt know by 5:00 PM Thursday!*