

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 in your prayers as she recovers from a stroke she suffered on September 18th.
- Also continue to keep Hirt Family friend, *Tony Layman (bladder cancer), and frequent visitor Larry Waite's 8 month old granddaughter, *Kaileigh Foster (admitted into Wolfson Hospital), in your prayers.
- 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); *Charles Oliver; *Marion & Elsie Pylant; *Sharon Salisbury (cancer treatments); *Athel Webb; *Our Elders.
- Others to keep in prayers: Theron Golleher's friend, *David Benedict (cancer); frequent visitor *Bobbye Donaroma; Reata Dunlavy's husband, *George Dunlavy (recent stroke & leukemia 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:

- We will be holding a holiday dinner **Thursday, December 6th**, from 6:00-8:00PM at the Cracker Barrel off of Butler Boulevard (4680 Lenoir Avenue).
- On **Saturday, December 15th** we will be holding a "Going Away" Fellowship for the Shifferd Family from 11:00AM to 2:00PM here at the church building. If you are able to help with the fellowship or for more information, please see *Nancy Berg or *Teresa Golleher.
- The *Sister to Sister* LECTURESHIP-RETREAT Planning Committee invites the ladies to their next activity, a Paint Night, **THIS Friday, November 30th** from 7-9PM here at our building. Those attending are asking to bring your favorite finger food to share.
- We exceeded our *Pantry Item of the Month* goal of collecting 500 bottles of water! We are still collecting bottles through the end of the month for anyone who would still like to contribute! A BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped as reach our goal this month!

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)

Distinctions of the Church within the Bible

Some beliefs and practices set the church within the Bible apart from most named churches today:

The Resurrection of Jesus attests to His sinlessness and equality with God as Jesus is the fullness of Deity bodily (2 Cor 5:21; Col 2:9). Therefore, the words that Jesus taught and gave to His apostles are without error (John 6:63; 16:12-13; 17:8).

Love is the great quality of Christ's disciples who are known by their love for God and one another so they keep God's commands (John 13:35; 14:21-24; 1 John 3:10, 16; 5:1-3). Christ's followers care for the needy (Acts 2:44-45; 4:34-35; 20:34-35).

The Bible is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching to make the person of God complete unto every good work (2 Tim 3:16-17). The first disciples were devoted to the apostles' teaching (Acts 2:42). The apostle Paul declared, "Maintain the traditions even as I delivered them to you" (1 Cor 11:2b). Jesus spoke against traditions of men that reject God's commands (Mark 7:1-9).

Baptism was a burial in water immediately done for repentant believers unto the forgiveness of sins and is the moment of salvation (Acts 2:38; 16:32-33; Col 2:12-13; 1 Pet 3:21). Jesus commanded baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Spirit to make disciples (Matt 28:19-20). One baptism is essential to the Christian faith (Eph 4:5).

The Assembly is when churches in the Bible gathered to break bread for the Lord's Supper on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor 10:16-17; 11: cf. 1 Cor 16:1-2). The whole congregation came together not for people to display gifts for a show but for the congregation to praise God and to edify one another with encouragement (1 Cor 14; Heb 2:12; 10:24-25). In assembly, the congregation sang making melody with one voice, with intelligible words, and without musical instruments (1 Cor 14:15; Eph 5:19; Col 3:16).

Leadership in biblical churches was made of men as God created man first and gave man the role of servant leaders in the church and the home (Eph 5:23-24; 1 Tim 2:13-14). In the Bible, elders were pastors who led each church (Acts 20:28; 1 Pet 5:1-3). The apostles helped appoint elders in each church who were men that met specific qualifications (Acts 14:23; 1 Tim 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9).

Marriage consists of one man and one woman for life. Jesus taught this by God's creation of male and female to become one flesh (Mark 10:6-9; cf. Gen 2:24). Jesus allowed divorce and remarriage upon sex outside of marriage (Matt 5:32; 19:9; 1 Cor 7:10-11).

~Scott Shifferd

Last Weeks Stats - 11/18: DBR ~ 24; Classes ~ 59/45; Assembly ~ 82/52; Contribution ~ \$2,541.62

Calendar of Events

December

- 2 - Services at Taylor Care Center, 2:00PM
- 6 - Holiday Dinner
- 9 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration following PM Assembly
- 15 - Going Away Fellowship for Shifferds, 11AM to 2PM
- 29 - Area Wide Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 30 - "Friends & Family Day" with Fellowship following AM Assembly

January

- 6 - Services at Taylor Care Center, 2:00PM

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!*