

December
 Dec 07 Ladies Holiday Party; 7:00 p.m.
 Dec 08 Secret Sister Reveal; after morning services
 Dec 15 Children’s Christmas Caroling; 2:00 p.m.
 Dec 19 Men’s Fellowship & Bible Study; 6:00 p.m.
 Dec 25 No Wednesday Night Services
 Dec 29 5th Sunday Fellowship after services

LADIES HOLIDAY PARTY
 The annual Ladies Holiday Party will be December 7 at 7:00 p.m. Please bring an ornament to exchange and your favorite snack. If you have any questions, please see Jill DeJarnett.

SECRET SISTER REVEAL
 Due to the busy season, we will have a short secret sister reveal on Sunday, December 8 immediately following services. We will meet down front in the auditorium.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS CAROLING
 Children of all ages that would like to go out caroling on Sunday December 15, please meet at the church building at 2:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share after caroling.

BLESSING BOX MINISTRY
 Church family, thank you for your continued support of our Blessing Box Ministry! Our storage shelves are running very low—especially in this colder weather we want to keep our box filled. Please help us refill our storage shelves as we continue to serve our community in Jesus’ name! Thanks in advance!

Priority Needs!!!
Non-Perishable Food Items:
 Canned goods w/flip top lids/can openers
 Boxed Meal/food that only needs water to cook it
 Granola Bars/Fruit Cups or other on-the-go snack items that can be divided up easily
 Wrapped Plasticware/Sandwich Baggies

Hygiene Items:	Seasonal Warm Items:
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste	Gloves
Shampoo/Conditioner	Stocking Caps
Body Wash/Body Lotion	Gloves
Deodorant	Scarves
Lip Balm/Facial Tissue	Handwarmers

*You can also put together individual “kits” in quart or gallon sized baggies with “travel size” basic toiletries or snack bags that are ready for visitors to grab-and-go.
 *Our storage shelves are housed in the nursery/study in the west hallway. If you ever see the box empty when you come to church, you’re welcome to stop in and grab a few items to restock it!

Thankyou!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
What Will I Do?

One of the verses that I think about most often is Ephesians 2:10 –
¹⁰ *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.*

You already know that it’s on my mind often because of how often it comes up in lessons that I teach and sermons that I preach.

The reason I’m so drawn to this verse and other verses like it, is because I love verses that help me understand my purpose on this earth – verses that help me understand why God chose to create me and what I should be doing with the time that He has given to me. This verse tells me that I was created *for good works...so that I would walk in them.*

You may have noticed in the last line, when I copied the text, I changed the word “we” to “I.” I will often do this, not in an attempt to change what the verse says, but to personalize the text so that it better sinks into my heart and mind that though this text was not written to me, it was written for me. It was written to all who follow Jesus.

The word “we” is important in the verse though. It’s important in the beginning when it says, *we are His workmanship*, and it’s important in the end when it says, *so that we would walk in them.* The first instance tells us that it isn’t just one person who is God’s workmanship, but all of us. The second instance tells us that we don’t simply live out God’s good works as individuals, but as a collective. That’s why Paul, when he compares all followers of Jesus to a human body says in 1 Corinthians 12:14, ¹⁴ *For the body is not one member, but many.*

We are intended to live out God’s will – to do His good works – together. I say all of that to ask the questions: 1) What am I currently doing to live out God’s will? 2) As the new year approaches, what am I planning to do, Lord willing, in 2025?

I try to set both personal goals and collective goals. I’m not talking about worldly goals. A lot of worldly goals are fine, but they should never take priority over spiritual goals.

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Prayer List: Wynetta Weston, Joshua Lewis, Larry Helton, Mary Ellen Garver, Marilyn Bartlow, Patsy Pierce, Gary Bodine, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Kylie Lock

CHILDREN’S CORNER
 Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes for December is “God Delivers His People.” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and Bible Verse.

Dec 01—God Called Moses (Exodus 1-4)
 Dec 08—Moses Confronted Pharaoh (Exodus 5-12)
 Dec 15—Moses Parted the Red Sea (Exodus 13-15)
 Dec 22—God Provided for His People (Exodus 15-17)
 Dec 29—Moses Led the Israelites (Exodus 17-18)

Big Picture Question:
 Q: Why does sin separate us from God?
 A: Because God is holy, sin has broken our relationship with God. *“The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.”* —Psalm 34:17

WOMEN WALKING WITH GOD CONFERENCE
 The annual Women Walking with God Conference will be held April 11-12, 2025. The conference will be held at Northside Church of Christ, so **seating is limited.** Registration is now open and if you register before January 15, you will save \$5.00. If you are planning on going, get registered soon!

5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP
 We have a 5th Sunday Fellowship December 29. Please mark your calendars as a reminder. We will meet after morning services. Please bring enough food for your family plus extras.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
December
 Dec 01—Need Volunteer! Dec 08—Linda Wartick
 Dec 15—Audra Hudspeth Dec 22—Need Volunteer!

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Don’t wait until the last minute. Start making plans now to do the good works of God in 2025. Think and pray about it. If you have new ideas, come share them with me.

This year isn’t over yet, so finish the year strong in the Lord. Let’s dream together about what God might do in the place where we live. What will you do?

Much love!

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Paul + Spirit Power, Part 4: Strategies
Acts 19:29-41

Mob Strategy:

- To _____ God's _____

- To Cause _____

- To _____ For Another _____

God Strategy:

- To _____ Untimely _____

- To Use _____ For His _____

- To Use the _____ of the _____

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE

<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Dec 01</u>	<u>Dec 08</u>	<u>Dec 15</u>	<u>Dec 22</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	L. Turney	K. Dodds	E. Newberry	L. Lewis
<u>Song Leader</u>	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
 <u>Communion Talk & Prayer</u>	N. Bradbury	D. Pierce	R. Harris	W. LeFlore
 <u>Contribution Prayer, Collection & Count</u>	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields	A. Shields
	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	C. Francisco	C. Francisco
 <u>Ushers</u>	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	J. Rayl
	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett
 <u>Closing Prayer</u>	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris	T. Norris
 <u>Deacon in Charge</u>	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	L. Lewis	L. Lewis

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—November 24

Bible Class.....	58
A.M. Worship.....	87
Contribution.....	\$2,250

WEDNESDAY—November 27

Auditorium—	48	Teens—	
Bible Hour—		Total—	48

ELDERS

Rex Harris
Tom Norris

DEACONS

Nathan Bradbury Kevin Dodds
Aaron Hines Leroy Lewis
David Pierce Wade Pierce
Alan Shields

MINISTER

Wes LeFlore

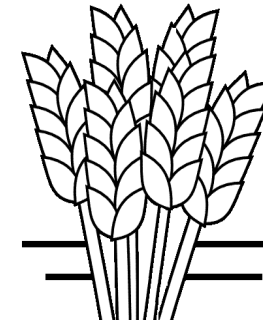
SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

Sunday

Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
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*“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 1, 2024

Call to Worship

Song #96 “I Stand in Awe”

Song #264 “O Come, Let Us Adore Him”

Prayer

Song #344 “Low in the Grave He Lay” (1,2,3 Chorus)

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #68 “Give Thanks”

Lesson

Song #943 “Do You Know My Jesus?”

Prayer

*Every Sunday during the sermon we offer Children's Church
to boys and girls ages 3 years through 2nd grade. They will meet in the study
for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.*