

# LAMAR AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## TO OUR GUESTS...

*We are blessed to have you here with us for worship today. Our prayer is that your time with us will be a blessing, and that you will find the worship uplifting. You are welcome to worship with us anytime and if you would like to join us for classes, they are listed below. We would love for you to join us any time you can. For families, we have a staffed nursery (ages birth-24 months) located in the back of the foyer. For more about our church family and a hot cup of coffee, please stop by the Information Center located in the foyer.*

### **MEETING TIMES**

#### **SUNDAY**

Worship.....10:30 AM  
Bible Class..... 9:30 AM  
Life Groups meet at various times.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Simple Supper.....5:30 PM (Sept - May)  
Adults..... 6:30 PM  
Children..... 6:30 PM  
Youth..... 6:30 PM

### **EXPECTING EMMANUEL**

#### **SUNDAYS**

No Classes, Fellowship 9:30-10:00  
Special Songs and Readings  
Extended Worship Time 10:00 - 11:30  
December 3rd HOPE  
December 10th PEACE  
December 17th LOVE  
December 24th JOY  
December 31st - Singing Sunday  
All classes together 9:30-10:15  
Regular Worship Time 10:30-11:30

#### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

December 6th - Project Groups  
December 13th - Project Groups  
December 20th - Project Groups  
DEC 27 - All classes dismissed  
JAN 3 - New classes begin

## *Expecting Emmanuel*

Worship Leader: Ryan Welch

\*\*\* Lord Reign in Me

Welcome & Prayer: Brad Francis

Scripture: LA Youth - Isaiah 2:1-5

\*\*\* A New Anointing

387 Tell Me The Story of Jesus

Scripture: LA Youth - Romans 13:11-14

524 I Know Whom I Have Believed

\*\*\*Still

\*\*\* Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

\*\*\* Special Song - Mic'd Singers

Scripture: LA Youth - Matthew 24:36-44

\*\*\* Here I Am To Worship

1001 Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Intro Video - "Hope"

Scripture: Doug Faures

Sermon - Cliff Kerby - "The Trill of Hope"

Communion: Cliff Kerby

\*\*\* O Holy Night

Invitation: Cliff Kerby

\*\*\* Cornerstone

Dismiss & Prayer Time

## IN NEED OF PRAYER

### Members:

Phyllis Waugh  
Greg Mayes  
Jerry Barnes  
Joanne Goggan  
Claudia Henderson  
Sharon Roden  
Dianna Welch  
Lucy Staley  
Lloyd Usry  
Carole Anderson  
Terry Maxwell  
Dorothy Pearce

### Friends & Family:

Katie Wampler  
Travis Palmer  
Christa Brown  
Shawana Pool  
Tootsie Porter  
Haley Bulls Smith  
Jessie Thompson  
Joe Ray  
Kelli Harris  
Annetta Thomas  
Virginia Phillips  
Katie Hathaway  
Stephanie Pearce  
Tammy Brockington  
Ben O'Neal

Aikin Elementary  
Kindergarten class  
and staff.



"Be joyful in hope,  
patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer"  
ROMANS 12:12

## FAMILY NEWS

### UPDATES:

- Jerry Barnes has moved to Stillhouse for rehab.
- Travis Palmer, Kristi Taylor's brother, is now home and doing much better.

Men's Breakfast will be on December 5th. Sign up at the Info Center.

Give blood, give life! Our blood drive is on December 6th. Sign up [here](#) or at the info center.

Christmas pictures in the foyer on Sunday the 3rd and Wednesday the 6th. Kim will be available to take a picture or you are welcome to take your own.

Make giving to our neighbors a part of your Christmas! The annual City Square meal is on December 21st. If you would like to help out, please pick an "ornament" from our tree display to purchase or bake. Place non-perishables by the display in the foyer and perishables in the outreach kitchen refrigerators. Make sure anything put in the refrigerators is notated for City Square. All meal ingredients are due by Wednesday, Dec. 17th. Cakes are due on Wednesday, December 20th. Our neighbors will be blessed by your generosity. Thank you for your help!

Please be sure to welcome our new brother in Christ, Donald Adkinson, this morning. He was baptized on Tuesday. Our Ladies Bible Class was privileged to witness this wonderful occasion. Don, your baptism is the beginning of a long, beautiful faith journey!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec. 4 - Rudolph Party  
Dec. 5 - Men's Breakfast  
Dec. 6 - Blood Drive  
Dec. 10 - Youth Christmas Party

Dec. 16 - Y@H Rocky Mountain Christmas  
Dec. 21 - City Square Christmas Dinner  
Dec. 25-29 - Office Closed  
Dec. 27 - No classes

## SERVING TODAY

Welcome/Prayer: Brad Francis  
Sermon: Cliff Kerby  
Usher: Team 1  
Sound: Glenn Lee  
Projection Room: Stacy Prestridge  
Greeter 1: Allen Beeler & Jason Ray  
Greeter 2: Roxanne Ray & Judy Clark  
Prayer Team: TBD

Bus Driver: James Hanley  
Coffee Attendant: Lewis Anderson  
Worship Leader: Ryan Welch  
Communion Prayer: Cliff Kerby  
Mic'd Singers: Kristen Amy, Maeta, Lisa, Clay, Mark, Stephen, Mike M  
Nursery: Aubrie & Emma McCarter  
Info/Welcome Center: Debbie Jones

*When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12*

### SIMPLE SUPPER

Meatball Subs

Sign up [online](#) or on  
your attendance card

### PANTRY NEEDS

Instant Potatoes  
Soup with Meat  
Canned Fruit

### RAINBOW ROOM

2T- Size 7  
clothing for girls  
and boys

### NUMBERS

11/26/23

Worship	237
Bible Class	111
Contribution	7,528