# LAMAR AVENUE

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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

Bible Class...... 9:30 AM Worship.....10:30 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

#### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Loved By God - Making John's Perspective Your Own. All Classes are doing a unified study on the Gospel of John

Room 3 - Keith Bollman & Kyle Jones

Room 6 - Jay Spencer & Jacob White

Room 17 - Clay Spencer, Maurine Spencer & Chris King

Room 23 - 7th—12th Grade (upstairs)

Room 32 - 5th-6th Grade

Room 08 - 2nd-4th Grade

Room 10 - Kindergarten—1st Grade

Room 11 - Pre-School 4s & 5s

Room 12 - Pre-School 2's & 3's

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

Room 6 - Women's Class - 1 Peter - A Jen Wilken Study with Rebecca Cowan

Room 3 - Adult Class - In The Fullness of Time - with Richard Peace

Rooom 17 - Adult Class - "The Hidden Idols in Our Lives" with Cliff Kerby

Room 23 - 7th—12th Grade (upstairs)

**The Big Room** - 1st—6th Grade

Room 10 - Pre-School—K

# **Elders:**

Ministers: Lewis Anderson Kyle Jones: Jared Baggett Derald Bulls Wayne Kerby Chris King Brad Francis Jay Spencer

Worship Leader—Kyle Jones

\*\*\* Let God Arise

23 Our God, He Is Alive

Welcome/Shepherds Prayer-Kyle Jones

\*\*\* Same God

**Angry Words** 719

243 Our God Reigns

Communion —Lucas Nesbit

790 Lord Take Control

504 In Loving Kindness Jesus Came

453 Love Lifted Me

Sermon—Chris King: Love Is Kind

508 A Wonderful Savior

Dismiss/Prayer Time

**Deacons:** Allen Beeler James Hanley Clay Spencer David Beyleryan Cliff Kerby Stephen Gerrald Glenn Lee Cliff Kerby Clint Spencer Clint Gage John McGee

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## IN NEED OF PRAYER Members:

Jean King Anita Roden Allie Campbell Beyleryan family Glen Barnett Yvonne Gentry Nadra Tribbey Jerry Barnes Joanne Goggan Sharon Roden Lucy Staley Lloyd Usry Carole Anderson Terry Maxwell Dorothy Pearce

## Friends & Family:

Derek, Haley, & Brett Marla Davis Gayle Hayes Reinhardt & Leslie Lange Atlas & Eden Hanley Grady King Tim & Brooke Jimmy Wilson Craia Sturm Gene Vickers Katie Wampler Jessie Thompson Kelli Harris Annetta Thomas Virginia Phillips

Aikin Elementary Kindergarten class and staff.

Tammy Brockington

Ben O'Neal

# **FAMILY NEWS**

We are sad to announce the passing of our brother, John Gentry this past Sunday. Please keep Yvonne and all the family in your prayers. His funeral service was Friday, Jan. 19th, here at the building.

There are still a few dates available on the Meal Train for the Beyleryans. You can sign up on the Take Them a Meal website here or call the office if you would like to bless them with a meal.

Thank you to all who volunteered and provided food and snacks for our warming center on Monday and Tuesday. Your help was very much appreciated!

On January 29th, there will be a community Pastor/Minister meeting hosted by Chris & Jared here at our building. We are in need of 10 desserts for the occasion. If you are interested in contributing, please sign up at the info center.

2023 Benevolence Report

Thanks to your generosity we were able to help with the following benevolence needs in 2023:

Total Assistance amount: \$38,888 Households assisted: 523 (926 people)

- \$10,590 Food from Pantry (estimated \$ amounts of donated food and monetary gifts for pantry)
- \$838 Miscellaneous (medical, documents, meals, clothing, propane, sleeping bags, air mattresses, etc.)
- \$3,833 Housing (rent & hotel)
- \$437 Transportation (fuel, metro tickets, bus tickets, etc)
- \$23,190 Utilities (gas & electric)



Chisum Middle School's Beta Club is collecting used children's books for a Little Free Library to be placed in the Pediatric Clinic of Paris. The aim is to promote a love of reading throughout the community and possibly add more libraries in the future. If you would like to donate books to help them out, there is a collection box located at the info center.

## Week 2 Class & Sermon Documents:

Class: John - "I Must Become Less"- A Model of Humble Service

Sermon: Love is Patient

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan. 18- Ladies Day @ College C of C

Feb.6 - Men's Breakfast

Mar. 20 - Blood Drive

Jun. 3-6 - Pee Wee Camp @ Deer Run

# SERVING TODAY

Welcome/Prayer: Kyle Jones

Sermon: Chris King Usher: Team 3

Sound: Nathan Ryser

Projection Room: Cynthia Hutson Greeter 1: Allen Beeler & Jason Ray Greeter 2: Debby Thomas & Charlotte Grooms

Prayer Team: Kyle, Jacob, Kathy, Chris

**Bus Driver:** James Hanley

Coffee Attendant: Mike & Linda Erwin

Worship Leader: Kyle Jones

Communion Prayer: Lucas Nesbit Mic'd Singers: Chandler, Amy, Lindsay, Monica, Mark, Jason, Glenn, Derald

Nursery: Kristen & Rachel

Info/Welcome Center: Roxanne Raper

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

### SIMPLE SUPPER

Gay's Group Soup

Sign up online or on your attendance card

#### PANTRY NEEDS

Green Beans Rice - 1 lb. bags Vienna Sausage

#### RAINBOW ROOM

**New Clothing** Size 3 T and Up

# **NUMBERS**

01/14/24 195 Worship Bible Class 110 Contribution 7,980