

# 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

#### **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

ROOM 3 - Kyle Jones - *1st Corinthians*  
ROOM 6 - Jay Spencer - *Joshua*  
ROOM 17 - Clay Spencer - *Reasons we read the same book but come to different conclusions.*  
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**

Auditorium - Doug Faires - *A Time of Singing, Scripture Reading, and Prayer*  
ROOM 6 - Rebecca Cowan - *Jen Wilken Study - "Better" on the book of Hebrews*  
ROOM 3 - Robert Russell - *2nd Corinthians*  
ROOM 17 - Cliff Kerby - *"Contemporary Issues & Christianity"*



Worship Leader: Kyle Jones

867 To Canaan's Land

898 Paradise Valley

Welcome & Prayer: Jay Spencer

\*\*\* I Raise A Hallelujah

\*\*\* The Goodness of God

\*\*\* Shine On Us

Communion: Clay Spencer

\*\*\* Be Thou My Vision

\*\*\* This Is Amazing Grace

Sermon: Jared Baggett

414 Anywhere With Jesus

Dismiss & Prayer Time

*Take a moment to greet each other today!*

## IN NEED OF PRAYER

### Members:

John McGee  
Sharon Roden  
Dianna Welch  
Bill King  
Joy Barnett  
Lucy Staley  
Lloyd Usry  
Glen Barnett  
Carole Anderson  
Anita Roden  
Dorothy Pearce

### Friends & Family:

Haley Bulls Smith  
Jessie Thompson  
Joe Ray  
Kelli Harris  
Annetta Thomas  
D'aun Carrell  
Travis Palmer  
Wanda Montgomery  
Virginia Phillips  
Katie Hathaway  
Stephanie Pearce  
Tammy Brockington  
Ben O'Neal  
Brian Ritchie

Aikin Elementary  
Kindergarten class  
and staff.

## FAMILY NEWS

### UPDATES:

- Sharon Roden is at home recovering from back Surgery. Please keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery.
- Dianna Welch is having addition health issues and would appreciate prayers on her behalf.
- John McGee has had some side effects from spinal surgery a couple of weeks ago and was taken to the hospital. He is recovering at home. Prayers appreciated!

"Fall Dinner & Hang Out" for the Youth Group has been moved to the building. 5:30-- 7:30 PM tonight.

Our information center now has a list of our current college students available. We hope you will reach out and encourage these students as they pursue their academic goals. If you know of a student who is not included on the list, please reach out to our office so we can ensure that their names are added.

We had a great turnout for our Worship Night at the Spencer's home last Sunday evening. Thanks everyone for coming out! A big thanks to Clay and Maurine for hosting!

Young @ Heart - We are planning a trip on Saturday, December 16, to the the Greenville MA for Jim Curry's "A Rocky Mountain Christmas" The music of John Denver & Holiday Favorites. Mark your calendars and sign up online [HERE](#) or at the info center. Tickets are \$35 each and we will leave at 5:30 from the church so eat an early dinner.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov. 5 - Chris & Melodie's 1st Sunday  
Nov. 7 - Men's Breakfast  
Nov. 12 - Welcome Lunch for Kings  
Nov. 22-24 - Office Closed

Dec. 6 - Blood Drive  
Dec. 16 - Y@H Rocky Mountain Christmas  
Dec. 21 - City Square Christmas Dinner  
Dec. 25-27 - Office Closed

## SERVING TODAY

Welcome/Prayer: Jay Spencer

Usher: Team 5

Sound: Clint Gage

Projection Room: Kim Hanley

Greeter 1: Allen Beeler & Jason Ray

Greeter 2: Kenneth & Mary Prunty

Prayer Team: Derald, Lewis, Greg Kathy

Driver: Bryan Hargis

Coffee Attendant: Mike & Linda Erwin

Worship Leader: Kyle Jones

Communion Prayer: Clay Spencer

Mic'd Singers: Lynn, Mackenzie, Monica, Lisa, Clay, Mark, Kyle, Ryan

Nursery: Rachel Spencer & Lindsay McCarter

Info/Welcome Center: Monica Jones

*"I am the good shepherd: I know my sheep and my sheep know me—  
John 10:14*

### SIMPLE SUPPER

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

### PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal  
Canned Corn  
Canned Fruit

### RAINBOW ROOM

2T- Size 7  
clothing for girls  
and boys

### NUMBERS

10/22/23

Worship	245
Bible Class	124
Contribution	8,664

# FAMILY NEWS



Your elders are excited to announce that our minister search has come to an end, and we have not one but two ministers who will soon begin serving at Lamar Avenue in a new way!

Jared Bagget will be moving into a new role as one of these ministers who will share the preaching and pastoral duties while focusing more on youth/children's education and the spiritual formation of all our members.

Joining Jared on our minister staff will be Chris King. Besides sharing the preaching and pastoral duties with Jared, Chris' other areas of focus will be adult education, worship organization/planning, and community involvement/outreach.

Jared and Chris will work together to serve the Lamar Avenue family through preaching and teaching the Word of God and cultivating meaningful relationships. They will empower, equip, and encourage our deacons, ministry leaders, and members' gifts and passions, and together lead our family toward our goals of better connecting with God and each other,

improving our unity within our body as well as with other believers outside our body, and engaging in a missional effort to restore all things to God in our community and beyond.

We thank Jared for filling the pulpit for the last year+, as well as all the other responsibilities he has shouldered during that time. We are blessed that he and Kristi will continue to be an integral part of our church family for years to come.

Chris and his wife, Melodie, have four grown children. He has been serving as an associate minister at the Grace Crossing Church in Conroe, Texas. Chris and Melodie have already begun the relocation process and their first Sunday with us will be on November 5th. They are looking forward to meeting and getting to know everyone! We will be having a special "Welcome to Lamar Avenue" lunch following morning worship on November 12th.

This is an exciting time for our church! How blessed we are to have these two Godly leaders serve as co-ministers! We cannot wait to see how the Lord is able to use them to advance His kingdom and bring Lamar Avenue to the place He wants us to be!

*"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor."  
Ecclesiastes 4:9*

## Dates to remember...

November 5th - Chris & Melodie's 1st Sunday with us  
November 12th - Welcome Lunch following worship

