

# 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: Stephen Gerrald

1018 Joy To The World

Welcome & Prayer: Derald Bulls

853 When We all Get to Heaven

Prayer: RISE Guest

Scripture: LA Youth - Isaiah 40:1-11

1003 Silent Night

\*\*\* Behold

Scripture: LA Youth - Psalm 85:1,2 & 8-13

\*\*\* Hymn of Heaven

\*\*\* Goodness of God

\*\*\* Magnificat

\*\*\* You Are Holy

We Declare that the Kingdom of God is Here

Scripture: LA Youth - : 2 Peter 3:8-15a

Video - "Peace"

Sermon Pt.1 - Chris King - The Cost of Peace

Communion: Keith Bollman

\*\*\* Peace, Perfect Peace

Sermon Pt. 2 - Chris King

828 Instruments of Your Peace

Dismiss & Prayer Time

## IN NEED OF PRAYER

### Members:

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

### Friends & Family:

Katie Wampler  
Jessie Thompson  
Kelli Harris  
Annetta Thomas  
Virginia Phillips  
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 was admitted to PRH this week due to an infection but is now at home. He will be doing rehab with home health.

Be sure to join us for our fellowship time on Sunday morning at 9:30. Enjoy some coffee and mini muffins before our service at 10:00.

Youth Christmas Party is tonight! See Jared for details.

The annual City Square meal is on December 21st. We still have a few "ornaments" on the tree if you can help out, be sure to grab one. Place non-perishables in the boxes 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!

To our new church family - A month ago, Grace Crossing sent us off with anointing, prayers and blessings to continue in God's work here at Lamar Avenue. What a welcome it has been! Thank you to the search team for the prayerful dedication to the process. Thank you to the gentlemen who helped unload our moving truck! Thank you to the congregation for the wonderful welcome lunch. Thank you to the ladies who stocked our fridge and pantry. Thank you to the ladies, again, for the lovely welcome lunch for Mellodie. Thank you for the many meals given to us in the last month. Thank you to the elders for their leadership. Thank you doesn't see adequate enough for the many kindnesses shown to us. We are so excited to be here and to work along side you all to show God's light in this community. In Him, Chris & Mellodie King.

A special Thank You from Carole Anderson and family for the many prayers on her behalf. Dialysis is going well and she is feeling great. Please keep the petitions to God going up - knowing you care so much helps us all deal with this new phase in our lives. Thank you, again.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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: Derald Bulls  
Sermon: Chris King  
Usher: Team 2  
Sound: Trey Glascock  
Projection Room: Joyce Basinger  
Greeter 1: Dan Roffee & Glen Barnett  
Greeter 2: Roxanne Raper & Judy Clark  
Prayer Team: Brad F, Chris K, Maeta L

Bus Driver: Bryan Hargis  
Coffee Attendant: Lewis Anderson  
Worship Leader: Stephen Gerrald  
Communion Prayer: Keith Bollman  
Mic'd Singers: Mackenzie, Chandler, Monica, Maurine, Ross, Mike M., Ryan, Derald  
Nursery: Mary Prunty & Diane Prunty  
Info/Welcome Center: Debbie Jones

*Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too." Luke 2:34-35*

### SIMPLE SUPPER

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

### PANTRY NEEDS

Jelly  
Soup with Meat  
Canned Meat

### RAINBOW ROOM

2T- Size 7  
clothing for girls  
and boys

### NUMBERS

12/03/23  
Worship 230  
Bible Class ----  
Contribution 22,980