

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: Ross Denman or Ryan Welch

1001 Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Welcome & Prayer: Kyle Jones

Scripture: LA Youth - Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

*** O Come, O Come Emmanuel

057 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

018 Faithful Love

Scripture: LA Youth - Luke 1:26-38

167 Hosanna

779 I Love You, Lord

Special Song - LA Youth

448 The Greatest Commands

*** Behold

Scripture: LA Youth - 1 John 4:1-16

Intro Video - "Love"

Sermon: Cliff Kerby - Our Redeemer's Love

Communion: Cliff Kerby

*** Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?

Invitation - Chris King

180 Jesus Is Lord

705 A Common Love

Dismiss & Prayer Time

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Members:

John & Yvonne Gentry
Nadra Tribbey
Jerry Barnes
Joanne Goggan
Sharon Roden
Dianna Welch
Lucy Staley
Lloyd Usry
Carole Anderson
Terry Maxwell
Dorothy Pearce

Friends & Family:

Jimmy Wilson
Patsy Mullens
Craig Sturm
Gene Vickers
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:

- Prayer request from Yvonne Gentry...I have been given a diagnosis of Stage 4 ovarian cancer. I have several doctor appointments coming up before I decide what treatment I will be having. Please pray for me to have wisdom and make the best decisions. Pray for God's will to be done. Thank you!
- Jerry Barnes is now at home.
- Nadra Tribbey was admitted to PRH last week and is having tests run.
- Lloyd Usry was admitted to PRH with Pneumonia and RSV last week

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

All meal ingredients are due **TODAY** for our annual City Square meal. Please 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. Cakes are due on Wednesday, December 20th. Our neighbors will be blessed by your generosity. Thank you for your help!

Our Wednesday nights are full of great projects. We hope you are as blessed by them as those on the receiving end of your giving.

Men's Breakfast will be on January 2nd. Sign up at the Info Center.

New Sunday morning classes will begin on January 7th. We hope you will make plans to be there. More information will be available soon.

December is a month for giving and your contributions have reflected that. Thank you for your continued support of the work here at Lamar Avenue all throughout the year. Thank you to those that support our food pantry with donations of food and money. It is being utilized more than ever. Just a reminder if you are not aware, we have 4 ways you are able to give: 1.) In person with the foyer collection box or office. 2.) online @ <https://lacoc.org/give/> 3.) By mail: 3535 Lamar Avenue, Paris, TX 75460 4.) Text GIVE TO 903-300-1656.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec. 21 - City Square Christmas Dinner
Dec. 25-29 - Office Closed
Dec. 27 - No classes

Jan. 2 - Men's Breakfast
Jan. 7 - Regular class schedule resumes

SERVING TODAY

Welcome/Prayer: Kyle Jones

Sermon: Cliff Kerby

Usher: Team 3

Sound: Jason Dyess

Projection Room: Cynthia Hutson

Greeter 1: Allen Beeler & Jason Ray

Greeter 2: Roxanne Raper & Judy Clark

Prayer Team: Kyle, Jacob, Michelle, Chris

Bus Driver: James Hanley

Coffee Attendant: Lewis Anderson

Worship Leader: Ross Denman or Ryan Welch

Communion Prayer: Cliff Kerby

Mic'd Singers: Gail, Amy, Maeta, Lisa, Kyle, Trey, Glen, Mike K.

Nursery: Mary Prunty & Diane Prunty

Info/Welcome Center: Debbie Jones

This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,

SIMPLE SUPPER

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

PANTRY NEEDS

Peanut Butter
Grape Jelly
Cereal

RAINBOW ROOM

2T- Size 7
clothing for girls
and boys

NUMBERS

12/03/23

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| Worship | 230 |
| Bible Class | ---- |
| Contribution | 22,980 |