

# 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: Chris King

1018 Joy to the World

Welcome & Prayer: Jay Spencer

Scripture: LA Youth - Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

559 The Joy of the Lord

202 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Scripture: LA Youth - Psalm 126

\*\*\* There's a Stirring

387 Tell Me The Story of Jesus

997 O Come All Ye Faithful

Special Song - L A Kids

\*\*\* Song - Blue Skies and Rainbows

Intro Video - "JOY"

Sermon: Part 1: Jared Baggett

Scripture Reading - Mary's Song from Luke

Sermon: Part 2 - Jared

Scripture: L A Youth - Luke 2:1-20

Sermon: Part 3 - Jared

\*\*\* King of Kings - verse 1 & 2

Communion: Greg Mayes

\*\*\* King of Kings - Verse 3

Invitation - Jared

997 O Come All Ye Faithful

Dismiss & Prayer Time

## IN NEED OF PRAYER

### Members:

Glen Barnett  
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:

Atlas & Eden Hanley  
Tim & Brooke  
Elaine Ballard  
Jimmy Wilson  
Craig Sturm  
Gene Vickers  
Katie Wampler  
Jessie Thompson  
Kelli Harris  
Annetta Thomas  
Virginia Phillips  
Tammy Brockington  
Ben O'Neal  
Grady King  
Aikin Elementary  
Kindergarten class  
and staff.



"Be joyful in hope,  
patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer"

ROMANS 12:12

## FAMILY NEWS

### UPDATES:

- Glen Barnett was admitted to the Sulphur Springs hospital this week.
- Dianna Welch is in her last days with us here on earth. Please keep her and the family in your prayers as she transitions to her heavenly home.
- The Hanley's twin grandbabies made an unexpected (very early) arrival on Thursday the 21st. They were not due until February. Atlas & Eden are in the NICU at Medical City in Dallas. They are doing well but have a long way to go. Please keep them and their parents, Clay & Reily, in your prayers as they continue to grow and make their way home over the next couple of months.

Be sure to join us for our fellowship time this Sunday morning at **9:00 in the Outreach building**. Chris will be making home-made cinnamon rolls for us. Come and get one fresh from the oven! Hope you are able to join us!

A HUGE thank you to everyone that brought food, helped prepare and cooked to feed 250 neighbors Thursday night at CitySquare! The warm Christmas meal was perfect for a rainy night.

We have had several community requests for help for Christmas this year. Thank you to all that have donated money to help these families. They have been greatly blessed by your generosity.

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

WISHING YOU A VERY  
**MERRY**  
*Christmas*  
John 3:16  
For God So Loved...



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec. 25-29 - Office Closed  
Dec. 27 - No classes

Jan. 2 - Men's Breakfast  
Jan. 7 - New Sunday Morning classes begin

## SERVING TODAY

Welcome/Prayer: Jay Spencer  
Sermon: Jared Baggett  
Usher: Team 4  
Sound: Clint Gage  
Projection Room: Kim Hanley  
Greeter 1: Dan Roffee & Glen Barnett  
Greeter 2: Roxanne Raper & Judy Clark  
Prayer Team: Jay, Greg, Cynthia, Jared

Bus Driver: James Hanley  
Coffee Attendant: James & Kim Hanley  
Worship Leader: Chris King  
Communion Prayer: Greg Mayes  
Mic'd Singers: Lynn, Maureen, Lindsay, Lisa, Jason, Clay, Gibson, Mike M.  
Nursery: Kimberly Daniels  
Info/Welcome Center: Debbie Jones

*I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Philippians 3:10*

SIMPLE SUPPER  
NO MEAL  
SCHEDULED

Sign up online or on  
your attendance card

PANTRY NEEDS

Peanut Butter  
Grape Jelly  
Cereal

RAINBOW ROOM

New Clothing  
Size 3 T and Up

NUMBERS

12/17/23

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|--------------|-------|
| Worship      | 242   |
| Bible Class  | ----  |
| Contribution | 8,317 |