

Sept 19 - Duncan, Griffin  
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Oct 3 - McRae, Reed  
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Cross, Little, Snodgrass,  
Kirkland, Hughes, Flanagan,  
Hix, Dehls

Sept 19 - Mayes, Hix  
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Oct 10 - Campbell, McClendon



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Dr. Derek McNamara  
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## Opportunities

Bible Classes – 9:30  
Worship-10:30

6:00

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## 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

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**NORTH**<sup>+</sup>**RIDGE**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

*September 19th, 2021*

## Order of Worship

794-Unto Thee, O Lord

**Song Leader - *Joseph Griffin***

## Call to Worship - *Derek McNamara*

162-All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
480- Blessed Assurance 1,3

### Prayer - Max Mayes

214- Have You Seen Jesus My Lord? 1,2,4  
648-Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

**Sermon - Derek McNamara**  
*Loving, Laboring Leadership*  
1 Thess. 2:7-12

904- Have You Been to Jesus? 1,4  
How Deep the Father's Love (screen)

## Communion - *Saul Puentes*

711-Blest Be the Tie That Binds 1,4

### Shepherd's Prayer - *Paul Griffin*



## Welcome Visitors!

We are so happy you have chosen to worship with us today! Please take a card and fill it out so we may have a record of your attendance and place in the collection plate in the foyer. *An attended worship-hour nursery is provided for children two and under in room #2.*

### **Football Practice**

I have often wondered what would happen if football coaches approached their work like most ministers are expected to. For example, I wonder what would happen if a player was too busy to show up for practice, and the understanding coach simply said, “We’ll miss you. I hope you’ll be able to make it next week sometime.” Imagine the players leaving practice and hearing the smiling coach say, “Thanks for coming. I hope you’ll come back tomorrow.”



If a football team operated like a typical ministry, we might expect concerned parents to call the coach, saying, “Can you tell me what’s been going on in practice? My son says it’s boring, and he doesn’t want to come anymore. I was wondering, could you make it a little more fun for them? And by the way, you might want to talk to the coach at the school across town. He seems to have the right idea.”

A coach, responding like a typical minister, might first feel guilty that the practices were not meeting the boy’s needs, and he would try to adjust his program to suit this boy (and every other boy who complained). Between trying to keep everybody happy and giving every student a good experience, the coach would squeeze in a little football practice. What kind of season would this coach have?

But this is the very way that most churches are expected to run their ministries. To expect that our families be committed to the church at the same level of commitment that would be expected on an athletic team would draw the accusation of legalism.

Real community means real responsibility for each other. It means a commitment to be there for each other even when the schedule is tight and when motivation is low.

Adapted - Mark DeVries, *Family-Based Youth Ministry*

## Congratulations!

Chloe Snodgrass received her FFA jacket for being the first Greenhand FFA member to memorize the entire FFA Creed this year!

## Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower honoring Alexis Tarver, bride elect of Blake Wertz, October 3rd from 2-3 here at North Ridge. Selections are at Mason’s Hardware



Thank you to everyone who sacrificed their time to help with our recent work days. There was much accomplished and all of the help is very much appreciated!

## MAGI Boxes

The MAGI boxes are available in the foyer. Please return the boxes by October 1 filled with the listed items along with \$10 for postage.



## This week at North Ridge

Monday - Ladies’ Night Out Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Ladies’ Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday LTC - 5:30 p.m.

## Prayer Journal

- Patsy Embree has been diagnosed with stomach cancer. It is still in early stages and she will be undergoing testing this week to determine treatment.
- Margaret Giddens had a heart cath this past Thursday. Two stents were placed on her right side. Due to the severity of blockage on her left side, she has been referred to Baylor in Dallas this week.
- Jim Larue has an appointment with a neurologist at the end of October to follow up after suffering a TIA following his heart valve procedure.
- Jim Parker received a good report following his appointment with a specialist last week. He is feeling some better.
- Delores Blackburn is struggling with back pain.
- Jansen Perez, son of Jessica Perez, has been diagnosed with leukemia. You may send cards to Children’s Medical Center, 1935 Medical District Dr., Room C7-254, Dallas, TX 75235. The family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and concern. He is hanging in there with treatment.
- Stacey Willmon is recovering from Covid.
- Peyton McClendon is recovering from Covid.
- Linda Matthews had a heart cath last week. Her heart valve still looks good. She is home on oxygen and breathing better.
- Billy Thompson is at TRMC with Covid pneumonia.
- Nancy Townsend is undergoing chemotherapy.
- Amy Enloe’s grandson, Lukas Enloe, has been moved out of ICU into rehab. She wants to thank everyone for the cards and prayers!
- Dena Griffis has been scheduled for back surgery on September 30th at Plano Medical Center.
- MaryAnne Breazeale has multiple health issues. She is weak from a low blood count due to her blood disease.