

Prayer Journal

- Rosa Cardenas responded to the invitation last Sunday for a new beginning, and asked for prayers that God would give her wisdom and forgiveness as well as forgiveness from her brothers and sisters.
- Mary Anne Breazeale received 2 units of blood last Thursday. If her blood count doesn't increase, they will perform a bone marrow biopsy.
- Virginia Moon is recovering from surgery to remove a tumor from her abdomen. The surgeon was able to remove laparoscopically which makes recovery much easier!
- Randy Cooper is scheduled to have a heart pump inserted on April 5th at Baylor Scott and White Heart Hospital in Plano.
- Kristian Anders, daughter of Lynn, is having complications following ankle surgery.
- Terry Wacasey's daughter, Crystal Olson, received good news. The mammogram showed a small calcification and no further treatment is necessary at this time.
- Luke Freisan, 4 month old grandson of Karen Reed's cousin, has cancer and will begin 22 weeks of chemo. Prayers for his healing and that his parents will look to God to increase their faith and strengthen their Christian walk.
- Chase Vaughn, son of Susan Vaughn, has been deployed overseas. She asks for prayers for his safety.



Directory Update:

Tonya Taylor has a new address:
530 CR 2360, Mt. Pleasant, 75455.

Sermon Schedule

March 28th
Raynard Screws
Philippians 1
April 4th
Jim Parker
Easter Service
April 11th
Matt Howard
Philippians 3

Wednesday night

Adult teachers
March 31st
Troy Campbell
April 7th
Eric Reed
April 14th
Jim Parker
April 21st
Raynard Screws

Security Schedule

March 28 - Hughes, Telgemeyer
April 3 - Buck, Campbell
April 10 - Carter, Cuevas
April 17 - Daniel, Dehls

Nursery Attendants

March 28 - Screws, Willis
April 4 - Mullins, Willmon
April 11 - Campbell, McClendon
April 18 - Mayes, Hix

Staff Ministers:

Matt Howard - Youth
Raynard Screws - Missions
Jim Parker - Minister
Emeritus

Elders:

Troy Campbell, Larry Dehls,
Paul Griffin, Jeff McClendon
Robert Perryman
John Williams
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Worship Opportunities

SUNDAY

Bible Classes- 9:30 a.m.

Worship-10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY

Ladies Bible Class-10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes- 6:30 p.m.

North Ridge Church of Christ

March 28, 2021



Order of Worship

Announcements

Matt Howard

Song Leader

Gaylon Thompson

991- This Is My Father's World

288 - Fairest Lord Jesus

Opening Prayer:

Don Little

410 - He Leadeth Me

475- Glory to His Name

Sermon

Raynard Screws

470-Victory in Jesus

351- He Bore It All

Communion Thoughts

Robert Perryman

Communion

711-Blest Be the Tie

Closing Prayer

Troy Campbell

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.**

From the Elders:

What does it mean to be a disciple?
In Christianity, a disciple primarily refers to a **dedicated** follower of Jesus.

When does a non-believer become a disciple?
Matthew 28:19-20 specifically says that we are to “go and make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things.” Jesus did not say to teach them *all things* before they are baptized. Learning *all things* is a lifelong process that makes mature disciples.

Jesus taught in **Luke 14:25-27** that true discipleship is **costly**. He said, “Whoever is not willing to bear his own cross and follow me, **cannot** be my disciple.”

Disciples were first called Christians at Antioch. (Acts 11:26). It is understood from this text that they are one and the same. There are no examples of anyone becoming disciples (Christians) before the point of conversion. The examples we do have in Acts are simple to understand. Non-believers were presented with the story of Jesus and were convicted to act. (e.g., **Acts 2:37, Acts 8:12-13**). It is always the **Holy Spirit’s** role to convict non-believers of sin, **John 16: 7-11**. It is never our place to make that decision for someone else. We are commanded to **teach** the good news. The **gospel** saves!

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
Romans 10:15



NRYG on the Porch - Wednesday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m. 9 square in the Air followed by worship and prayer time.

Expressions of the Cross- An interactive Easter experience for NRYG, Saturday, April 3rd at 6:30.

Easter Egg-stravaganza! Please make plans to attend the Egg-stravaganza on Sunday, April 4th for children of all ages. Everyone is invited for breakfast in the East Room at 8:45. There will be an Easter Egg hunt for preschool - 6th grades immediately following morning worship. Stay tuned for more information. Candy donations are needed and may be placed in the church office.

Seniors! You may start setting up your Senior tables the week of April 11th in preparation for Senior Sunday on May 2nd.



The **April newsletter** is available in the foyer.



Scottsville Retreat - Please join us for the annual retreat at Scottsville with Monte Cox, April 30-May 1. The lesson theme for the weekend is “Worth Dying For”. The lessons begin on Friday evening and end at noon on Saturday. You may refer to the pamphlet for the complete schedule. Pamphlets are available in the foyer. Please turn in your money and registration to Lisa by April 4th.

Budget - In addition to the budget presentation last week, the annual budget amount is \$429,670.00 which means that we need to meet a weekly budget of \$8,263.00. The budget sheets are available in the foyer. If you would like more specific information about the budget categories, please refer to Larry Dehls.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 PARENT PRAYER GROUP 7:00 PM	29	30 LADIES' CLASS 10:00 AM	31 NRYG ON THE PORCH 6:00 PM	1	2	3 NRYG - EXPRESSIONS OF THE CROSS 6:30-8:00
4  EGG STRAVAGANZA 	5	30 LADIES' CLASS 10:00 AM	31	8	9	10
11 PARENT PRAYER GROUP 7:00 P.M.	12	13 LADIES' CLASS 10:00 AM	14	15	16	17 GIRLS' NIGHT 6:00
18 LTC PRESENTATION 6:00 P.M.	19	20 LADIES' CLASS 10:00 AM	21	22	23	24 FAMILY OUT-DOOR GAME NIGHT