

CHURCH OF GOD FOOTPRINTS



Schedule for December

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| 1 | Holiday Carry-in dinner | |
| | After morning services | |
| 7 | Men's Breakfast | 8am |
| 10 | Ladies' Group Christmas Party | |
| | Fellowship Hall | 6pm |
| 10 | Promise keepers | 7pm |
| 11 | Board of Trustees Meeting | 8pm |
| 15 | Special Business Meeting | |
| | After morning services | |
| 21 | First day of winter | |
| 25 | Christmas Day | |
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December Anniversaries

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| 03 | Kevin and Connie Hinderliter |
| 16 | Verle and Bonnie Brady |
| 16 | Tyler and Katie Willyard |
| 18 | Darren and Marisa Whitely |
| 21 | Clyde and Pat Chaffin |
| 21 | Melvin and Sherry Evans |
| 22 | Rodney and Verla Vogts |
| 22 | Terry and Carolyn Hall |
| 26 | Don and Lois Sterba |
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Ladies' Group Christmas Party

The Ladies' Group will be having their annual Christmas party on December 10 at 6pm in the fellowship hall. This will be a catered dinner. The cost will be \$12 per person. Please sign up on the sheet located in the entry way of the church. Bring a gift for the gift exchange (\$10 limit). All ladies of the church are welcome.

The group will be providing for four angels off of the DHS Christmas tree. They are also taking something to the shut-ins for their Christmas.

Special Business Meeting

A special business meeting has been called for December 15 after regular church services.



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| 1 | Roger Burnidge |
| 10 | Aidin Brown |
| 10 | Gary Tyree |
| 11 | Jeff Easter |
| 13 | Ruth Woodson |
| 16 | Tasha Bergner |
| 18 | Derick Graves |
| 18 | Joanne Price |
| 19 | Joel Fogelstrom |
| 20 | Rick Price |
| 21 | Jennifer Chaffin |
| 22 | Nikki Morris |
| 26 | Jennifer Tyree |

PRAISES

We are thankful for the new faces that have been participating in our services. It is a blessing to have everyone in the services.

Pastor's Corner

Bearing One Another's Burden

Galatians 6:1 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Jesus taught this concept and even more important he modeled it in His earthly ministry. In Isaiah 53 the prophet pictures the, "suffering servant", which Jesus fulfilled. Jesus washed the disciples' feet. Jesus told the disciples, and us, to serve each other.

Mark 2:1-12 gives the account of four friends who literally carried a friend to Jesus so that the man could be healed. The scripture says that Jesus saw the faith of the four friends and He responded by forgiving and healing the man they brought. This is a picture of what we need to do for people today. All of us know people who need to be brought to Jesus. One way that we can do this is to pray for people. Some people do not even realize that they need Jesus. They are self-sufficient and they may think that they are doing alright. But everyone needs Jesus. We all need His salvation and we need His guidance.

Even as strong and as close to God as the Apostle Paul was, he asked often for people to pray for him. Paul himself wrote letters to the churches in different places and told the people he was praying for them. It was Paul who wrote the

words quoted above, "bear one another's burdens".

Various scriptures call upon us to encourage each other. Discouragement is a problem to all of us. Christians can get discouraged. In fact discouragement seems to be one of satan's primary tools to undermine our faith and to keep us from doing the work of God.

In first Corinthians 12 Paul uses the body as an illustration of our interrelatedness. Each part has its own function and each part is needed by the rest of the body. If one part does not function the whole body suffers. "If one part suffers, every part suffers with it, if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it." Not one of us is so strong that we do not need help and support at times. We are to help others and they in turn are to help us.

Fellowship is a very important part of the Christian life. It is good for us to spend time with other Christians. It helps us stay on a right path and it is enjoyable to interact with those who are part of our spiritual family.

This is Thanksgiving time and I am thankful for you as a church family. We are blessed to fellowship with you. You are an encouragement and help to Debbie and me. God Bless You! Pastor Bob

Lord God, help me follow your guidance even when it poses risk, just as Joseph obeyed the angel and took Mary as his wife. Keep my heart open to your direction. Amen.

Youth/Young Adult Ministries

Mission Statement: " To reach out to those who are far from God, so they may see His love."

Our mission statement is backed by many scriptures in the Bible, but comes from The Great Commission (in Matthew 28) and God's overwhelming love for all men in John 3:16.

Young Adult Ministries:

Lifegroup: is a very casual and inviting ministry night we have every Tuesday at 6pm! We'll have a dinner, a lesson, and hangout afterwards! We're having around 7-9 young adults attend! We will be going over the 5 Love Languages, a Personality Test, and a Spiritual Gifts Test this next 4-6 weeks!! We have had a Guy's Night, Game Night, Pumpkin Carving, and many more fun evenings!! I'm looking for a Christian Concert and Dinner Theater for the near future!

Sunday Night Worship: Our Sunday Night Worship is a more intimate time with Jesus. We meet down stairs every Sunday night at 8pm!! We will have a time of Worship and prayer, and then watch an online sermon and discuss how we can apply them to our daily lives! And of course we always have coffee and goodies!! We have around 10 Young Adults coming

Sunday School: We have 5 Young Adults attending, and we are getting ready to start a new Series " Dug Down Deep" talking about how we can make our Faith real in our lives!

Youth Ministry:

Cody Rader, one of our Young Adults, has been helping out with Youth and has been a great asset to the Ministry!!!

We meet very Wednesday night, doors open at 5:30pm we get done around 7:30pm. We have 20-25 Teens coming! We hang out, play group games, dig into the bible and have a Biblical

Lesson!! Lots of Sports going on now, so I'm hanging out with the teens at games, building relationships with them, their friends and families! We just had a movie night, and we are planning another Christmas Party, and Adopting another Family for Christmas!!

We have our Youth Convention coming up at the end of February!!! 2 years ago, I took 1 teen, last year we had 5, and this year we have 9 signed up already!!!! Pray for more teens and for God to do incredible things!!



Where: OKC, OK
When: Feb. 28-March 2
Cost: \$130 + Food
Deposit: \$80 due by Jan 1

God is doing AMAZING things and changing lives!! Thank You so much for your prayers and acts of service!!!

Forever Grateful,

Young Adult/ Youth Pastor
Jeremy Coolley



A Child is Born

Jesus received many different names — even before he was born. Isaiah 9:6 (NIV) prophesies about four of these names.

Directions: Unscramble the words on the name tags below. (Hint: The first letter is capitalized.)

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Answers: Mighty God, Wonderful Counselor, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace