

SEAGOVILLE Church of Christ

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December 20, 2020

First Prayer, AM: Hesikiah Williamson
Closing Prayer AM: Larry Ayers
Song Leader: Steve McClelen
Scripture Reader: Mason Daugherty
Scripture to be Read: Matt. 2:1-12

First Prayer, PM: David Fallert
Song Leader: Cole Thomas
Scripture Reader: Landon Thomas
Scripture to be Read: Hebrews 11:24-26

Welcome visitors! We are glad you came and hope you will fill out the pink side of the visitor card on the back of the pew in front of you. We have an attended nursery for infants to 18 months. Please come back when you can.

Prayers

- Blaine Thomas returned home from the hospital last Tuesday. Keep him in your prayers as he recuperates.
- Darlene Rodgers has been taken to Medical City Dallas, she is suffering from covid.

See the Care Sheet on the Welcome Booth for others who need our thoughts and prayers.

Giving

“What, Giving again?” I asked in dismay.
“And must I keep giving and giving always?”
“Oh, no,” said the angel, piercing me through.
“Just give till the Father stops giving to you.

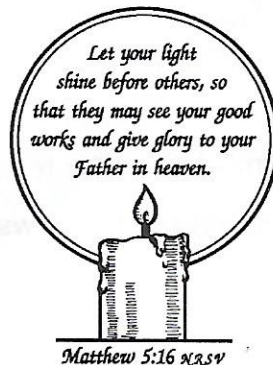
Via Love Notes

Sunday Morning Worship Services are being live streamed through YouTube only.



The Youth Group Winter Retreat will be the weekend of January 15th. The forms to be filled out and returned to Scott are on the welcome booth.

The Youth Group and their families will be going caroling tonight after worship. They will come back to the annex afterwards for pizza.



Birthdays

- Dec.19-Mary Donnell
- Dec. 25-Colburn Thomas
- Dec. 26-Deanna Lisle
- Dec. 26-Bella Wilkinson
- Dec. 26-Nobie Patterson
- Dec. 31-Shirley Adams
- Dec. 31-Blake Neely

Anniversaries

- Dec. 8-Hesikiah and Barbara Williamson
- Dec. 20-Jason and Zan Turner
- Dec. 22-Roger and Molly Cannon
- Dec. 23- Larry and MaDonna Ayers.
- Dec. 30-Bobby and Gloria Shepherd

WEDNESDAY- Dec. 23rd

ASSIGNMENTS

Song Leader – Gavin Daugherty
Devo – Cole Thomas
Prayer- Jason Turner

A Time to Rejoice

Overheard at the Mall: "I just dread the Christmas season."

When I heard these words, I felt sorry for the one speaking them. To me, this time of year lifts my heart because of three nostalgic reasons.

First, I remember how my parents (especially my mother) worked hard to make this season of the year special for our family. We didn't have much money, but we took out time to do things together. We looked at Christmas lights, we went caroling, took the holiday tour at Mrs. Baird's bakery, saw the decorated windows at Thorntons, etc. These things didn't cost a cent but I loved everything we did. Each year, I strive to do this for my family.

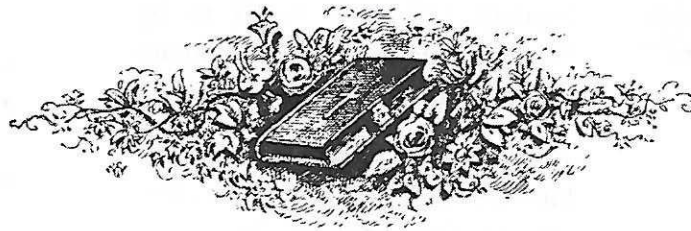
Second, I remember how Mom believed Jesus when he said: "it is always better to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). We made things to give. We baked cookies and pies from the things we grew or harvested and then we gave them to our family and friends. The more we did this, the more I realized how blessed we were. We gave to others, but we received the blessing (Luke 6:38). This second truth always makes my season bright. If you haven't learned the lesson of giving and receiving, then try it out this season. Give time or a word of appreciation. Do it out of pure motive and you will find that you are blessed.

Third, we thanked God for Jesus. Yes, I know that the Bible doesn't tell us when Jesus was born. But I also know that he WAS born. And, the more we worshipped and thanked God ... the less we thought about the things we dreaded. So, don't dread this season. Revel in the blessings of Christ. Rejoice in the Lord, always (Philippians 4:4).

Larry Fitzgerald

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A.M. Sermon – Johnny Eastep, "A Gift for Him" Scripture- Matt. 2:1-12

P.M. Sermon – Johnny Eastep, "Choices" Scripture- Hebrews 11:24-26