

WEEKLY FAMILY ENCOURAGER



“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord you labor is not in vain.” (1 Corinthians 15:58)

SAVE
THE
DATE

Upcoming Events

- December 9**
•Kid's Holiday Craft Party
- December 10**
•Purpose Sunday
•Singing Service-PM
•Youth Group Devotional
- December 12**
•Men's & Preachers Lunch
- December 15**
•Youth Group Holiday Party
- December 16**
•Caroling by the FFC & Youth Group
•Classics Holiday Gathering at the Klotz's
- December 17**
•Leadership Meeting
•Adult Holiday Party
- December 20**
•Teens Dine Out
- December 24**
•Regular AM & PM Worship
- December 27**
•No Bible Classes—All Church Devotional at 7 PM
- December 31**
•Regular AM & PM Worship
- January 3**
•No Bible Classes—All Church Devotional at 7 PM
- January 7**
•Timothy & Tabitha Classes
- January 10**
•Men's & Ladies' Classes Resume
- January 12-14**
•Challenge Youth Conference
- January 21**
•Involvement Sunday
•Birthday Celebration

What is “Purpose Sunday?”

On Sunday, December 10th, the Weber Road elders ask each of our families or individuals to plan/purpose our giving for 2024. This is a helpful way for each of us to evaluate our giving. Please keep the Weber Road leadership in your prayers as the weekly contribution is used to advance the gospel of Christ, help those in need and build up the body of Christ. Much good is done as a result of your generosity and we hope to continue in many good works among God's people and throughout the world. Though 2023's average contributions have been down from previous years, let us remember to give from our financial blessings and to give both generously and sacrificially as instructed in God's Word.

Cards like the one below, will be passed out on the 10th. Each household or individual is asked to fill out a card and hand it to an elder as soon as possible. Many use the purpose envelopes which allows the church office to keep track of giving for tax purposes. If you would like to receive a box of envelopes for 2024, please fill out a purpose card.

Contributions are used for continued support of mission works throughout the world; preaching of the Gospel locally; benevolence; maintaining a place for worship, Bible classes and activities; and other expenses of an active congregation of God's people.

Paul wrote, *“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”* 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

-Mark Hammitt

Date _____

**Sample*

STEWARDSHIP INTENTION

Weber Road Church of Christ, Corpus Christi, Texas

Because of my love for Christ, my devotion to His church, and my interest in all causes that extend His Kingdom, I hereby dedicate to God out of my income, with which He blesses me, _____ per week. I understand this may be increased or decreased as I may be prospered during the year.

This card is submitted for: One individual or Family group of ___ members

Signed: _____

Giving—A Sensitive Issue

Acts 2:44-45; 4:34-37

I. Church of the First Century

- A. Full of D_____ and L_____
- B. A_____ Christians were generous (Ac 11:27-30)
- C. G_____ Christians were generous (1 Co 16:1-2)

II. Giving as Worship

- A. R_____ of giving (Ge 4:3-5, 2:16-17; He 11:4; Ro 10:17)
- B. G_____ have always been generous (Ge 14, 28)
- C. God P_____ those who don't give (Mal 3:8-10)
- D. J_____ had much to say (Mt 6; Mk 12; Ac 20:35)

III. Devine Teaching in Regards to Giving

- A. Abundant J_____ (2 Co 8:1-2)
- B. L_____ even in P_____ (2 Co 8:1-2)
- C. E_____ by God (2 Co 8:3)
- D. Begged for an O_____ (2 Co 8:4)
- E. Dedicated H_____ to God first (2 Co 8:5)
- F. G_____ work that should G_____ (2 Co 8:6-7)
- G. Proves the S_____ of our love (2 Co 8:8)
- H. Follows J_____ example (2 Co 8:9)
- I. Proves E_____ among Christians (2 Co 8:13-14)
- J. Indicates R_____ to help in work of God (2 Co 8:11-12)
- K. Matter of the H_____ (2 Co 9:7)
- L. Produces T_____ (2 Co 9:11-15)

Let's Follow the Example of our New Testament Brethren

We hope to see you in Bible Class this Sunday! 9 AM

December

10-Neva Staudt	12-Lupe Davila
13-Jayson Permenter	13-Sylvia Sanchez
15-Fran Eubanks	16-Gary Jackson
17-Paul Hestand	17-Doug Sims
28-Justin Esslinger	28-Matthew Lee
30-Ian Bailey	30-Marcus Brinn
	31-Annora Bailey



Dear Weber Rd Church Family,

The Hooten family is so blessed and thankful to have such a loving Church Family. Thank you all the cards, texts, flowers and especially the prayers since my mom, Sarah Otto passed. Thank you to everyone who helped with her service last week and also thanks to the ladies for a delicious meal afterwards. We love you all.

-Love, Hooten & Otto Family

Weekly Bible Quiz

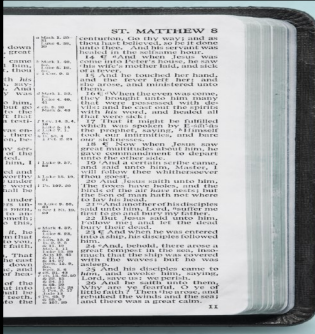
What five things did the Paul recommend the Colossians to put on (clothe themselves with)? Check it out in Colossians 3

*"Serving An Awesome God"
"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness." 2 Cor 9:10 (ESV)*

Psalm 95 (NIV)

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

December 10– 1 John 5; Daniel 7-9
 December 11– 2 John– 3 John ; Daniel 10-12
 December 12– Jude; Hosea 1-3
 December 13– Revelations 1; Hosea 4-7
 December 14– Revelations 2; Hosea 8-11
 December 15– Revelations 3; Hosea 12-14
 December 16– Revelations 4-5; Joel 1-3



If you are looking for a place to make an end of year tax contribution, donations can be made to Weber Road Church of Christ Camp Bandina. Please put Camp Bandina in the memo line. This donation will help with camper fees and offset the operations cost for next year. Any amount is appreciated. Thanks

Members: Joy Burt, Lee Roy Darrow, Noelia Lee, Rose Ramirez, Laura Johnson, Kathy Jimenez
Shut-ins: Bea Anderson, Bobby & Sharlene Barnhart, Margie Brown, Betty Clark, Betty Coatney, Billy Brittain, Jim Evans, Betty Hervey, Idee Higgins, Ramon & Julia Hinojosa, Annie Mungia, Evelyn Pledger, Patsy Reed, Maria Sanchez, Joyce Self, Deanie Taylor, Gloria Wilson, Charmaine Windham
Friend & Family Prayer Requests: Bob Hammitt (Mark's father), Kenny Campbell (Honig's friend-tyroid cancer), Don & Debbie Lynn (Tara Yaws' parents), Wendell Williams (Vanessa Joshlin's brother-Woolridge Place), Maverick Thompson (Jacque's grandson), Eva Perez (Larry Sanchez's friend-leukemia, 5 yrs old), Stephen Limones' mother (hospital), Daniel Meza (Teodora's father-in-law), Juan Salazar (Manuel Mungia's brother-in-law-cancer), Sid Frasier (Klotz's friend-cancer), Joe & Kim Smith (Eric Blanchard's friends), Lois Brinn (Thomas's mother), Lupe Davila (Jesse's wife)
Missionaries/Preaching Students: Sainthuber Felix and Beaubrun Origine (Haiti); Will Hanstein (Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies, Knoxville, TN); Sylionor Houquette (Jamaica); Wayne Jones and Robert Eller (Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver, CO); Fernando Madrid and Elias Padron (Colombia); John Moore (Bible Land Passages and Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver, CO); Jaston Richter (Southwest School of Bible Studies, Austin, TX); Dustin Vensel (Sunset School of Preaching, Lubbock, TX); Norfleet Stitts (Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX); Augustine Tawiah (Africa); World Bible Study

Prayer Requests

join us in prayer

- Please provide regular updates so our prayer list will be current. Email updates to office@webercofc.com or write on back of your attendance card.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Sharing God's Word with Corpus Christi



worship Times
Come and *Worship* with us

SUNDAY
Bible Class (All Ages) - 9:00 AM
Worship - 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY
Ladies' Bible Class* - 10:00 AM
Men's Bible Class* - 10:00 AM
Bible Class (all ages) - 7:00 PM
*September-May

Elders: Grant Jackson, Mike Klotz

Preacher: Mark Hammitt

Interim Youth Minister: Trey Fricks

Deacons: Steven Bailey, Jimmy Crowe, Bruce Elam,
Justin Esslinger, Gary Hannah, Daniel Honig,
Russell Hooten, Manuel Mungia, Larry Sanchez



Upcoming
EVENTS
Don't miss out

Youth Group Holiday Party

December 15 | 6:30 PM

The Honig's are hosting the annual Youth Group Party. Bring a \$10 item for a gift exchange.



Leadership Meeting

December 10 | 4 PM

Elders, Deacons and Ministers will meet in Room 7.

FFC & Youth Group Caroling

December 16 | 3 PM

See Trey Fricks for details.



Youth Group Devo

Dec 10 | 6-8:30 PM

6-12th Graders will have a devo at the Hammitt's.

Classics Holiday Party

December 16 | 4:00 PM

All Classics (55 yr olds & up) are invited to the Klotz's house. Please sign up to attend. Food will be provided.

Preachers & Men's Meeting

December 12 | 11 AM

Join us at Jason's Deli on Airline & SPID (Dutch treat) for lunch.

Adult Holiday Party

December 17 | 6-8:00 PM

Everyone is invited to join us! Please bring finger foods & dessert to share as well as a wrapped gift to exchange (\$10 limit). See Mark or Denise Hammitt or Susan Klotz to help set up. Babysitting provided (See Trey if you need a sitter.) Sign up with what food you will be bringing.