

What's Under the Tree? Matthew 2:9-11

- I. Gift Giving
 - A. This time of year we all look to see what is under the _____
 - B. We get _____ about gifts, both giving and receiving
- II. Reconciliation - Matthew 27:45-46
 - A. "Forsake" - to abandon, desert, to _____ with someone - 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - B. Reconcile - the _____ of hostility for a friendly relationship - Ephesians 2:1-16
 - C. Every time you hear, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" we should remember Jesus' _____ of reconciliation
- III. Forgiveness - Luke 23:33-34
 - A. Forgive - to release from legal or moral obligation, _____
 - B. Jesus statement (in context) is asking His Father to pardon their sin of His _____
 - C. And He continues, "for they know not what they do" and that is aimed squarely at _____ - Romans 6:20-23; Hebrews 9:11-15
- IV. Redefining Gifts
 - A. God exchanged hostility for a friendly relationship with you; do you have any hostility _____ that needs changing?
 - B. God has forgiven you; does someone _____ your forgiveness?
 - C. Let's give gifts that matter _____!
 - D. So when we look under the tree, we see the _____

"Building our faith, by sharing the Faith, in love, here and abroad."



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<p>Elders Mike Hodges Byron Hutto Johnny McDonald Paul Scott Jim Thompson</p> <p>Deacons Todd Bissett Joey Partin</p> <p>Minister Evan Weiss</p> <p>Missionaries Operation Ecuador Samson Weiss</p>	<p>Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you (Romans 16:16)</p>
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For the Record on December 13, 2015

Sunday Morning Class –	71	Wednesday –	64
Sunday Morning –	113	Offering –	\$4,850.98
Sunday Evening –	45	2015 Budget –	\$2,886.76

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WELCOME

Friends & Visitors: if you are visiting today, you are our honored guest and we are pleased to have you! Please let us have a chance to meet and visit with you after service.

"Prayer Requests"

Suanna Bagwell, Pee Wee Baker, Ricky Carter, Casandra Gary, Janet Kamp (daughter of Helen Rogers), Eric McClanahan, Erica Newton (Eric's daughter), L.C. Owens, Elena Saenz, Laura Smith & Curtis Surley.

Remember Our Shut-ins

with prayers, cards and visits. Suanna Bagwell, Howard & Faye Hayes, Daisy Law, Zella Powell, Latina Smith, Laura Smith, & Madeline Stone.

The office will be closed December 24th & 25th for the Christmas Holidays. Evan will be back in the office Monday December 28th.

Have a Merry Christmas!

Upcoming Events



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Today we will go sing Christmas carols at the Nursing Homes in the afternoon & at members' homes this evening. Everyone welcome to participate.



Community Christmas Dinner



Christmas dinner for homeless/under privileged - Dec. 25th

*We will serve from 11:30am-1pm (or until food runs out-whichever comes first).

We will set up on Dec. 24th and clean up immediately following lunch. Even if you plan on being gone Christmas Day or have plans with family on Christmas Day, if you could cook one of the items needed and drop it off at the building that would help tremendously! You may drop off items on the day before.

If you signed up to cook a meat item, Angie will hand that out just after morning service today.

5th WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 30th, OUR YOUTH WILL BE LEADING A DEVOTIONAL FOR 5th WEDNESDAY SERVICE. PLEASE PLAN ON BEING HERE; YOUR PRESENCE IS VERY ENCOURAGING TO THEM.

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Soup lunch: January 3rd, the Elders will prepare & serve a Soup Lunch for the members & guests. This will be just after morning services.

We hope you join us!

Congregational Information Meeting

On January 3, 2016 right after soup lunch. The elders would like to share information with the congregation about upcoming events for the next year. Please plan to stay for this meeting. Thank you!

If you haven't picked up a church calendar & would like a copy please see Olga or Paul.

Order of Worship

Announcements-

Todd Bissett

Song Service-

Jim Thompson

English Español

162 53

800 14

496

324 123

Communion- Mark 16:1-7

Peter Caswell

Offering-

429

Children's Worship-Blue Skies

616 206

Prayer & Scripture- Matt 2:9-11

Jim Reyna

314

Message-"What's Under the Tree?"

Evan Weiss

Invitation Song

945

Closing Song

853 67

Closing Prayer-

Doug Buchanan

Evening Worship

Prayer-

Stewart Webb

Song Service-

Jim Thompson

Message -

Evan Weiss

Closing Prayer-

Zac Partin