

Georgetown Church of Christ

FAMILY TIES

“A cord of three strands is not quickly broken” — Ecclesiastes 4:12b

Order of Worship December 5, 2010

Worship Leader *Jeff Curtis*

“I Am Thine, O Lord” *No. 666*

Call to Worship *Tim Curtis*

“Worthy Art Thou” *No. 230*

“On Zion’s Glorious Summit” *No. 227*

“Worthy, You Are Worthy” *No. 232*

Prayer

“Here In This Place” *On Screen*

“You Are My All in All” *No. 484*

“Salvation Belongs to Our God” *On Screen*

Communion Meditation *Greg Dowell*

Lord’s Supper

“Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?” *No. 382*

Offering

“We Will Glorify” *No. 578*

A “Can’t Miss” Investment *Tim Curtis*

“Oh, to Be Like Thee” *No. 429*

Shepherd’s Prayer *Bill Powell*

“Blessed Assurance” *No. 480*

Evening Service

Room 213 5:00 p.m.

Connection Groups in Homes

Welcome, Guests

We are so glad you’ve joined us for worship today. Our prayer is that you will be blessed by your time with us - that you will find the worship uplifting, the message encouraging, the people friendly, and the atmosphere welcoming.

Membership Matters. Beginning again in January, this continually rotating series meets during our Bible Class Time in Portable Bldg. 4. All those interested in joining the Georgetown Church of Christ may join the series at any time. The class is not required before placing membership, but is encouraged. Attendance is open to all visitors, new members or long term members as the classes focus on spiritual matters associated with being a member of the congregation. You are under no obligation to join GCC after attending the series, but you will have a better understanding of what is important to us.

Attendance cards...

Please fill out a blue visitor’s card, located in a rack in front of you, and put it in the collection plate during the offering.

For those with young children...

An attended nursery during worship is available for children from birth to 2½ years. The Nursery is across the foyer.

On most Sundays, **children between the ages of 2 ½ and 2nd grade** are invited to the Chapel to participate in “Bible Hour Barnyard” - an exciting time of songs, puppets and Bible stories for children of those ages. The children should be picked up right after the service.

About our worship...

We invite you to join us as we praise the Lord through worship.

Singing. Though all songs are projected on the screen at the front of the auditorium, you may choose to use the books in the pews.

Lord’s Supper. We remember Jesus’ death upon the cross every Sunday (“first day of the week”) through this time of communion. You are welcome to participate, though you are not required to do so.

Giving. At the end of the Lord’s Supper, we take a collection to support various works and ministries of our church. You are welcome to give, but please do not feel as though you must.

Family Concerns

Prayer Needs

***Dorothy Harland** is scheduled to undergo heart surgery on December 17.

***Barbara Powell** is in North Austin Medical Center with pneumonia.

***Ed Rozenburg** had cataract surgery in Houston on Thursday and expected to return home on Friday.

***Marsha Swenson** has wrapped up her first round of chemo and will begin the second phase on December 21.

Continue to Remember

Tanna Bass, Kendall Bizzell, Tom Bristol-friend of the Ramos and Hudnall Families, Bobby Dabney, Ruby Martindale, Robert McGuffin Jr.-Bob and Janet's son, Ron McWhorter, Michael O'Connell-Pauline Geyer's son-in-law, Gracie Pate,

Deanna Pope-Janel Schroeder's sister-in-law, John R. Thomas-Ray's uncle, Ann Thompson-Tim's step-mother, Lois Turner
If you would like to keep your friends/relatives on the prayer list, contact the office every two weeks. We would like to have updates on all prayer needs.

Baptisms

We rejoice with these new Christians:

- *Christen Zurovec*, daughter of *Steve and Sharon Zurovec*, was baptized last Sunday evening, November 28.
- *Samantha Dowell*, daughter of *Greg and Amanda Dowell*, was baptized on Monday, November 29.
- Our Jail Ministry is happy to report the following recent baptisms at the Williamson County Jail:

Jason Kyle Hunt

Dennis Dallas

Sahu Sukdeo

Gerardo I. Pino

We express our gratitude for Tuan's service and well wishes for the future following this announcement last Sunday:

After much consideration, thought and prayer, I have decided to step down as an elder and also treasurer of the Georgetown Church of Christ effective immediately. Our family will continue to support, work, and encourage the work of the Georgetown Family and feel that God has amazing things in store - here and abroad. Tuan Dam

Church-wide New Year's Eve Party

Countdown to 2011! Can you believe it? It's almost time to ring in a new year. We will have a church-wide New Year's Eve party on Friday December 31, in the FLC. More details as it gets closer.

Ladies' Book Club

The latest selection is, "*The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood*" by *Rebecca Wells*. Get a copy from *Becky McAulay*, read the book, then **bring finger foods to share** as the ladies meet on a special date, this Friday, December 10, at 11:30 a.m. in the church library for a **Holiday Book Club gathering**.

New Pictorial Directories

Each family has a new pictorial directory labeled with their family name on the tables in the foyer. Pick up your copy and enjoy viewing all the smiling faces. **Be sure to take a copy of the printed sheet of Directory Corrections** that you will need to make so that your directory will be current.

Fosters' Coin Cans

A representative from Fosters' Children's Home will stop by the end of this week to pick up the coin cans. So if you forgot to bring yours today, then bring it Wednesday night or drop it by the office.



Socks for Inmates

Funds are being collected for our yearly gift of socks to the inmates in the County Jail. There is a table set up today in the foyer where you can drop off a check or cash donation.

LTC Coaches' Meeting

All LTC Coaches are encouraged to attend a prayer and training meeting today at 1:00 p.m. in Room 213. If you have questions, please see *Kristy Cain* or *Tonya Patton*.

Monday Night for the Master

MNFTM - tomorrow evening. Come at **6:00 p.m. for a the meal** or arrive by **6:30 p.m. for the devotional and work groups**. *Please fill out a yellow card and put it in the collection plate so we have an accurate dinner count.*

All ladies are invited to attend our monthly **Cherokee Workday** this Thursday, December 9, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. when we help the house mom at Cherokee Children's Home. Questions? See *Ladell Kielman*. *To send fresh fruit or baked goods, label them, and leave them in the kitchen by Wednesday.*



Sunshine Sisters

Sunshine Sisters will meet next Sunday, December 12. We will add the finishing touches to our Christmas Baskets while we share a meal together of sandwiches, salad, and desserts. After lunch we will form groups of two and deliver our baskets that same afternoon.

FAMILY FACTS – COUNTING UP

November 28, 2010

Sunday Morning...436	Bible Classes...232
Sunday Evening...119	Wednesday Classes...155
Operating Budget...\$18,565	
Offering...\$14,821	Building Fund...\$2,833
Offering Avg...\$15,610	Building Fund Avg...\$1,550

Kids' News

Teachers' Meeting

Are you teaching in a Children's Class next **Trimester, January to April 2011**? Please attend a **Roundtable Meeting** on **Wednesday, December 29**, at 5:45 pm in room 213. Please make plans to attend this very important meeting. Pizza, salad and dessert will be served. Contact *Bekah* if you are not able to attend.

Breakfast with Santa

Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa made lots of children smile (and a few cry), at Breakfast with Santa yesterday. Thanks to all the elves, cooks, and helpers of all sizes.

DECEMBER FUN ZONE

The December Fun Zone, for **students who have completed Mission #2**, will be a **Family Movie Night** in the FLC on Friday, December 10, from 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Come in your pajamas, bring a cozy blanket and a pillow. There is no cost. Popcorn and hot chocolate will be served.

Both the Memory Mission #2 and S.O.S. Projects need to be completed by Dec. 8 to participate in the Fun Zone Movie Night.



THE GIVING TREE

The Children's Ministry is sponsoring a *Giving Tree* as part of the Operation FX Special Operations Service for the month of December. The tree, which is

located in the foyer, is decorated with names of children from Cherokee Children's Home and from this community. Families with children from 2 years to 5th Grade are encouraged to **take one of the paper ornaments from the tree and return it with a \$10-\$20 wrapped and labeled gift** on or before December 19. Our children can glorify God through giving to others.

In the spirit of Christmas and giving the 40th Anniversary Edition of *Shel Silverstein's, "The Giving Tree"* is available for purchase at the Kid Desk in the foyer for \$20. The books are hardback and come with a CD. Buy this treasured book for yourself or give it to someone special so they can enjoy it over and over again.

Hope Alliance: Williamson County Crisis Center

The Ladies' Bible Class is sponsoring a project to provide items for Hope Alliance. Next Sunday is the last day to leave donated items on the designated table in the foyer, or you may give cash and items will be purchased for you.

Some suggested items are:

Gift Cards: Target, Wal-Mart or HEB

Toiletries: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, lotion, razors, toothpaste and toothbrush

New Linens: Twin or Queen size sheets, hand towels, washcloths

Baby Items: Diapers, Wipes, Baby monitors

Ladies' Bible Class Christmas Party

All ladies are invited to a Christmas Party on Wed., December 15, at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Judy Bouldin, 29003 Oakland Hills, Ph. 864-9680. Bring finger food, salad or dessert to share.

Opportunities Abound!

Teachers, co-teachers, and assistants are needed for all levels from Nursery to 5th Grade for the January - April, Spring Trimester on both Sunday morning and Wednesday night. We will have a teachers' workshop before the semester begins to familiarize all new teachers with the Operation FX program. If you want to volunteer or you have any questions, please email or call *Sherri Exum*, at 686-1441, or sherriintexas@hotmail.com.

Quilting

The Quilting Ladies will have a special session this month. They will meet on Monday, December 13, from noon to 6:00 p.m. and then on their regular day and time, Tuesday, December 14, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and lasting into the afternoon.

YOUTH UPDATE

Connection Group Tonight

Tonight's Connection Group will be a **combined** Middle School and High School event at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC. There will be a guest speaker and dinner will be provided.

Calendar:

Tonight: Combined MS/HS CG with Guest Speaker

Dec 8: MS/HS Worship in PB1, PB2 and PB4

Dec 12: Xmas Party from 3:00ish to 7:30 pm (See above)

Dec 26: Deadline to sign up and pay for Winterfest/Soul Link

Dec 31: Church-wide New Year's Party (bring games)

MS & HS Christmas Party - Next Sunday, December 12, we'll leave from the building around 3:00 p.m. to go see the NEW Narnia movie in Georgetown. Because it's opening weekend for the movie, tickets will be pre-ordered tomorrow; so it's important that you see Marty to sign up AND PAY TODAY! The cost is \$5.50 per person. After the movie, we'll come back to the FLC for supper and a gift exchange. **Guys bring finger foods, girls bring desserts.** *Don't spend any money on the gift exchange; just bring something funny you want to get rid of at your house (wrapped or in a sack).* **Your parent or guardian must know about the gift** - don't grab your mom's expensive family heirloom because you think it looks funny!



Winterfest - HS will go to Winterfest in Arlington on January 14-16. Deadline to sign up AND pay is Dec 26.

SoulLink - MS will go to Soul Link in Houston on February 25-27. Deadline to sign up AND pay is Dec 26.

