

*Georgetown Church of Christ*

# FAMILY TIES

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

## *Order of Worship December 26, 2010*

**Worship Leader** ..... *David Carnes*

*“O Come, All Ye Faithful”* ..... *No. 997*

*“O Come, Let Us Adore Him”* ..... *No. 264*

*“Salvation Belongs to Our God”* ..... *On Screen*

**Call to Worship** ..... *Tim Curtis*

**Scripture Reading:** *Luke 1:46-49*

*“Amazing Grace”* ..... *No. 129*

*“Mighty to Save”* ..... *On Screen*

*“Shout to the Lord”* ..... *On Screen*

**Scripture Reading:** *Luke 1:50-52* ..... *No. 869*

*“Where He Leads I’ll Follow”* ..... *No. 417*

*“We Will Glorify”* ..... *No. 578*

*“Here I Am to Worship”* ..... *On Screen*

**Scripture Reading:** *Luke 1:53-55*

### **Communion**

*“Glorify Thy Name”* ..... *No. 77*

*“My God and I”* ..... *No. 601*

*“O Draw Me, Lord”* ..... *On Screen*

### **Offering**

*“Praise the Lord”* ..... *No. 74*

*“How Great Is Our God”* ..... *On Screen*

*“How Great Thou Art”* ..... *No. 76*

**Shepherd’s Prayer** ..... *Bill Painter*

*“Joy to the World”* ..... *No. 1018*



### *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

\*Begin praying now for **Kendall Bizzell's** bone marrow transplant scheduled for March 7. **Kayla Smith** will be his donor.

\***Boby Dabney** has four cracked bones in her tailbone. She can get around but it's painful.

\***Dorothy Harland** returned to Seton Williamson County on Tuesday because of complications with her blood pressure following heart surgery the previous Friday.

\***Barbara Powell** remains at Scott and White Continuing Care Hospital, 546 N. Kegley Rd., Temple.

\***Winnie Winfield**, the Walsmith's sister-in-law, has been diagnosed with ALS and is under Hospice care in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

### Continue to Remember

*Fran Carnes, Ruby Martindale, Gracie Pate, Marsha Swenson, 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.

### Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

- Former member *Clariece Weaver* on the passing of her husband, *Clifton*, on Sunday, December 19. A memorial was Thursday in Anahuac. Clariece can be contacted at: 503 N. Washington, Apt. C, Kaufman, TX 75142.
- *Chris and Kristi Cron, Cassidy and Caitlyn*, on the passing of Kristi's mother, *Maria Banks*, on Monday, December 20. A memorial service was held at her home in Waco on Wednesday.



**It's a Boy!** Congratulations to the Cottle Family - *Tanner John Blakey* was born to *Lauren Cottle* and *Jeremy Blakey* on Sunday, December 19, at 1:58 a.m. He was 20 ½ inches long and weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. His proud grandparents, *John and Tracy, Aunt Kristen* or *Uncle John* will tell you all about him.

### You Are Needed!

Our Winter/Spring Trimester **begins next Sunday** and there are **still some opening in our children's classes** for:

- **2nd Grade** - Sunday morning - Assistant
- **3rd Grade** - Sunday morning - Teacher and Assistant
- **2's and 3's** - Wednesday night - Teacher and Assistant
- **4th and 5th Grade** - Wednesday night - Assistant

To volunteer, please call or email *Sherri Exum*, at 686-1441, or [sherriintexas@hotmail.com](mailto:sherriintexas@hotmail.com).

**Making Giving Easy and Convenient:** Several church members have set up their contribution as an **automatic draft** or auto bill-pay transaction with their bank. Some have checks sent to the church weekly, others monthly. The frequency is up to the donor. There is no charge for the service. So if you don't like carrying your checkbook and don't always have cash for the collection plate, you might check with your bank about this easy way to give. *The Finance Ministry*

## Shepherds' Visits to Connection Groups

A recap of the information that was shared during the Shepherds' recent visits to the Connection Groups is on the desk in the foyer.

### New Pictorial Directories

If you have not already picked up your family's copy of the new pictorial directory, you can find it labeled with your family name on the tables in the foyer. **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.

4th Sunday service at **Park Place Assisted Living** - today at **2:30 p.m.** Contact *Bill Powell* for more information.

**Georgetown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (GNRC)** - song service with the residents today at **3:30 p.m.** Questions? Contact *Fran Carnes*.

### Wednesday Bible Class

Wednesday night Adult and Children's Bible Classes will meet as normal this week.

**Office Closed for the Holiday:** The church office will be closed on Friday, December 31. Please have information for the bulletin to the office by Wednesday at noon.

### A Time to Laugh

Come enjoy a night of laughter and fun with comedian **Bob Smiley!** Bring your neighbors, friends and even your long-lost cousin. We are hosting a benefit concert for *John and Tiffany Sanders*, featuring Bob Smiley on Thursday, January 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Georgetown Church of Christ. Tickets are a suggested donation of \$15 and can be purchased at the door. All proceeds will go to help the Sanders with their New Zealand Mission.



### Son Shine Sisters

Our first get together in 2011 will be in the FLC on Saturday, January 8, at 10:00 a.m. for brunch. We will use time planning our 2011 Calendar. Please plan to attend.

**January Birthday/Anniversary/Activity Calendars** are available on the Information Desk.



## FAMILY FACTS – COUNTING UP

December 19, 2010

Sunday Morning...411	Bible Classes...182
Sunday Evening...154	Wednesday Classes...n/a
Operating Budget...\$18,565	
Offering...\$25,668	Building Fund...\$460
Offering Avg...\$15,854	Building Fund Avg...\$1,623

# Kids' News

**Children's Ministry Committee Meeting** on January 5, in Room 213 after class. Bring your calendars. Come prepared to jump in and get involved as we discuss 2011 activities.

## Teachers' Meeting

Are you teaching in an Elementary Class next **Trimester, January to April 2011**? There will be a **Roundtable Meeting** this Wednesday, December 29, at 5:45 p.m. 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.

## Winter/Spring Trimester 2011

(January, February, March & April)

### SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES

ROOM #	CLASS	STUDY	TEACHER
102	Empty Nesters	"Almost Christian"	Mark Henderson and Various Teachers
103	20's - 40's	<i>Joy in the Journey</i>	Tim and Belinda Curtis
101	40's - 50's	<i>James</i>	Jimmy Sheffield
213	50's +	<i>Faith</i>	Gib Kendrick
214	Sign Language	<i>Beginning Sign Language</i>	Cynthia Harp and Alice Caughfield

Please see these age groupings as suggestions and not rules. If you see a class you would like to attend, feel free. We are after all, one family.

### WEDNESDAY ADULT CLASSES

ROOM #	CLASS	STUDY	TEACHER
213	Adults	<i>Transforming Worship</i>	Jeff Curtis
103	Adults	<i>Exodus</i>	Everett Bedell
PB3	Adults	<i>God + Me = 4</i>	Don Davis
214	Sign Language	<i>Beginning Sign Language</i>	Alice Caughfield & Cynthia Harp
Jail Room in the Office	Adults	<i>Grade World Bible School Lessons</i>	Vara Gray

#### "Show and Share" Soft Touch Appreciation Lunch

Saturday, January 15, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Volunteers from Georgetown and all Central Texas Soft Touch Groups will meet in the FLC to show and share Soft Touch ideas, watch a Lifeline Video and enjoy a catered lunch. Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, January 10, to Sarah Lynch, 869-7867.

A note from Sharon Pizzini and family has been posted in the yellow hall.

#### Harding University Chorus

On Wednesday, January 12, the Harding University Chorus will be with us to sing and engage us in worship. Everyone from birth to adult will meet in the Worship Center at 7:00 p.m. that night.

## YOUTH UPDATE



### Deadline! Deadline! Don't Miss the Deadline!



Put your payment in the Youth Box in the Education Wing. Be sure to include your name with any cash payments.

**Winterfest** - HS will go to Winterfest in Arlington January 14-16. Cost is \$37. Deadline to sign up AND pay is today, Dec 26.

**SoulLink** - MS will go to Soul Link in Houston February 25-27. Cost is \$40. Deadline to sign up AND pay is today, Dec 26.

#### Calendar:

**Today:** Deadline to sign up and pay for Winterfest/Soul Link  
**Tonight:** No Connection Groups  
**Friday:** New Year's Party at Keith and Dusti Sheffield's  
**Jan 2:** MS/HS Connection Groups  
**Jan 12:** Harding Chorus Concert in the Worship Center  
**Jan 14-16:** HS to Winterfest  
**Jan 23:** Youth Led Worship

### Teen New Year's Eve Party

Welcome in the New Year! If you need a ride, join the group leaving the church building at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, December 31, to head to the party that begins at 7:00 p.m. at Keith and Dusti Sheffield's home, 460 CR 314, Jarrell, Ph. 413-9609. Bring your favorite game. Snacks will be served, but eat supper before you come. The party ends at 12:01 a.m. and the bus will return to the church building at 12:20 a.m.

## An Update from the Cherrys

Let me start off by telling the story of the coming home of Scott Justice. For the past couple of months Scott and I have been studying the fall of man, the story of Jesus, redemption and restoration. In one of our last studies I asked Scott where he found himself in the story of God. Then I said to him that when his faith in Jesus leads him to do whatever Jesus tells him to do, then he is ready to completely follow Jesus. One of Scott's hang-ups happened to be baptism. He had trouble with the ceremony due to some past experiences. But we kept asking Scott to think of Jesus. What does he want from Jesus? Then we sent him to think about this question for a while: how much does Jesus mean to him? A few days went by and we all went to a Santa parade. While walking, Scott told me about his thoughts over the past few days. He said while thinking about the question, his conclusion is he wanted all of Jesus and he wanted to fully follow Jesus. His words were, "I want to be married to Jesus!" He then asked if we would baptize him. I can't tell you how excited we were for Scott. Scott is truly a man following after God's heart and shows all the characteristics of a follower of Christ. Yesterday, we all went out to Muriwai Beach in the rain and baptized Scott. The amazing thing is that right before we baptized him, the rain stopped, the clouds parted and the sun came out. It was beautiful. We got a glimpse of heaven rejoicing over a lost son coming home. Thank you all for your prayers, and please continue to pray for Scott in his new journey and new life in Christ his Lord.

This past week we had the privilege of going with the Skeltons for a tree lighting at a hospice center. This is a special thing the Skeltons have done the past two years because this particular center took care of Jen's mom before she passed away. It was special to be considered a part of their family and go with all of them to this event. I also met with one of our AIMers, Chris, for coffee. Part of what we do here is mentor our interns and walk with them in their journey. Chris shows a lot of potential and has an amazing heart for people.

The Ice Box will stop for the Summer, but we will continue to do things with the kids, especially "The Feed," throughout the Summer. We have events like lazer tag, beach/bbq, lock in and amusement park on the list of things to do. We will continue to teach these youth about our Creator and their purpose in His love.

### Prayer Requests:

**Scott Justice** - for his new life in Christ and his continued journey to serve God.

**Steph** - for her to see the life of Scott and see Christ. For her to make the decision to commit her life to Christ as well.

**Visas** - we turned in our visa application, it is all in their hands and God's hands now.

**Jan Skelton** - she is having some health problems, and with her pregnancy they could become serious, if she is not careful.

**January Series** - we are working to kick off our new series in January: conversions in Acts. We will be presenting the message in Acts in uniquely different settings and styles. Please pray that many would come to know Christ and accept His invitation through these messages.

## Worship Schedule

<u>Sunday</u>	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Connection Groups
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:30 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Class
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Classes

### SHEPHERDS

Mark Babcock     **Steven Killpatrick\***     Bill Painter  
 Larry Myers     Bill Powell  
 Oct - Dec Chairman\*

The Shepherds have an "open door" policy for anyone who wants to visit with them.

### DEACONS

Robert Bradley     Steve Haught     Randy Patton  
 Greg Dowell     Tony Moore     Ed Rozenburg  
 James Hammack     Kellin Neiman     James Webb  
 David Harp     Todd Whitley

### MISSIONARIES

Justin and Jennifer Cherry.....New Zealand  
 Blogspot: [cherryswell.com](http://cherryswell.com)  
 Torreon School of Preaching.....Torreon, Mexico

### STAFF:

Tim Curtis ..... Preaching Minister  
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**CD Ministry:** Recordings of Sunday morning are available at no charge. To order, request copies through the office or on the back of your attendance card. Remember to include the date of the lesson needed. In about a week, CDs will be in the CD rack in the Education Wing to the left of the water fountains.