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December 17, 2025

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Prayer List

Dorothy Bankston Matt Hogan Max Williams Howard Veasley Linda Chapman Linda Henry Bob Corley Kyle McAlister Tom Coble Patrick Mullins Kathy Reinsch Chris Reinsch Peggy Porter Elizabeth Phillips Waymon Hinson Floyd Clark Lisa Cobble Brian Karguth Margaret Atnip

<u>Homebound</u>

Joyce Martin Daisy Miller Bobby & Peggy Slaughter Arlene Joines Tommy Todd Larry Watson

Expectant Mothers Allie Dollar

Missions

Hammer & Dela Afakule (Togo)
Mario "Pepe" Torres
(Monterrey, Mexico)
Jimenez Family
(Cartagena, Colombia)
Cristian & Ana Corrales
(Bucaramanga,
Colombia)
Adrian & Gabriela
Galvan
(Paraiso, Monterrey)
Rio Branco
(Brazil)

Friends of Park Avenue

Rebekah Taylor,
(great niece of the Russell's)
Becky Sanchez
(wife of Gil Sanchez, former
Director of orphanage in
Mexico)
Grady Cobble
(father of Mickey Cobble)
John Tillias
(father in law of David Thomas)
Steve Walters (brother of
Donna Harrelson)
Oliver Bush
(father of Amyee McAlister &
Ashley Tharp)
Please notify the church office for

updates to the prayer list

Tonight

Our DMC's and PAWS will take a break until the new year. Tonight we will have our intergenerational activity, *The Light has Come*, in the Ark at 6:30-7:30 PM.

Baptism

Congratulations to **Austin Reinsch** who was baptized into Christ by Jim Russell last Sunday. We rejoice with Austin and his family.

College & Young Adult Christmas Party

College age and young adults are invited to a Christmas Party this coming Sunday, December 21, at 6:00 PM at the home of Kyle & Amyee McAlister, 675 Yellow Jacket Road, Denison. There will be food, hot cocoa, coffee bar, and lots of prizes in a giant saran wrap ball of fun!

Family Ministry

- New Year Celebration, Dec. 31 from 6:00-9:00 PM in the Ark! Bring a snack food to share and games to play! All are invited!
- Marriage Retreat, Jan. 23-25th. Register at pacoc.net/family by no later than January 4th.

Youth Ministry

- Wednesday, Dec. 17: We will join The Light has Come tonight at 6:30 PM.
- Sundays, Dec. 21 & 28: No Connect. We will resume again in the new year.

Candlelight Service

Make plans to join us next Wednesday,



Christmas
Eve at 6:00
PM in the
Worship Center for our
traditional
candlelight
service.



Sunday AM Class

Sunday morning adult class will continue at 9 AM in the Ark this Sunday. We will take a break next Sunday, December 28. Sonshine hour will follow the same schedule.

Looking ahead to 2026

Sunday, January 4: Covenant Sunday-Be the Light

As is our annual tradition, we will kick off the year with our special Covenant Sunday service, challenging all of us to recommit ourselves to personal holiness and service through the Lord's church. This year's theme will be Be the Light, taken from Jesus' challenge in Matthew 5:14. Make plans to join us on this special day.

January 18–February 1: Elder Nomination Window

Every three years as a church, we go through the process of reaffirming those elders who will continue to serve and installing any new elders who will join our leadership team. We've been blessed through the decades with great leadership and pray that God will continue to raise up men to shepherd this church. Be in prayer about who you think could serve in that capacity as we will be taking nominations from the church.

Sundays, January 6-May 3: Relengage

Another session of relengage will kick off. Relengage is discipleship-based enrichment for every marriage—the healthy, the struggling, and the broken. This ministry provides a safe place to move toward oneness through small groups, teaching, and stories of hope.

January 23-25: Marriage Retreat

Invest in your marriage together by committing to the Marriage Getaway this January 23-25! This will be a great chance to relax, reflect, and reconnect with one another. The retreat will be held at the beautiful Chickasaw Retreat and Conference Center in Sulphur, OK. Register now at pacoc.net/marriagegetaway

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