



SPRINGTOWN

Church of Christ

Giving as Worship

What role does the act of giving serve in worship?

Creator Thoughts: Acts 17:24-28; Colossians 1:15-17; Exodus 34:21

Work Thoughts: 2Thessalonians 3:7-10; Ephesians 4:28

Sharing Thoughts: 2Corinthians 8:11-15; Exodus 30:13-15

Support Thoughts: Leviticus 27:30; Numbers 18:21;
Nehemiah 10:32-39; Galatians 6:6

Gracious Thoughts: 2Corinthians 9:6-12

Take Home:

God invites you to be a fellow worker in what He is doing in the world.
You are called to offer money to support ministry.

Order of Worship

August 23, 2026

Worship in Song

Heavenly Sunlight

Byron Dial

Welcome and Announcements

Shepherd's Prayer

David Pearson

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-5

Shannon Caddell

We Fall Down

Holy Holy Holy

We Fall Down (Chorus)

Behold the Lamb

Communion Focus

Robert Johnson

Lord's Supper

Lance Hall

Robert Gipson

Pat Hall

Robert Johnson

Chris Sargent

Robert Taylor

Daniel Gomez

Corey Pennington

Offering

The Heart of Worship

Sermon: "Giving as Worship"

David Bennett

O to Be Like Thee

Closing Prayer

Dwight Pyle

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Prayer Requests

Bill Bryant has returned to Holland Lake Rehab in Weatherford.

Rowen Cotanch as he deals with fractures in both feet and awaits a second hernia surgery.

Brenda Holmes remains at Santa Fe Health & Rehab in Weatherford, #113. She is still non-weight bearing at this time.

Skid Skidmore remains at Springtown Park Rm, #418. He had a better week.

Steve Stubbs continues to rehab. Once they get him strong enough, he will have shoulder surgery.

Denise Taylor as she balances ongoing wound healing and cancer treatment.

Ray Wright saw his orthopedist this week.

Linda Crawford (Kristi Bryant's mom) remains at Decatur Hospital with low sodium levels and low kidney function.

Mike Hays was released from the hospital and seems to be doing well enough to return to work..

Emrys Joyce (Chris & Rose Handy's 6 yo grandson) remains at Dallas Children's, receiving treatment for leukemia.

Dwayne Alvis, Billy & Sherry Anderson, Margie Boyles (Eagle Crest #508), Ed Cate, Brenda Gillham (Stown Park Rm. 206), Rusty Greathouse, Twanna Greathouse, Ira Paslay, Mike Russell, Marla Stubbs, Beverly Wright, Rob Crawford, Jason Daugherty (Lisa Taylor's nephew), Brenda Holder (Lisa Taylor's sister), Carolyn Lemmons, Debby Looney, Evelyn Martin, Linda Rutherford (Lisa Taylor's mom)

Expectant Mothers: Katence Turner, Tarynn Hall, Jayden Fanning, Carly Bryant

Upcoming Events

TODAY 9:30 am All Adult Bible Classes Combined in the Auditorium for a video Mission Presentation from the Callari's (Philippines).

TODAY 6-8:30 pm Dynamic Marriage Class in the Gym. Contacts are Lance & Ashley Hall.

Sept 2 Supper @ Six Stay tuned for what's on the menu!

Sept 8 10 am Ladies Bible Class Resumes in the annex. Women of all ages are welcome.

Sept 25-27 Fall Family Campout @ Mineral Wells State Park
Sept 26 8am-4pm Women's Wonder Conference @ The Hills COC Contacts are Karri Bennington & Brenda Johnson.

Children's Bible Class Teachers are Needed for the Fall

Sign up on the GraceNotes link OR there is a clip board in the foyer.

Sympathy

Marilyn Gipson (Robert's mom) passed away August 20. She lived in Amarillo. The family thanks you for your prayers.

Larry Bennington (Ben's brother) passed away. His service will be held on Thursday in Virginia. Pray for Ben & Karri as they travel.

Online Giving

You may give your offering online. We partner with Pushpay to make this possible. Scan the QR Code to give.



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Shepherd Talk - A Guest Submission from Bro. Ricky

I've heard many people wonder why God doesn't speak to them while others give testimony about having heard God speak and the communication that goes on in their relationship with Him. When we read about how God spoke to people like Moses, Mary and Paul, we often say that he doesn't do that anymore. Hear me when I say that yes, God absolutely does speak to us through the Bible and His Spirit. (Deuteronomy 8, Matthew 13, John 16:13) But put a pin in that for a minute and think about other avenues he uses to communicate with us. God has led me to live and work in nature the past few weeks. I sold my house, bought an RV and I'm a full time workcamper on Lake Tawakoni. I am blessed to spend a lot of time watching deer, rabbits and armadillos scurry around in the mornings as I walk my dogs. I hear birds singing and leaves rustling in the breeze. And I hear God say "Good morning, Sabra. I'm here with you." I welcome families in the store to get their day pass with kids giggling and excited to spend time in the lake. And I hear God say, "Oh how I love to see my kids enjoying my creation." There are also some who come in with a faraway look in their eyes. Possibly struggling to deal with life or hurting from past and present scars. And I hear God say, "Please show them what I've given you so they can have Life too." I could go on.... The point is, that if we get to know God, be quiet for a while, and really listen, he WILL speak and you WILL hear. Romans 1:19-20. John 8:47. Isaiah 55:3. Psalms 32:8. John 10:27. I pray that you hear something this week that makes you more aware of His presence in your life. And when you do, don't forget to reply! He wants to hear from you, too!

Blessings,

Sabra Lee

Youth Connection

Fall Calendar will be out soon!

Elders

Doug Bryant	Robert Johnson
Byron Dial	Ricky Lowe
Brad Gilbert	David Pearson
Pat Hall	Ken Roe

Deacons

Ben Bennington	Lance Hall
Sergei Brajnik	Ray Hall
Bradley Bryant	Corey Pennington
Ed Cate	Rudy Saldivar
Mario Gomez	Doyle Sisk

Ministers

David Bennett - Pulpit
Lance Hall - Youth

Contribution Counters

Doyle Sisk Brian Sisk

Power Point

Jennifer Pennington

Records 2026

Bible Class.....	120
Worship	240
Weekly Budget	\$9,108
Contribution	\$9,017
Baptisms	9

Worship Times

Sunday Bible Class	9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 am
Building Life Group	5:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....	7:00 pm

Birthday & Anniversary

August

23	Reese Isenhower
	Edna Pyle
24	Tami & Bobby Slate
26	Pat Hall
27	Mallory Daniel
	Robert Gipson
	Don Lemmons
	Lura Robinson
28	Julie Gipson
29	James Crafton

September

01	Stacy & Byron Dial
	Lisa & Robert Taylor
02	Kristin Gilbert
	Corey Pennington
	Brian Sisk
03	Dina Osborn
04	Mario Gomez
	Amilia Saldivar
	Cindy Webb
	Beverly Wright

Prayer Request (circle one): Publish Private

Visitors: August 23, 2026
Family Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
Church Affiliation: _____ Just Visiting - Guest of _____
Would like more information about this church ____ Would like to place membership ____ Would like to discuss baptism ____