

Youth Connection

Youth Winter Calendar is Coming Soon

Current 7th-12th Grade students go to www.scoctx.org and click on the **Winterfest** icon to reserve your Spot today! **Winterfest is Jan 14-16** in Dallas. Cost is \$75. Deadline to signup is Dec 12.

Save the Date: **High School Summer Mission Trip** is set for **June 12-18, 2022**. Champ Camp @ High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo, TX. More details to come.

Sign up for Remind: text @SCCYOUTH2 to 81010

Elders

Doug Bryant	Glen Laminack
Byron Dial	Ricky Lowe
Dave Huskey	David Pearson
Charles Jennings	Ken Roe
Robert Johnson	

Deacons

Ben Bennington	Ray Hall
Sergei Brajnik	Pat Hall
Bradley Bryant	Byron Miller
Ed Cate	Corey Pennington
Joe Coronado	Rudy Saldivar
Brad Gilbert	Doyle Sisk
Lance Hall	Mario Gomez

Ministers

David Bennett	- Pulpit
Lance Hall	- Youth
Stan Stockstill	- Associate

Contribution Counters

Doyle Sisk	Brian Sisk
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Power Point

Peter Schneider

Daily Bible Reading

1 Cor 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

2021 Records

Bible Class	119
Worship	165
Weekly Budget	\$8,235
Contribution.....	\$6,090
Baptisms	3

Birthday's & Anniversaries

November

28	Dave Looney
29	Dwight Banks
30	Ashley Hall
	Ron Robinson
	Judy & Skid Skidmore

December

01	Sherry & Billy Anderson
	Mike Hays
03	Kari Littlepage
04	Shyder Garcia
	Charles Jennings
06	Steele Pennington
07	Brixton Hall
08	Jared Dipprey
	Pat Rhodes
09	Byron Dial
10	Lisa & Kirk Lambert
12	Brett Cheatham
	Isaac Saldivar
14	Denise Taylor
	Justin Schnelle
15	Sandra Huskey
	Richard Terrett
16	Melissa & Emmanuel Garcia

Worship Times

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



ALIVE!

Springtown Church of Christ
2021

Lesson Lines

In Everything Give Thanks! 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

To know God is to be thankful.

Anything else I can get you? 2 Pet. 1:2-4

Some Practical Application of Being in Christ.

How to act toward leaders. 1 Thess. 12-13

How to act toward disciples. 1 Thess. 14-15

How to respond/act/feel personally. 1 Thess. 16-23

1Th 5:18 in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Take Home:

Are you having trouble with your attitude?

Stop and look around. You are blessed in this world!

Stop and be thankful. You are blessed in the heavenly realm already.

A "priestly blessing" in closing once more. 1 Thess. 23-24

23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

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November 28, 2021

GraceNotes

Thanksgiving for Everything!

Marleen and I were invited to the youth "Friendsgiving" supper a couple of weeks ago at the L. Hall house. We had a great time. Everyone went around the tables and declared something for which he/she was thankful.

Family was the most popular item as I remember. Everything from food to jobs were mentioned. I was under pressure as the resident theologian to be profound. Grace was all I could come up with. After all if you find grace you have all you need.

The connection between grace and thanksgiving is amazing. Nothing makes us more thankful than an attitude of gratitude. Grace is at the very heart of gratitude. Greek offers an even more intertwined connection. Thanksgiving is "*eucharisteo*". You can see eucharist in the word can't you. The Lord's Supper reminds us of what we are most thankful for. Even further the Greek word for grace is "*charis*"! Wow. Right smack dab in the middle of thanksgiving we find grace.

Paul commands us to "*Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*" in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. In everything give thanks is a strange idea. It seems a bit like "Pollyanna" theology. You remember the character in the Disney film don't you. She was the orphaned daughter of missionaries now being raised by the spinster aunt. The aunt lost her gratitude to years of strictness and disappointment. Pollyanna comes in with a different theology. When the preacher was being pressured to step on toes even harder. Pollyanna suggested he look for the "glad" passages. The ones like, "Be glad in the Lord." "Rejoice always" etc.... The preacher looked them all up and started preaching them. The aunt was livid, but the community was changed. Pollyanna, who had good reason to be bitter, refused to submit to the situation of life and instead remained thankful. The aunt who had every reason to be grateful, kept seeing her disappointment, and refused to be edified.

Much of life is shaped by how one views it. Learning to give thanks in everything allows you sing and pray in a jail cell like Paul and Silas. Or even hang on a cross and look down with eyes of love and forgive your accusers.

May you always have a heart filled with grace. If you do, I promise, you will be thankful.

November 28, 2021 by David Bennett preacher.bennett@gmail.com

Prayer Requests

Eric Hunter is hospitalized with blood clots in his legs and lungs.

Pat Bird was released from the hospital on Monday. She is home recovering from Covid pneumonia.

Ira Pasley is awaiting the placement of a pacemaker.

Donald Stubbs (Steve's dad) has been diagnosed with an aggressive cancer and steadily declining. He has been placed on hospice care. He lives in Missouri.

Anicia (Rose Handy's sister) is receiving dialysis and hopes to have a kidney transplant in December.

Rylan Brajnik has responded well to treatment and goes for his next follow up in February.

Kay Stanfield (Judy Skidmore's sister) was taken to Decatur Hospital with breathing difficulties on Wednesday. Her oxygen had fallen to 87.

Zannett Hobbs (Judy Skidmore's daughter) continues to be in allot of pain after surgery to repair her hamstring/tendon attachment to her hip. They are adjusting her meds again for better pain relief.

Dwayne Alvis, Duane Casey, Dale Cleveland, Buddy & Patsy Draper, Richard Rhodes, Sis. Loree Potter, Carol Sanders, Marianna Wilson, Doug Zumwalt, Jessica Hall (Corey Bleakney's girlfriend), **David Bleakney's parents & sister**

Notes & Such

Mission Sunday Goal: \$42,000

Collected Thus Far: \$40,490

TODAY @ 5 pm Ricky & Brenda Lowe Life Group at their home. Bring finger foods to share. You may call Brenda with any questions (817.528.7018).

Dec 1 Supper @ Six in the gym. **On the Menu:** Soups

Dec 11 10 & 11:30 am Rainbow Kids Christmas Program in the auditorium.

Dec 14 10:30 am Ladies Christmas Brunch @ Sandra Roe's Home. Please let Sandra know if you can make it. All are welcome!

Winter Bible Class Teachers are Needed You may sign up on the calendars in the foyer.

Make your **Reservation for the Spring Family Campout** (April 22-24) ASAP @ Fort Richardson State Park. Contact Ashley Hall (817.614.7085) with any questions.

Online Giving

You can give your offering online. You can also schedule regular contributions.

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Springtown Church of Christ

November 21, 2021

Order of Worship

Worship in Song - Byron Dial

455 - Lord We Come Before Thee Now

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer - David Pearson

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 - Ron Elston

Lord Reign in Me

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