



## CHURCH OF CHRIST

*This is the day that the  
Lord hath made,  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

**Communion kits are available at the  
Visitor's Center.**

**Please pick up enough for  
you and your family as  
you enter the auditorium.**

Disposable masks and gloves are also available  
at the Visitor's Center should you have  
need or want of these items.



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*Where Family Matters!*

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN OCTOBER 3, 2021

  
*good morning*

### WELCOME

**PRAISE LEADER - Tommy Goode**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - # 162*

*His Name Is Wonderful - # 163*

**PRAYER - Travis Birdwell**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Genesis 2:18-24

*Ancient Words*

*Come, Share the Lord - # 364*

**THE LORD'S SUPPER - Jim Smith**

**PRAYER FOR OFFERING**

*Servant Song - # 694*

**MESSAGE - Bob Payne**

*"Living as a Child of God: Forgiveness"*

Ephesians 4:29-32

*Make Me New - # 691*

*Everybody Will Be Happy over There - # 973*

**CLOSING PRAYER - Dodd Vinson**

*"Depart in Peace" (Luke 2:29)*

*Please silence all cell phones and pagers.*

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**SOUTH MAIN PRAYS**

**PAT BRACK** was released from the hospital Tuesday afternoon and is back at home.

**MIKE TILLISON**, was released from the hospital last Saturday and is recuperating at home.

**GERALD WOOD**, brother of Barbara Ramsey, underwent surgery Tuesday morning to remove a tumor from his parotid gland. He continues to face various upcoming procedures.

**OUR COUNTRY**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** Roy & Fern Bench, Paula Blalack, Pat Brack, Luke Briscoe, Don Brooks, Barbara Brown, Dee Brown, Keith Brown, Gary Burton, Melvin & Barbara Byrd, Geneva Craycraft, Layton & Carla Cummings, Kim Cure, Roy Dorsey, Jeff Durant, Bob Ferguson, Beverly Fletcher, Caitlyn Gainey, Ronnie Gammon, Margaret Hampton, Virgie Hopson, Roy Hunt, James Hurts, Joyce Johnson, Joel King, Teresa Myers, Rhonda Porter, Juanita Purser, Christina Vanover



**SUNDAY AM NURSERY ATTENDANT**

Barbie Glasgow

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Dicky & Karen Harris

**DEACONS:**

- Chuck Ashmore
- Ken Sabella
- Jim Smith
- Dodd Vinson

**SOUTH MAIN SHARES**

*Happy Birthday*

Wren Goode,  
Emery Chenault,  
Breann Largent,  
Jack Duplichan,  
Jim Smith,  
Lane Fredenburg!!!

*Happy Anniversary*

William & Sharon Brown!!!

**1ST SUNDAY KIDS PRAISE**

All children between the ages of 3 years old through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be dismissed after Communion to go to Rooms 9 -10 where they will travel as a group to the MPB for Kid's Praise. Children will return to Rooms 9-10 where they can be picked up immediately following worship.

**TRICK OR TREAT HAYRIDE**

Plans are in the works for this year's Worship in the Pines at the home of Dicky & Karen Harris! (Mark your calendars for October 17th!!!) A hayride for the little ones is scheduled to begin following our worship time together.

Mona Craig is looking for adult volunteers that would enjoy dressing up in costume and handing out candy at different stations along the hayride path. If you would like to participate, let Mona know asap!

**LADIES MINISTRIES**

If you were unable to attend the Annual Ladies Ministry Meeting on Monday evening, the ministry volunteer lists are located in the foyer. Please stop by and indicate where you would like to help serve. If you have any questions, please contact DJ Birdwell.

**CHRISTIAN HOMES & FAMILY SERVICES DINNER**

Please join Christian Homes & Family Services at 6:30pm on Tuesday, **October 19, 2021** at the Green Acres Crosswalk, as we welcome **Jenny and Dave Marrs, stars of HGTV's "Fixer to Fabulous"** for our first "Heroes of Foster Care" dinner. We will be honoring the amazing families who open their homes to love and care for foster children throughout East Texas. For ticket information please visit our website at <https://christianhomes.com/> or call Kay Binkley at (903) 509-0558.

# MISSIONS 2022

As many of you know, in order to maintain an accurate budget, we have been selecting a particular Sunday each year to gather an offering from the congregation to be used solely for mission work. That time is nearing. We will collect the offering for 2022 on **Nov. 14, 2021.**

Below are the ministries supported in 2021. Support in 2022 will probably be similar, but may be revised based on prayer, evaluation, and funding:

Gospel Chariot Missions (George Funk)	\$3,000
Partners4Africa (Dorian Flynn)	\$3,000
Nations University (Herman Alexander)	\$2,500
Spanish Literature	\$1,000
French African Christian Education (George Akpabli)	\$1,000
Gospel Sharing Ministries (David Bell)	\$1,200
Christian Campus Center	\$2,400
Yellow House Student Center (Scotty Spake)	\$2,400
Prison Bibles	\$1,400
World Bible School	\$1,000
House to House, Heart to Heart	<u>\$1,000</u>
	<b>\$ 19,900</b>