

A weekly thought from our senior minister, Jason Locke.

Minister's Message

I hope you enjoyed a Happy Thanksgiving. There are undoubtedly hard things in the life of each person. But all of us also have many reasons to give thanks.

The ability to be thankful isn't fully dependent on one's circumstances. As I shared last week from Philippians 4, it's about knowing you are loved, learning to be content, and finding ways to be real about your life situation. I'm grateful to be part of a church where we can learn this way of life together.

So many people are stepping up to serve and to lead, and our work is making a difference in our community. The calendar of upcoming events has a range of activities, some for our own fun and fellowship and others that serve our neighbors in various ways.

Eaton Elementary is opening up their doors to host our Breakfast with Santa. It's going to be Saturday, December 8, and we'll need lots of helpers to handle the food service, to corral the kiddos, and to help keep everybody entertained. Please see me or **Judy Mason** if you're interested in helping out!

Angel Tree names will be available next Sunday. Each Christmas, we work as part of a city-wide effort to bless kids who have incarcerated parents. **Robyn & Robert Gonzales** will once again distribute names of kids who need a gift along with specific suggestions or clothing sizes. Please pick up a name & participate!



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Welcome! If you're **visiting** with us today, please give us your name & basic information on *the card below*. **Tear it off and place it in the offering basket** later in the service. We invite you to experience God's grace among us and to think about joining this fellowship of believers.

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Prayer Request: _____

Comments: _____

People, Times & Places

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November Collection Servants

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Dirk Elliott & Caleb Gray*
Coordinator: Roman Gonzalez

FOR THE RECORD

Attendance

Worship (11/18)	178
Bible Class	136

Contribution Report

Last Week (11/18)	\$ 9,688
Weekly Average	\$ 8,581
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,770

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

9:00 AM

SUNDAY CLASSES

10:40—11:30

Adults

Teacher: **Grace Pendleton** Rm 405
& **Shirley Watson**
God's Present

Teacher: **Jason Locke** Rm 411
*Ten Words for Navigating
the Modern World*

Teacher: **Mika Roland** Rm 700
*Desiring the Kingdom: The Spiritual
Power of Habits*

Youth Group

Jr. High & High School Rm 600

Kids' Classes — aka *Uptown*

(10:20-11:30)

Nursery	Rm 303
Space for Moms	Rm 306
Pre-School—Grade 6	500 Wing

Nursery

Our nursery, for children up to 30 months, is available during worship and classes in **Room 303**.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Ladies Bible Class

Room 405
@ 9:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Men's Breakfast

Country Waffles ~ 7141 N Cedar Ave
@ 7 a.m.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Fellowship Hall
@ 6 p.m.



The College Church of Christ exists to encourage & equip Christ-followers as they live out the mission of God in their homes, schools, work-places, and neighborhoods.

*I am the LORD,
I have called you
in righteousness,
I have taken you
by the hand and
kept you; I have
given you as a
covenant to the
people, a light to
the nations, to
open the eyes that
are blind, to bring
out the prisoners
from the dungeon,
from the prison
those who sit in
darkness.
(Isaiah 42:6-7)*

*After the sermon,
we have a Time of
Response. Folks
are available to
visit or pray with
you. You can re-
spond by moving
to edge of the
worship center.*

This Morning's Order of Worship

Call to Worship ~ Sandra Henderson

*All to Us
Stand in Awe
Emmanuel
All to Us*

Worthy is the Lamb

Invitation to the Lord's Table

~ Jon Frame

Offering ~ Fausto Hinojosa

*Just As I Am
Great Are You Lord*

Church News & Prayer for Illumination

~ Darla Mason

Message ~ Jason Locke, "The Attitude of Gratitude, 2: Seek First the Kingdom"

Time of Response

Jesus, Your Name

Closing Blessing ~ Jason Locke

Great Are You, Lord

Preschool children can be taken to the foyer during the time of response. Teachers will guide them to their classes. K-6 kids can leave during the final song.

November 25, 2018

Who We're Praying For...

Church Member Updates:

Stan Watson request prayers for **Shirley** who is scheduled for surgery on December 11.

Lee Adams will have knee surgery on December 5.

Priscilla Valerie: prayers for strength for college & work.

Elizabeth Valerie: prayers for PA program, among other things.

Ongoing:

Larry Wiseman, Al Ramirez, Louise Fraley, Jack Gross, Marge Howie, Arthur & Carlotta Wint, Carolyn Wilson, Alice & Jay Farris, Florence Bedoian, John Jacobo, Alicia Rivera & Gloria Chisley

Expecting Moms:

Graciela Tejeda

Extended Family News:

Dave Morris: prayers for friend **Jeff Parrish:** mourning loss of his wife.

Tammy Nuotio: friend **Amanda Shourds** is sick; prayers for **Rebecca McCoy** that she may know Jesus.

Pat & Jennifer Bryan: **Hannah Fratina's** mother died last week.

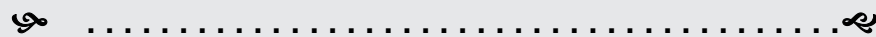
Shirley Watson: prayers for the disasters in California with the fires, shootings, and for all the men and women fighting the fires; safety for policemen dealing with the shootings.

Roger Howell: negative cancer scans for **Daria Palchik.**

Shane Mason: prayers for youth minister search/candidate.

Mary Nix request prayers for daughter **Cindy** and grandchildren **Haley & Charlie:** sudden death of husband/father.

Monique Turks: friend **Aaron Roland** has back pain.



Rules for Angel Tree:

Gifts should value no more than \$20-\$25 for each recipient.

The names of "angels" will be distributed this year on **Dec 2 & 9**. To participate, take a name, shop for that child, wrap the gift & return it with the Angel sticker by **Dec 16**. Gifts will be sorted and delivered by volunteers **Dec 19-22**. If you can help deliver gifts, please contact **Robyn Gonzales at 288-8773**.



Invite your family, friends & neighbors to **Breakfast with Santa** at **Eaton Elementary**. Free breakfast, activities & photos with the real Santa! Please contact **Judy Mason @ 994-9522** if you can help.

Eaton Elementary School
Saturday, December 8
7:30 to 9 a.m.

Activities, Events & Church News

Pate Closet

We have been invited to help the students of **Hoover High** by donating items (*clothing & hygiene products*) to their pantry to accommodate some of their basic needs. First delivery will be **Tuesday, December 11**. Please contact **Grace Pendleton @ 288-5727** to contribute to this on going ministry.

Wednesday Night Dinner

On the Menu:

Grace Pendleton will be preparing baked chicken, baked potatoes with all the fixings, asparagus, salad & brownies with ice-cream.

Bring a friend!

Dinner is from 6—7 p.m.
Adults—\$4 Kids/Students—\$2

Women's Ministry Cookie Exchange

When

December 2 from 2-4 p.m.

Where

The home of **Terri Mason**

Hostesses:

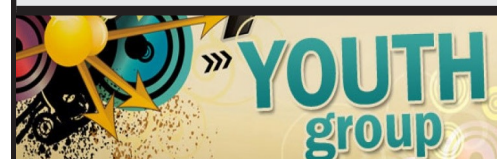
Evelyn Howe, Darla Mason, Mandy Oehschlaeger, Theresa Pafford & Brenda Standing

Call **Evelyn** for details @ 708-5363.

Women's Retreat in Cambria

~March 29-31, 2019~

The Women's 14th Annual Retreat weekend getaway is at the Cambria Pines Lodge. We are pleased to announce that this year's speaker will be **Dorina Gilmore**. For more information about the retreat and the breakdown/registration of the fees please see **Grace Pendleton, Lalaine Garoutte** or **Dee DellaMaggiore**.



IMPACT News!

Today:

IMPACT class time ~ youth room @ 10:40 a.m.

Tonight:

No TNT

12/28 Wednesday Night Dinner

12/1 Six Flags Magic Mountain

12/10 Candy Cane Lane

12/21 Christmas Party (Jr High Only)

12/22 Progressive Dinner (High School Only)

12/23 & 30 NO TNT ~2019~

1/11 Lock-In

2/8-2/10 Winter Camp

Be sure to visit the Youth Board near the Nursery!

11/27 Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

11/28 Men's Breakfast; Wednesday Night Dinner

12/2 Women's Annual Cookie Exchange

12/8 Breakfast with Santa @ Eaton Elementary

12/9 Second Sunday Worship Night

12/12 Men's Angel Tree Night @ the home of **Luke Oehschlaeger**

12/24 Candlelight Service ~2019~

3/29-31 Women's Retreat @ Cambria Pines Lodge

Visitation Ministry

Just a note to let you know that the Visitation Committee is still actively praying, visiting, sending cards and bringing meals to our members, as well as non-members.

In the last nine months our card group, led by **Don Pierce**, sent cards to approximately 220 people. This number does not include the many cards sent by one of our ladies groups, our Women's Bible Study Class, nor our individual members.

There are also a few men and a large group of women who have made calls or visited others on a regular basis. We only hear from these people occasionally, but there have been roughly 386 call or visits made by many of our members in a six month time period. It should be noted that **Ralph Amezcua** and his family have been truly dedicated to taking communion faithfully to our shut-ins.

Some of our families also have taken others to coffee, to lunch or invited people into their homes for a meal. Some have also shared their baked goods.

Grace Pendleton has taken care of the meals which have been brought to the homes of people during their time of need.

We would like to encourage you to do one of the above things if you haven't had the pleasure of participating in the past.

*I was hungry and you gave Me food;
I was thirsty and you gave Me drink;
I was a stranger and you took Me in;
I was naked and you clothed Me;
I was sick and you visited Me;
I was in prison and you came to Me.*

~Matthew 25:35-36~

GUEST PREACHER



Next Sunday, come and hear how God is not just "able to do" but "is doing" immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine. **Monty Tuttle** of **Eastern European Missions** will be preaching on "How Great Is Our God" from **Ephesians 3:20**.

Prayer Request:

Date: 11/25/2018

Updates (Address, Phone, E-Mail):

Member Requests & Information

