

Announcements

Jessica Green will be taking **directory photos today**. All members who would like an updated directory photo are encouraged to take advantage of these dates.

The deadline to bring cards for our **Christmas Card Exchange** is **today**. Cards will be ready for pick up on **Wednesday**.

The **Youth** will be leading our worship service this evening. Following evening worship, there will be a **Ministry Recap** led by our deacons.

Christmas Eve, Sunday the 24th, we will have a **combined worship service at 10:30**. There will be no early service or Bible classes that morning.

Wednesday, **December 27th**, we will have a short devotional in the auditorium. There will be no classes that evening.

Care Group 3 and **Ray Reiss'** groups are meeting in the fellowship hall on **December 30th at 12:00 pm**.

December 31st will be our **fifth Sunday fellowship brunch** between morning worship services. There will be no Bible classes that day.

The **Baby Shower** celebrating **David and Sarah Ellison** will be **January 7th at 2:00 pm** in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Babylist.com.

The **Baby Shower** celebrating **Chad and Tayla Wild** will be **January 21st at 2:00 pm** in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Babylist.com.



Prayer List

Randall Caselman had a heart ablation Thursday. The procedure went well and he is home.

Ernie Landry suffered a massive heart attack last week. He is in rehab now and will be having a triple bypass soon,

Karen Horton went to Tulsa for a consultation to see if she would be a candidate for an ablation.

Also please continue to remember:

- **Amy Rooney**
- **Doug Klingman**
- **Cory Roberts' Father**
- **Susan Duffy**

Youth Notes

December 17- Youth Led Worship
LTC- Bible Quiz team begins practice Wednesday at 5:45 pm
Parents, check your email for the **Spring Calendar**

College/Young Adult

January 28- Parent Commitment Sunday during Bible Class

Check Band for details of upcoming events.

New 40s/50s Ministry Coming

Calling all those in their 40's and 50's! You're invited to a prayer and planning meeting on Wednesday, December 20th at 7:00 pm in the new 40's and 50's classroom off of the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please see Leo Bratcher.

Thank You

"Thank you so much for the cards, prayers, and concerns during my illness."
- Nancy Cash

"The Gravette School kids Christmas bags have been delivered. The drive was a success. We provided 111 bags for children in K-5th Grades... Thank you for your contributions to this ministry."
- The Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

Those Serving Next Week

Welcome, Scripture and Prayer

8:15 – No service
10:30 – Hershel Ward

Song Leader

8:15 – No service
10:30 – Lee McCain

Communion Lead

8:15 – No service
10:30 – Jack Johnson

Closing Prayer

8:15 – No service
10:30 – Tracy Bowman

Greeters

8:15 – No service
10:30 – Mike Johnson
Eric Gibson
Zach Ballard

Worship Coordinator – Mike York

Video Operator – Marquis Elliott

Audio – Homer Makinson

Streaming – James Beaty

The church offices will be closed December 23rd through January 2nd.

A Prayer for the Saints

Scripture Reading

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.
(Colossians 1:24-29 ESV)



Registration is Open!!

All ladies are invited to join us for

Sugar & Spice 2024
A TITUS 2 MINISTRY *where older women mentor younger women*

The goal of this ministry is to build strong relationships between ALL the ladies of our congregation and to help each other grow in our faith.

For more information, see the handouts in the foyer or talk to Addie Bockholt, Amy Bowman, Nan Cope, Deb Reiss, or Staci Grisham

Or sign up using the QR code below.



Growing Deeper

In Colossians 1:2, Paul refers to the people of the church as "saints, faithful brothers and sisters in Christ." Think of the fact that God views us as His holy people. How does that affect how we relate to God and one another?

Moving Closer

Pray through the directory this week thanking God for our brothers and sisters, and asking for his help to love more deeply.

Reaching Farther

Do you have an issue with a brother or sister that needs to be resolved? Reach out this week and work toward reconciliation.