

NEWS FROM SHERWOOD

WELCOME

We welcome you to the Sherwood Church of Christ. Our ushers will be giving you a packet with information about this congregation. Within the packet is a visitor's card, which we would like for you to fill out and place in the contribution tray later in the service. Again, thank you and welcome! We invite you back for services Sunday evening at 5:00 and Wednesday evening for Bible classes at 7:00.

NURSERY FACILITIES

An attended nursery is available on the west side of the foyer for infants through two years.

ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please remember to fill out an attendance card and place it at the end of the pew. Thanks!

ELDERS MEETING

Today at 4:00.

MNFTM

Will resume on January 11, 2016.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Will resume on January 12, 2016.

MOVING

Jerry & Carnell Whitley have moved to Georgetown. We have placed a book in the foyer for them, please sign.

THE NEW YEAR



SYMPATHY

✦ Our loving sympathy is extended to Violet Walker and family in the loss of her brother, Calvin McElyea. He was 92 years old. He was buried at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

✦ Our love and sympathy is also extended to the family of Iola Cunningham. Services for Iola were held Monday.

TO THE CHURCH

I think this year more than any other, for me, time flew. 2015 is a blur. Many good things have occurred. We've had our share of tragedy. Some good people have gone to their reward, and we miss them. We're experiencing one of our "downturns" in the oilfield economy. Some of our people have lost jobs. Some have lost income. But one thing has remained consistent, and that's the dedicated service and love for others this church continues to be known for. In spite of the downturn, our building fund has grown to near \$450,000. But it has taken a toll on our budget. We have good news/bad news regarding the budget/giving. The good news is we didn't spend all of our budget. The bad news is we spent more than we gave. Because of your past generosity, and your continued heart to respond to immediate needs through the year, we still have a reserve. The elders asked the deacons to prepare the budget that would cut 10%, which they did. Even with a 10% cut, we will still have a challenge. As we ring in the new year, let's pray for consistency in every aspect of our service to the Lord and His church as we grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior and maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Lynn Money

FOSTER'S CANS

Thank you for saving your change for the children's home. Please turn your cans in today.

HEBREWS 13:5

Keep your lives free from the love of money and you will be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

ROOTED STUDENT MINISTRIES

• LTC Schedule:

Song Leading - 1:00

Drama - 1:30

Puppets - 2:30

Art - 3:30

Bible Bowl/Bible Quiz/Chorus - 4:30

Signing for the deaf - 5:30

• Winterfest in Arlington - January 15 - 17, 2016. More information to come.

• **Prayer List**

- Blackey Adams, friend of the Willey's, in Midland Memorial for rehab.
- Lans Barber, nephew of Pat Sibley, cancer.
- Michael Cash, brother of Janet Cash, trying to find reason for low blood count.
- Mary Bell Clements is at Madison room 409 recovering from a fractured hip.
- Cathy Connally health concerns
- Brenda Davis suffering with back pain.
- Keith Davis back and leg pain.
- Freda Decker health concerns.
- Clayton Dennis recovering at home. He will have two more stents put in soon.
- Glenda Dickens diagnosed with congestive heart failure.
- Wayne Dickens health concerns.
- Kim Fisher, friend of Sherry Cox, recovering from cancer surgery.
- Eddie Foster is at Madison room 111-B.
- Bob Harrold, brother of Pam Phillips, is having a biopsy. Pray for a good report.
- Denyce Hawk, daughter of Violet Walker, recovering from cancer surgery.
- George Hawk, son-in-law of Violet Walker, having treatments on legs.
- Keith James, nephew of Mavanee Young, in a serious car wreck - multiple injuries.
- Allan Jeter is recovering from cataract surgery.
- Julie Kelly, friend of the Greenfield's, showing improvement from cancer.
- Cody Kiker, son of Jimmy & Vicki Kiker, recovering from knee surgery.
- Doug Lain, grandson of Betty Lain, health concerns.
- Ruth Laughery, friend of David Burton, health concerns.
- Ron Marshall, father of Adam Marshall, recovering from dog bites.
- Buddy Martin is now home from Health South.
- Donna Massey injections - pray they will be successful.
- Rose McCleery health concerns.
- Jay Motley, neighbor of Jimmy & Vicki Kiker, at MCH.
- Steve Nelms recovering.
- Dorothy Powell is at Madison Medical Resort for rehab - room 405-B.
- Larry Rice, father of Kassie Orr, recovering from broken arm.
- Gwen Roberts is in rehab at Buena Vida room 214 - doing good.
- Vicki Rutherford is recovering from surgery.
- Ava Skiles is in Buena Vida room 104 B.
- Ken Stamps is in Parks 210 A.
- Melissa Thompson, granddaughter-in-law of Joann Scott, brain tumor.
- Kathy Thorpe is having radiation treatments.
- Coleman Walker, nephew of Essie White, rare kidney disease.
- Violet Walker health concerns and bereavement.
- Weldon Whitley is at home.
- Brenda Wilson, step-mother of Mark Wilson, recovering from surgery.
- Kelby Young personal struggles.
- Those struggling with **ongoing health problems:** Amy Anderson, Terry and Ramona Bishop, Don Bowen, Joe Ben Brandenburg, Dean & Alice Cartwright, Flossie Dunlap, Amber Farris, Glen Ford, Jim & Dorothea Howell, R.B. and Lucille Hunnicutt, Allan & Wanda Jeter, Gwen Lackey, Betty Lain, Lisa Lewis, Mary Lumpkin, Buddy Martin, Scott Martin, Londa Medlin, Leonard Ruebush, Doris Whitley, Mark Wilson, Mavie Woods
- **Rest Home Residents:** Carl Denton (Deerings #308B), Marilyn Doughten (Orchard Park #236A), Flossie Dunlap (Orchard Park # 138), Evelyn Edwards (Parks Village #515), Ann Israel (Sherwood Place #128).

OUR RECORD - DECEMBER 27, 2015

Bible Class	Services were cancelled
AM Worship	because of the
PM Worship	winter storm.
Wednesday	- No count -
Contribution	
Building Fund Balance	\$434,356.34

Sherwood Pantry

Canned Peaches
Canned Chicken

Tipton Children's Home

Ritz Crackers
Tomato Sauce
Vegetable Oil

Elders

Clayton Dennis
David Dobbs
John Hamrick
Danny Miller
Lynn Money
Matthew Nzere
Fred Wilson

Deacons

Michael Boswell
Darryl Boykin
Roger Cox
Brian Crow
Rusty Eubank
Kevin Farber
Clint Golden
Michael Hall
Brian Irby
Ruben Jacobo
Mark Koehn
Phillip Marquez
Lantz Mills
Bill Morgette
Denver Nelms
Eric Orr
Jon Roemisch
Robin Rutherford
Donny Susan
Kory Willey
Josh Wilson
Roger Winchell
Chad Wood

Ministers

Adam Marshall
Lynn Money
Brandon Owens
Mark Wilson

Missions

Ray Calzadias
61 & Ector - Odessa
Juan Gutierrez
Toluca, Mexico
Fernando Ponce
Panama
Raul Solis
Toluca, Mexico
Jaime Stonestreet
Panama
Ed Wharton
SIBI-Lubbock
Jaret Zepeda
Elizabethtown,
South Africa
Roberto Zepeda
Toluca, Mexico