

FAMILY NEWS

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Weekly Budget:

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Contribution: \$19,517

Budget: \$31,500

Received to Date: \$19,517

Needed to Date: \$31,500

Behind budget for year: \$11,983

Attendance:

Worship: 470

Bible Class: No classes

At Home Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 6022 91st St. at 10:00 a.m.

Speaker: Rodney Thomas

Room 138 Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday, Jan. 11th, coffee at 9:30 a.m.

class at 10:00 a.m. Speaker: David & Lisa Langford.

Men's Breakfast

Monday, Jan. 9th at 6:30 a.m. cost is \$7.00.

Speaker: Dustin Hillock

Youth Meetings - Save The Date

Youth family meeting, TODAY in the Youth Room during Bible class.

Youth Parent meeting, Jan. 11th. in the Rock during Bible class.

Bridal Shower

Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring Camille Allen, bride - elect of Dyke Whitney.

On Sunday, January 15th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the home Brenda Parrish, 5008 County Rd 1435, Lubbock, TX. (Llano Estates) They are registered at Bed Bath and Beyond, and Target.

Bridal Shower

Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring Emily Howard, bride -elect of Becton Reid. On Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. 3009 Mesa Rd., Lubbock, TX. Emily is registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Mark Your Calendars For The Sally Gary Conference

In today's culture, there are many competing ideas and beliefs about gender and sexuality. In the church, we also have many questions: How do we respond to those close to us who struggle with same sex attraction or have questions about their sexual identity? How do we love those who hold different beliefs than we do? How do we help our children have a healthy and holy view of Scripture and sexuality?

Join us on the weekend of January 28-29 as we welcome Sally Gary, renowned author, speaker, attorney, and director of CenterPeace, a Christian organization that helps churches navigate these and many other questions regarding faith and homosexuality. Sally has helped Churches of Christ across the country engage in this critical conversation in a loving, respectful and Christ-honoring way. Please make plans to join us for a workshop on Saturday and in worship on Sunday.

Prayer of Concern: Banda Family, Bob Barnhill, Joyce Branham, James Brooks, Joe Burks, Larry and Marilyn Christian, Martha Davy (sister of Carole Compton), Linda Gay, Trent Hawthorne, Joe Hodge (son of Iris Hodge) had a stroke, Dick Ihfe, Massie Family, Bill McClellan, Juanita Means, Walt & Carol McDonald, Frank Mullican, Michele Neil (daughter of Gene Whitney), Roach family, Judy Sexton (daughter of Mabel Jarrett), Sandy Solomon (sister of Mary Ann Loveless) cancer, Pam Smith (sister of Kim Baccus), James Staggs (step dad of Calvin Ray), Jimmy Joe Stanford, Lana Turner (sister of Carole Compton), Sheila Veach, Evelyn Whitmire, Philip Wolfe.

Naming the Child Remembrance Service

Parallel to our Remembrance Service we will have a special service of **hope-filled reflection for those who have experienced Miscarriage, Stillbirth and Infant Death.** Whether you lost a child recently or many years ago, come gather as we honor the precious gifts we were given for too short a time.

Please join us Sunday, January 22nd at 4 p.m. in the Brides room. Whole families welcome.



Remembrance Service

We will have a remembrance service on Sunday, January 22 at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel. This is for everyone who has lost loved ones this past year. This is a time to celebrate them. If you would like to include a framed photograph of your loved one at the service, please bring them to the office and give them to Camille. Thank you.

Anyone for LTC?

Imagine a weekend with hundreds of kids who have come together to praise God and share their gifts and talents. That's exactly what we get to experience at the Leadership Training for Christ conference each year. LTC is for 3rd graders through high school seniors and is designed to allow young people an opportunity to develop their God-given talents. The conference is held at the Anatole Hotel in Dallas and will be on April 14-15.

So what exactly do the kids do for LTC? There are several groups that prepare presentations that are performed at the LTC conference. We have high school and elementary chorus, high school and elementary drama groups, puppets and a Bible Bowl team. There are also individual events that many of the kids participate in, like Bible reading, song leading, and sign language. Some of the events are things that kids do at home prior to the conference. These include bulletin boards, service challenges, art projects/photography, and many other challenges. Anyone can participate in these events, even if they cannot attend the conference.

The conference in Dallas starts on Friday evening. We travel to Dallas on Friday morning/ afternoon and have dinner together in a group suite. We spend Friday evening and Saturday rehearsing and supporting our kids from Broadway as they participate in their events. The kids get reviews on each event which are very positive and encourage their continued growth in the different talents they are developing. After all the events are over on Saturday, most families return to Lubbock on Saturday evening. We need lots of adult help, so prayerfully consider sharing this with your kids. If you are interested in more information about LTC, contact Cynthia or Brian Black at (806) 252-9351 or cynthiablack2010@gmail.com. The rehearsals for group events are generally on Sunday afternoons, starting January 22 and we can provide the instructions for any of the individual events in which you are interested in participating. It is an amazing weekend for the whole family.

Today is the LTC Meeting in the fellowship Hall right after church. Please come and join us if you want to sign up for North Texas Leadership Training in Christ 2017 or just want more information.