



# HAMILTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

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March 12, 2023

Reading: John 1:29

# Family Matters



## BIRTHDAYS: Mar 12 - 18

3/13 Julia Truitt  
3/14 Spencer Haney  
3/15 Cara Hollingsworth



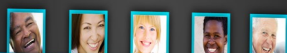
## ANNIVERSARIES:

3/12 Jeff & Kristi White  
3/12 Ted & Karen Burleson

## Directory Review

There are some directory rough draft copies at each of the entrances. Please check your information and initial if it is correct. If it is not correct, please write in the corrections. We hope to have the final copies printed and ready to be distributed by Sunday, April 2nd.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



## Resume 6:00pm Service

We will begin meeting at 6:00pm again for our evening worship service today, March 12th, due to Daylight Savings Time.

## Communion Leaders

03/12 Steve Miller  
03/19 Chris Warner

## Sun. AM Welcome

03/12 Taten Palmer  
03/19 Barry Kerr

## PROOF OF OUR LOVE

Classes.....	145
A.M. Worship.....	218
P.M. Worship.....	88
Wed. Bible Class.....	134
2023 Budget.....	\$10,200.00
2023 Average.....	\$10,871.94
Contribution.....	\$12,047.45
Special Contribution.....	\$200.00

## In Our Prayers

**Van Roberts** (Judy Roberts' son)  
**Kristi White**, improving  
**Delores Watson, Lori Hellums, Sara Kerr, Ann Metcalf Betty Godsey, Jimmie Cantrell Ginger Avery, Karen Clayton Teresa Rutherford**, Frank's sister  
**Jack Palmer**, Jeff Palmer's father  
**Margaret Feltman**, home  
**Dorsey & Ola Traw Rocky Ridings**, home  
**Will Bailey**, JW Sommers rehab hosp.  
**Terry Kerr, Scotty Holloway Randall Tice, Burt Robinson Benny Lyons**, Peggy Hollie's cousin  
**Patsy Abbott, Lauriann Maxwell Jack Earnest, Dan Crace Lucille Childers**, Lois Dodd's sister  
**Candi Childers**, chemo treatments  
**Please also remember those who are homebound, taking treatments and recovering:** Dale Davis, Emily Ritchie, Margie Mays, Ethan Shotts, Geneva Williams, Dan & Jeanne Crace, Jett & David Jewell, , Grace Hanford **Local Nursing Home:** Ora Gilmore, Leslie Pearce, Judy Roberts; **Country Place:** Marie Hargett, Betty Godsey

## Prayer Leaders for Mar 12

**AM**  
Open - Elvis Bailey  
Close - Norman Ballard  
**PM**  
Open- Ty Kerr  
Close- Steve Miller

## Counting Contribution for March

Ron Clark & Jarred Sartain

## Prayer Request

Joe Worndle, our missionary to Haiti requests prayers for his wife, Yvonne, who had surgery Saturday, March 11. Yvonne has a cancerous tumor in her eye.

## Our Gospel Meeting

April 23-26, Mark Posey, Speaker

## Order of Service

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
#19 (1, 2, 4)

## WELCOME

Tis Set, the Feast Divine #644 (1, 2)

## LORD'S SUPPER

I Stand Amazed #299 (1, 4, 5)  
How Beautiful Heaven Must Be #242  
(1, 3)

Near to the Heart of God #447  
(1, 2, 3)

## PRAYER

Sweeter As the Years Go By #600  
(1, 2, 3)

## SCRIPTURE READING

## SERMON

There is Power in the Blood #667  
(1, 2, 4)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Higher Ground #234 (1)

## CLOSING PRAYER

## Pray for Expectant Parents

- Taten & Ashley Palmer

## Pray for Engaged Couples

- Morgan Jones & Julia Truitt
- Elijah Johnson & Anna Kate Warner
- Connor Winters & Rilee Gilliam
- Reid Boyett & Emma Jeffreys

## Recent Responses

Paul Wray responded to the invitation on February 26, requesting prayers for forgiveness of his sins.

Joyce Riggins responded to the invitation on Sunday, March 5, requesting the prayers of the congregation.

## Sympathy

We express our love and sympathy to Elijah Johnson in the passing of his father, Wesley Johnson.

## ELDERS

Barry Kerr 921-3232  
Paul Logan 412-1447  
Steve Miller 921-7068

## DEACONS

Henry Bonner Andrew Lindsey  
Ron Clark Bob Moore  
Paul Colvin Jarred Sartain  
Chris Cox Chris Warner  
David Hall Jeff White  
Terry Kerr

## STAFF/INFORMATION

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## SERVICES

### SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:30  
A.M. Worship.....10:25  
P.M. Worship.....1:00

### WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Bible Study... 6:30 PM

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## Baby Shower Basket

There is a baby shower basket for Arlene and Lane Lawler by the office. Lane is the son of Cynthia Earnest and grandson of Patricia Earnest. They are registered at Amazon. It's a boy!

## Ladies Retreat

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the office for the Ladies Retreat. It will be held on Friday, April 28th from 5:30pm until at the Molly. Please sign-up if you plan to attend!



## Upcoming Youth Events

**Area Wide Youth Series - 3/12 @ Winfield.** We will leave at 4:30.

**Kids For the Kingdom - 3/18 @ 11:00 am**

**Youth Group Devotional - 3/19** after evening worship. We will stay at the building this month for a movie night!

## A New Start for 2023

Barton Kizer\*

In January of this year, I began a new work alongside Great Cities Missions, as their Director of Special Projects. I'll be working closely alongside Executive Director Kelley Grant to develop specific areas of the work, including:

- Survey the more than 30 church plants that GCM has been a part of over the last 47 years
- Gather data to be able to understand what's been going on
- Use the info to help future church plants. Serve the established church plants that are either stuck or in crisis



I started off 2023 with a trip to Panama with John Henry, a member of the Salem Church of Christ. John and his wife lived in Panama for several years, and he has long been involved in the work there. After landing in Panama City, we made the long trek to rural southern Panama, to the region known as the Darién, which borders Colombia.

Encouraging Christians in rural Panama, A chaotic visit to Peru, and my first Staff Retreat in Texas While there, I got to know many of the church members in the area, and we visited several of them in their homes. The area is beautiful, with abundant vegetation and fruit trees everywhere. The Darién is a jungle region, and many know it for the rough and dangerous terrain that many migrants from Venezuela are traveling across in search of a better life. Some of the members there are involved in ministering to those migrants and providing medical care when needed.

During my week with the church there, I taught a seminar on what it means to be an active congregation. It was very encouraging to be with the Christians there and to see the love and connection they have with one another. Update on the Kizer family and Barton's work with Great Cities Missions When they had preached the gospel to that city and had many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith (cf. Acts 14:21, 22). There are many church plants in Colombia that could benefit from a church camp. We're in the beginning stages of developing a camp that could be used for many generations in Colombia.

My email address is barton@greatcities.org.

\* Barton Kizer is a missionary that our congregation helps support.

## Lads to Leaders Information

### Hotel Costs:

Friday and Saturday Only—\$175

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—\$350

\*\*\*Payments can be made from now until convention. Give your money to Amy Kerr or Paul Colvin.

### Hospitality Room:

Covered by an anonymous donor!

### T-Shirts:

T-shirts will be between \$10—\$15 depending on design, colors, and sizes. We will let you know soon the final cost for them.

## Lads to Leaders Song Leading/ Songs of Praise

Song Leading and Songs of Praise will meet each Sunday at 5:00pm until convention.

