

Remember in Prayer

In Rehab

Willie Sherrill - Texas Rehab  
William Weaver - Broadway Plaza

Recovering at Home

Nancy Blackman, Rebecca Larkin, Traci Thatcher

Calendar of Events

December

Hearts & Hands

15th Fellowship Sunday  
18th Ridge Tones Christmas Concert  
22nd 9 am Coffee & Donuts  
10 am Combined Worship  
No Bible class, no pm  
24th Office Closed  
25th Office Closed  
27th Ladies' Game Night  
29th 9 am Bible Classes  
10 am Combined Worship  
6 pm Evening Worship  
31st Office Closed

January

Hope Chest

1st Office Closed  
4th Ladies' Breakfast  
4th Hobby Day  
4th Celebrate New Life Dinner  
5th Celebrate New Life  
9 am Bible Classes  
10 am Combined Worship  
6 pm Evening Worship  
10th 49er Fellowship  
11th 5-6 Grade Mini Retreat  
17th 3-4 Grade Activity  
18th Men's Breakfast  
19th Fellowship Sunday  
23rd Piecemakers  
24th Ladies' Game Night

February

1st Ladies' Breakfast  
1st Hobby Day

Christmas Gift Bags

The Christmas gift bags prepared by the 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students for our No Go and Slow Go members are ready for pickup and delivery. The bags are located on the tables in the Atrium. Please stop by the table and pick up a bag or two to deliver. Spending a few minutes visiting these members will brighten their day and yours! Thanks to everyone who provided the items needed to fill these bags.

Pleasant Aromas Sharing Week

Today, **December 15**, we will have buy one get one free drinks. Stop by 9:00-10:15 a.m. for a hot or cold drink and bring a friend!

Donate NOW to Tri-C Matching Fund

A special group of Tri-C supporters has offered a \$20,000 matching fund giving us the opportunity to **DOUBLE THE DONATION**. Please prayerfully consider helping us meet our goal. How do you donate? 1. WRITE A CHECK to Pleasant Ridge with the note of Tri-C Matching Fund or send a check directly to the Tri-C at UTA, Box 195369, Arlington, TX 76019, with a note for the Matching Fund. 2. Go online to (a) donate to [pleasantridgechurch.org](https://pleasantridgechurch.org) and choose the fund "Tri-C Matching Fund" or (b) Go to [tricatuta.org/donate.htm](https://tricatuta.org/donate.htm) or google "Donate - Tri-C at UTA" to donate directly to the Tri-C. You may make a note on "write us a comment" of Matching Fund. Thank you for partnering with us in this work to minister to the UTA campus!

Ridge Tones Christmas Concert

The Annual Ridge Tones Christmas Concert is on Wednesday, **December 18**, at 7:00 p.m.! The Ridge Tones have been working hard to prepare for this fun evening of music and holiday cheer, so put it in your calendars now and plan to be there! We will have cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate for you to enjoy while listening to some fun Christmas music! See you there!

Tri-C Food Pantry Drive

The Tri-C, our Christian Campus Center located in the midst of UTA, is committed to serving our international students by providing them a place to belong, enhancing their English skills, and feeding them, among other things. To continue distributing food to international students in need, the Center needs the following items: canned fruit, pasta, canned vegetables, pasta sauce, meal in a can (ravioli, chili, etc.), and snacks (chips, cookies, crackers, nuts, trail mix). Please place your donation in the bin located in the Atrium.

Coffee & Donut Fellowship

Join us Sunday, **December 22**, 9:00-10:00 a.m., in the FLC. In lieu of Bible class, we will have coffee and donuts and fellowship before worship.

PR-Guests WIFI Password: access123

CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS

The gift bags prepared by the 3rd-6th grade kids for our No Go and Slow Go members are prepared and ready for delivery. Please stop by the tables in the Atrium, and pick up a bag or two to be delivered to these special members of our church family.

CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE THROUGH HOLIDAYS

During the holiday schedule—December 22, December 29, and January 5—there will be one worship service at 10:00 a.m. Children's worship will not meet during this time so that our volunteers may worship with their families. Special worship activity bags will be available for children on the tables in the foyer. The worship service will be shown on the monitors in Nursery C and in the toddler classroom for any parents of toddlers who feel the need to take their child out during worship. Also during this time, classes will not meet on Sunday, December 22. Coffee and donuts will be served at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

CELEBRATE NEW LIFE

The babies born in 2019 will be honored, along with their families, on Sunday morning, January 5. Those families will be receiving information regarding that day within the next week. If you have a baby born during 2019 and do not receive any information, please let the church office know as soon as possible.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

Online registration begins next Sunday. LTC is for all students in 3rd-12th grades. Information sheets will be available at PR Central in the Atrium next Sunday. Dates for LTC are April 10-12. Practices will begin after the first of the year.

Be Loved

Come & See

Watch & Learn

Believe & Obey

Step Up

Step Out in Faith

Youth Ministry / [www.TheYouthArea.com](http://www.TheYouthArea.com)

Winterfest

Winterfest is a Church of Christ conference hosted right here in Arlington. Over 3000 students will attend. We will have incredible worship, engaging speakers, and a ton of fun. For more information, you can visit their website at [winterfest.org](http://winterfest.org). For our Saturday free time we will be at SIX FLAGS! Registration will be live soon on the Youth Area Website. Here is the pricing break down:  
Registration is \$40 (all sessions and entertainment)  
Winterfest T-shirts (not required) \$15.  
Group rate ticket for Six Flags are \$30 (Don't need to pay if you have a season pass)

Guatemala Mission Interest Meeting

Join us in the Youth Area after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service on Sunday, January 12, for a Guatemala Interest Meeting. We will discuss Guatemala, cost, and answer your questions.

Super Bowl Party

Mark your calendar for February 2! Bring your friends, watch the game, and eat super bowl snacks! We will also have games to play if football isn't your thing!

Mark Your Calendars!

February 9 Widow/Widower Valentine Banquet  
Spring Retreat March 20-22  
ONE NIGHT: You Own The Night! March 25

Bible Study-Sundays @ 9:30 a.m. Transform-Sunday Nights @ 5:30 p.m. Oasis-Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

Hearts & Hands Volunteers Needed

December is Hearts and Hands month. Please remember this ministry in your giving. Hearts and Hands is still in need of an able-bodied man/men to help with the Wednesday pick up of donations from three Krogers. It takes about four hours. If we can get several men to volunteer, they can work on a rotating schedule. Contact Ron Haker or Gayle Cashion if interested. Please consider helping with this wonderful ministry.

Kitchen Ministry Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to adopt a month to take care of our kitchen needs. This includes making sure dishes are washed and put away, cleaning out the fridge, laundering cloths and towels, and checking stock. Please sign up in the Atrium or speak to Amy Winklepleck.

Leadership Training for Christ

Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) is a great way for our 3rd-12th grade students to develop and practice leadership skills as they become more fully engaged in the service of God's kingdom. If you have not been a part of LTC in the past, please reach out to Lou Ann Jordan or Brandon Owens to receive more information. The date for LTC 2020 is April 10-12. Online registration for LTC will begin next Sunday, **December 22**. An information sheet will be available at PR Central on that day. Practices will begin after the first of the year. Volunteers who would like to coach an event should contact Lou Ann Jordan.

Ladies' Game Night

Ladies of all ages, please join us on Friday, **December 27**, 6:00 p.m., in the REC, for games, fellowship, and good food. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

Ladies' Breakfast

All PR ladies are invited to breakfast at Jay Jay's Cafe (Little Rd.), at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, **January 4**.

Sisters in Scripture

The new semester of SIS classes will begin **January 7/8**. The books have arrived and are at PR Central! We will be studying *Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus*. We will learn the meaning of many expressions that the people of His day understood, why they were shocking to many, and what He meant. This book will cost \$12. We will begin the Tuesday morning study with a presentation from Mike Monroe about other writings that are not included in our Bible and why they aren't. As we continue these studies we grow in understanding of the Word. We hope to see you in class.

Save the Date!

Sonshine Bible School fundraiser at Spring Creek BBQ on South Cooper, Monday, **January 27**, 2020. More details will be provided as we get closer to the event.

Ministers

Equipping/Community  
Carlos Acosta  
Lead  
Ryan Inlow  
Children  
Lou Ann Jordan  
Senior Care  
Pat Malone  
Youth  
Brandon Owens  
Worship  
Dean Willis

Administrative Elders

James Barker, Paul Berry, Rod Jinks, Randy Jordan, Pat Malone, Tim Shelfer, Mike Walker

Shepherding Elders

Neil Bell, Bob Bohannon, James Burleson, Ron Haker, Steve Hastings, David Holland, Carlton Holt, Chris Jackson, Mike Monroe, Billy Rhodes

Sunday

December 8, 2019  
Worship Service 644  
Bible Class 454  
  
Contribution \$35,000.60  
Hearts & Hands \$2,220.00  
Hope Chest \$946.52  
Building Reno \$50.00  
Tri-C \$1,925.00  
Weekly Budget \$31,595.32

Serving Sunday, December 22

Prayer  
Dub Scott  
Scripture  
Kyle Cooke  
Communion Prayer  
David Bridgwater  
Communion Preparation  
Kyle Cooke & Ron Rankey  
Worship Coordinators  
Will Waller

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# A NOTE FROM DEAN

Hi, Church!

The Ridge Tones started working towards our Annual Christmas Concert a few months ago, and we are ready to show you what we have been doing! We have some of your favorites, some you haven't heard before, and a few surprises along the way. If you have come to our past events, then you'll know what kinds of things we do – and yet this year will be different than any concert we have done to date!

This will be a fun-filled evening that you won't want to miss!

So join the 20 Ridge Tones members this Wednesday at 7:00 in the Atrium for a Christmas concert, cookies, hot chocolate, coffee, and more.

We can't wait to wish you a Merry Christmas!



## FIRST SERVICE - ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship led by Chris Berry

Song	# 469	<i>Faith is the Victory</i>
<b>Welcome</b>		Brandon Owens
Song	# 464	<i>Because He Lives</i>
Song	# 528	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>
Prayer		Nick Martin
Scripture (Acts 4:29-31)		Mick Filpansick
Song	# 189	<i>Master the Tempest is Raging</i>
Communion/Contribution		Neil Bell
Song	# 449	<i>Thy Word</i>
Song	# 414	<i>Anywhere with Jesus</i>
<b>Message</b>		Brandon Owens
Response Song	# 662	<i>All to Jesus, I Surrender</i>
Receiving Responses		James & Louise Burseson Carlton & Muriel Holt
Shepherd's Prayer		Steve Hastings
Family News		
Song	# 560	<i>Living By Faith</i>

## SECOND SERVICE - ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship led by Chris Berry

Song		<i>Everlasting God</i>
<b>Welcome</b>		Brandon Owens
Song	# 464	<i>Because He Lives</i>
Song	# 528	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives</i>
Scripture (Acts 4:29-31)		Bob Bohannon
Song		<i>King of My Heart</i>
Communion/Contribution		Timothy Johnston
Song	# 449	<i>Thy Word</i>
Dismiss for Children's Worship		
Song		<i>Days of Elijah</i>
<b>Message</b>		Brandon Owens
Response Song	# 662	<i>All to Jesus, I Surrender</i>
Receiving Responses		James & Louise Burseson Carlton & Muriel Holt
Shepherd's Prayer		Mike Walker
Family News		
Song		<i>Lord, Reign in Me</i>

### To Boldly Go Acts 4:1-31

Four Clues To Fill Your Courage Tank:

1. They took note that these men had \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Acts 4:13)
  2. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
No one else in the world is able to save us. (Acts 4:12)
  3. \_\_\_\_\_, he went into the temple  
with them. (Acts 3:8)
  4. Jesus had risen from death, which proves that  
the \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 4:2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *FOR COMFORT, BUT FOR COURAGE!*

# PR TODAY

## PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH of CHRIST

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**CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS**  
are ready in the Atrium for pick up & delivery

### RIDGE TONES CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday  
December 18  
7:00 p.m.  
Cookies, coffee, & hot chocolate  
to follow!

### Holiday Schedule

- Dec. 22 - Coffee & Donuts @ 9 AM, 10 AM combined worship; No PM services
- Dec. 29 - 9 AM Bible classes, 10 AM combined worship; 6 PM evening worship
- Jan. 5 - 9 AM Bible classes, 10 AM combined worship; 6 PM evening worship



### Worship

**Sunday** - 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Bible classes @ 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday evening @ 6 p.m. **Wednesday** - Classes @ 7 p.m.

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