

Remember in Prayer

Our Sick in the Hospital

Elaine Toney - Harris FW

Our Sick in Rehab

Ron Elerson - Green Oaks

Tom Pipkin - Texas Rehab

Ester Turner - OnPointe

Recovering at Home

Paula Branen, Vernon Cross, Ofelia DeLeon, Milton Fenner, Lucas Gallegos, Maisy Inlow, Norma Robertson, Becky Shirley, Christian Smith

Calendar of Events

December

Hearts & Hands

5th	Blood Drive
5th	Making it Through the Holidays
7th	49er Christmas
8th	3-6 Grade Christmas Party
9th	Evening of Remembrance
12th	Cookies & Cocoa
14th	Children's Christmas Musical
15th	Youth Christmas Party
16th	Fellowship Sunday
16th	Christ's Haven Christmas Party
19th	Ridge Tones Christmas Concert
19th	Youth Volunteer Christmas Party
23rd	10am Combined Worship
	No Bible Class
	No Evening Worship
24th	Office Closed
25th	Office Closed
26th	No Evening Activities
30th	10am Combined Worship
	No Bible class
	6pm Evening Worship
31st	Office Closed

An Evening of Remembrance

Join us tonight, **December 9**, at 6:00 p.m. to honor the memory of loved ones lost. Hear words of inspiration and hope, and light a candle for those you wish to remember. Please invite friends, family, and neighbors to join us.

Double the Donation

A special group of Tri-C supporters has offered a \$15,000 matching fund, giving us the opportunity to double the donation. Please prayerfully consider helping us meet our goal by sending a one-time donation, or consider extending your blessing with a monthly gift to help sustain the ministry. How do you donate? 1. Go online to www.pleasantridgechurch.org, click "Online Giving", enter the amount you wish to donate, click "Go", click the pull down menu where it says "to", select "Tri-C Grant Match", and enter the requested information. 2. Write a check to Pleasant Ridge with the note of *Tri-C Matching Grant*, or 3. send a check directly to the Tri-C at UTA, Box 195369, Arlington, TX 76019, with a note for the Matching Grant.

Box Tops Drive

Help Miller Elementary school earn cash by donating Box Tops. Box Tops are each worth 10¢, and they add up fast! Clip Box Tops from your favorite products, bring them to the church, and put them in the Box Tops box located at PR Central. It's very important that each Box Tops clip has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date. If Box Tops for Educators are unable to read the acronym or expiration date, they won't accept the clip. Additionally, expired Box Tops are not accepted. Clipped Box Tops don't need to be trimmed perfectly – you can cut them neatly or just tear them off the package. Contact Carlos Acosta if you have any questions.

Children's Christmas Musical

Our annual children's Christmas musical is almost upon us. On Friday, **December 14**, at 7:00 p.m., 50 of our kindergarten through 6th graders will perform “The Loaned Manger” in our Auditorium. The show is a fun and high-spirited, but ultimately meaningful look at Christmas through the lens of the Wild West in the late 1800's. As always, we will have cocoa and cookies following the show. Please plan to be here to support our children!

Christ's Haven Christmas Party

Our party will be Sunday, **December 16**, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy the fun. We will be needing 2-liter drinks and homemade cookies for the party. Please put in the large kitchen labeled with “Christ's Haven” on them. We appreciate all your generous support of this party each year. Thank you. Questions? Call Doris Green.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS FOR CARING ONE ON ONE

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Christmas gift bags for our No Go and Slow Go members. Our 3rd-6th graders met last night to assemble these bags and they are available to be picked up and delivered. The bags are located in the Atrium. Please place your name on the delivery list next to the name of each bag that you take.

SPECIAL CLASS


A special class for all sixth graders begins today and will continue into January. *Prayer Made Easy* led by Karan Bridgwater and Tammy Patterson will be in the sixth grade classroom during regular Bible class time.

COOKIES AND COCOA (Preschool)


All preschool children are invited to Cookies and Cocoa on Wednesday, December 12. Join us for cookies, cocoa/milk, games, crafts and the story of the greatest gift. The activities will be from 6:45-7:45. Children may be dropped off at the 4-year-old classroom.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL


Invite your friends and neighbors to the children's Christmas musical this Friday evening at 7:00. Cookies, cocoa, and hot cider will be served in the Family Life Center following the show! The kindergarten through sixth grade children have worked so hard to prepare for this event. Please come show your support for them.




Be Loved




Come & See




Watch & Learn



Believe & Obey



Step Up



Step Out in Faith

Youth Ministry / www.TheYouthArea.com

Larger Than Life Christmas Party

Our Christmas party is next week! Please register online for this free event at pleasantridgechurch.org/events! This will determine how much food we will need to buy.

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night


Come support Pleasant Ridge Students at Chick-Fil-A at Little Rd. on Wednesday, January 9, 5-9PM. Eat at CFA and mention you are there for Pleasant Ridge!


Guatemala Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Come find out about our mission trip to Guatemala this summer! We will meet in the Youth Area on January 13 immediately after 2nd service. Cost, date, fundraising plans, and registration will be available in this meeting. You will also have time to ask your questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Winterfest

Winterfest is a Church of Christ retreat hosted right here in Arlington! About 3000 people from all over the country come together to learn and experience Jesus. Registration is \$39 per person, and an optional t-shirt is an additional \$14. Winterfest will be at the Arlington Convention Center, January 18-20. For more information, visit winterfest.org. Register online at pleasantridgechurch.org/events.





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 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: Cereal, Pop Tarts, milk (shelf stable), spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, and Ramen. Please place your donation in the bin located in the Atrium. Thank you so much for continuing to partner with the Tri-C.

Ridge Tones Christmas Concert

The Ridge Tones Christmas concert is just around the corner! On **December 19**, join the Ridge Tones in conjunction with Annie's Lane Karaoke, at 7:00 p.m. in the Atrium, for an evening of fun Christmas music! We will also have cookies, hot chocolate, coffee, and more for you to enjoy during the concert. This will be a casual, relaxing evening as we prepare for Christmas. Hope to see you there!

2018 Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 23 - 10 am worship only; no evening services.
Wednesday, December 26 - no activities.
Sunday, December 30 - 10 am worship only, 6 pm evening service.
Wednesday, January 2 - regular activities.
Sunday, January 6 - 9 am Bible class, 10 am worship, 6 pm evening service.

Year-End Giving Reminders

It's that time of year – when thoughts turn to year-end giving and tax planning. Please remember these simple rules for meeting the 2018 year-end IRS donation guidelines. To qualify for a 2018 donation, each donation must be physically received in the church office no later than Monday, **December 31**, or it must be post-marked by midnight on December 31, 2018. Otherwise, any checks received after December 31, 2018, must be listed as 2019 contributions. After December 31, 2018, no back dated checks will be accepted for 2018 tax credit. Our church depends on your tithes and gifts each year. Thank you for all the support we have received in 2018.

Caregiver Support Group

Fourteen people responded to the Caregiver Support Group survey, expressing the desire to participate in our CARING for Caregivers Education & Support Group, more than enough to restart our Group in January. Our first group meeting will be Thursday, **January 12** (always on the second Thursday of the month), 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., in room NW-2. If you want to participate in our group, be watching for more details as January 12 approaches.

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Ministers

Equipping/Community
Carlos Acosta

Lead
Ryan Inlow

Children
Lou Ann Jordan

Senior Care
Pat Malone

Youth
Brandon Owens

Worship
Dean Willis

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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

November 25, 2018
Worship Service 563

Contribution \$21,583.00
Hope Chest \$513.00
Hearts & Hands \$200.00
Tri-C Grant Match \$100.00
Building Reno \$50.00
Weekly Budget \$32,048.41

Serving Sunday, December 16

Prayer

Kyle Cooke/Brian Lea

Scripture

Mike Bishop/Leland Mallett

Communion Prayer

Randy Jordan/Larry Terry

Communion Preparation

Joe & Ofé De Leon, & Tim O'Neal

Worship Coordinators

Rex Williams/Will Waller

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A NOTE FROM BRANDON

Good morning! Welcome to the new Auditorium! The wait was definitely worth it! However, the youth missed the grand unveiling as we are still at our youth retreat in Cedar Hill. This weekend, our students and adult staff laughed, worshipped, and learned a lot of Back to the Future trivia! Our weekend theme was Future Self. Students were asked the question WHO they wanted to be in 30 years. They learned the answer to that question is determined by answering a different question: who are you TODAY? Our students were challenged to start living their faith out seriously today, because ultimately, if they don't, chances are their faith won't be serious to them in the future.

Finally, an update, last month our students did something amazing! On a Wednesday night, we invited all of our students to bring \$5 for something that will be amazing! We raised a little over \$200, and split it into gift cards, and our students paid for peoples groceries in the name of Jesus. We met a song leader who sang a few songs with us; we met a daughter who was caring for her mother on disability; we met a mom who was struggling to afford diapers. One of the best things I heard after talking to students about their experience, "It was cool to see all of us come together with something so little (\$5) and do something so big for someone else." Now that's Church! May we always be aware that God built His Church to do BIG things with our little things!



FIRST SERVICE - ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship led by Drew Battistelli

Song	# 538	<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>
Welcome		Ryan Inlow
Song	# 76	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
Song	# 162	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>
Scripture (Colossians 1:13-23a)		Neil Bell
Song	# 574	<i>O How I Love Jesus</i>
Prayer		Kevin Hitt
Song	# 324	<i>Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?</i>
Communion/Contribution		Terry Wilson
Song	# 83	<i>God is so Good</i>
Song		<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>
Message		Ryan Inlow
Response Song	# 662	<i>All to Jesus I Surrender</i>
Receiving Responses		James & Connie Barker James & Louise Burleson
Shepherd's Prayer		Billy Rhodes
Family News		
Song	# 781	<i>Thank You Lord</i>

SECOND SERVICE - ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship led by Drew Battistelli

Song		<i>No Sweeter Name</i>
Welcome		Ryan Inlow
Song	# 310	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>
Song	# 162	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>
Scripture (Colossians 1:13-23a)		Sam Gomez
Song		<i>Great Are You Lord</i>
Communion/Contribution		Elmo Collins
Song		<i>Lord I Lift Your Name on High</i>
Song	# 538	<i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>
Song	# 83	<i>God is So Good</i>
Prayer		Mike Godknecht
Dismiss for Children's Worship		
Song		<i>No Other Gods</i>
Message		Ryan Inlow
Response Song	# 790	<i>Lord, Take Control</i>
Receiving Responses		James & Connie Barker James & Louise Burleson
Shepherd's Prayer		Chris Jackson
Family News		
Song		<i>Lord, Reign in Me</i>

Acceptable Gifts (part 2)
Deuteronomy 16:16-17; 2 Corinthians 8-9

When it comes to our gifts, _____ determine the _____.

Sometimes, God delivers _____ straight to our _____.

Sometimes, _____ prompt _____.

Don't let heart prompts _____.

In giving, there's God-given _____...and

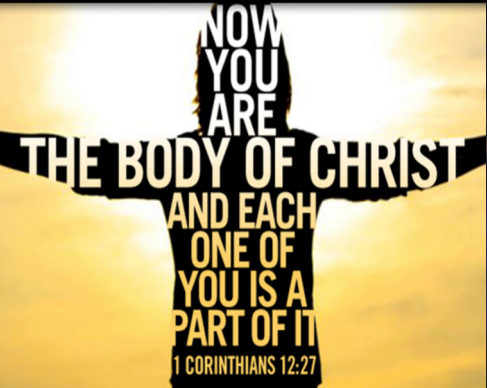
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Evening of
Remembrance

Tonight, 6:00 p.m.

*Honor the memory of
your loved one.

*Light a candle for those
you wish to remember



TODAY is
Commitment



Ridge Jones
Christmas Concert

December 19th
7pm in the Atrium

Worship

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday evening @ 6 p.m. Wednesday - Classes @ 7 p.m.

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