

*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

**Thank You Notes Received**  
We would like to extend a warm thank you to Pleasant Ridge for the hospital visits, get well cards and prayers for Ofé during her knee replacement surgery. The support and prayers that the congregation has provided has certainly made a difference in the healing process. Again, thank you Pleasant Ridge family and look forward to joining worship service soon.  
Joe & Ofé De Leon

| <i>Calendar of Events</i> |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 |
| 24th                      | Office Closed                   |
| 25th                      | Office Closed                   |


**Winter Blood Drive**   
Wednesday, **December 5**, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., is our annual winter blood drive. Please sign-up to donate blood and/or bring sandwiches, chips or cookies for the donors. Sign-up sheets are at PR Central.

**Baked Goods & Gift Bag Items Needed**   
Once again, our 3rd through 6th grade children will be assembling gift bags to deliver to our Slow Go and No Go members. The children will be preparing approximately 60 gift bags for some very special PR members, and they need your help! Items that are needed for the gift bags are small loaves of baked bread (pumpkin, spice, banana, etc.) and homemade cookies; no nuts, please. Baked goods can be placed in the kitchen labeled for KFC by Wednesday, **December 5**. Other items that are needed are large boxes of Kleenex, full size bottles of lotion, large tubes of toothpaste, individually wrapped tooth brushes, individually packaged drink mixes such as hot chocolate and hot tea, and large bottles of hand soap (SoftSoap). These items can be placed at PR Central by Wednesday, **December 5**.

**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](http://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.

**49er Christmas Party**   
Join us on Friday, **December 7**, 6:00 p.m., in the FLC. Bring your favorite finger food (sandwiches, dips and chips, desserts, etc.) and a generic gift in the \$7.00-\$10.00 range for our annual fun gift exchange. Everyone is invited!

**GALS Christmas Party**   
Join us for the GALS (single women 45+) Christmas party on Saturday, **December 8**, at 12:30 p.m. at the Ridge Event Center. Lunch will be provided. Bring a \$10 gift for gift exchange game, if you would like to participate. Please RSVP by December 3 to 817.980.5407. Hosted by Glenda Wade and Debbie Owens.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS FOR CARING ONE ON ONE

The holidays are right around the corner, which means it will soon be time to prepare gift bags for our Slow Go/No Go members. Items needed are large boxes of Kleenex, large bottles of lotion, large tubes of toothpaste, and individually wrapped toothbrushes. Items may be placed at PR Central in the Atrium. On December 9, in the Atrium, the gift bags will be available for members to pick up and deliver to our No Go/Slow Go members.

SPECIAL CLASS

All sixth graders are encourage to be in Bible class beginning on December 9 for a special study - Prayer Made Easy. This class will be led by Karan Bridgwater and Tammy Patterson.

3rd-6th Grade Christmas Party

The 3rd-6th Grade Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 8. Join us for dinner, Christmas games, and filling gift bags for our No Go/Slow Go members. We will meet in the FLC from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Each child is asked to bring an item or two from the list above.

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.





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

Winter Retreat


Our Winter Retreat is coming up this weekend! TODAY is THE LAST day to register!!!! We will be at Mt. Lebanon, December 7-9. All students are encouraged to attend. This year's theme is called: Future Self. The cost is \$60. Register now online at [www.pleasantridgechurch.org/events](http://www.pleasantridgechurch.org/events).

Larger Than Life Game Night (Youth Christmas Party)


Have you ever wanted to play real life Angry Birds or life-sized Skee-ball? Ever wanted to play volleyball with a 10 foot tall beach ball??? Grab your friends and join us on Saturday, December 15, from 6:45-8:45pm, in the FLC! We will have over 10 games to play, food, prizes, and more. This awesome party is FREE!!!! Register you and your friends today at [www.pleasantridgechurch.org/events](http://www.pleasantridgechurch.org/events).


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](http://winterfest.org). Register online at [pleasantridgechurch.org/events](http://pleasantridgechurch.org/events).




Bible Study-Sundays @ 9:30 a.m. Transform-Sunday Nights @ 5:30 p.m. Small Groups-Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

**An Evening of Remembrance**   
Join us on Sunday, **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.

**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 mark your calendar and 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.

**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!

**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.

**Ladies' Breakfast**   
All PR ladies are invited to breakfast at Jay Jay's Cafe (Little Rd.), at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, **January 5**.

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

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 9

Prayer

Kevin Hitt/Mike Godknecht

Scripture

Neil Bell/Sam Gomez

Communion Prayer

Terry Wilson/Elmo Collins

Communion Preparation

Mike Gibbs, Maria Villarreal, Chelsea Miranda & Tim O'Neal

Worship Coordinators

Rex Williams/Will Waller

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## What Local Mission Work Looks Like

Contact **Eddie Stinson, Jerry Sandoval**  
or **Cyndi Needels** to volunteer at the  
Tri-C at UTA.

See information inside  
PR Today to "Double the Donation" for  
the \$15,000 **Tri-C 2018 Matching Funds**.



## SECOND & THIRD SERVICE - ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship led by Dean Willis

|                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Song                           | <i>Make a Joyful Noise</i>       |
| <b>Welcome</b>                 | Ryan Inlow                       |
| Song                           | <i>New Doxology</i>              |
| Song                           | <i>10,000 Reasons</i>            |
| Scripture                      | Dean Willis                      |
| Song                           | <i>He Knows My Name</i>          |
| Song                           | <i>Worthy is the Lamb</i>        |
| Communion/Contribution         | Timothy Johnston/Ron De Roxtra   |
| Song                           | <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>          |
| Song                           | <i>Thank You, Lord</i>           |
| # 474                          |                                  |
| Dismiss for Children's Worship |                                  |
| Song                           | <i>How Great is Our God</i>      |
| <b>Message</b>                 | Ryan Inlow                       |
| Response Song                  | <i>We are the Body of Christ</i> |
| Receiving Responses            | David & Julie Holland            |
|                                |                                  |
| Shepherd's Prayer              | Chris Jackson/ Tim Shelfer       |
| Family News                    |                                  |
| Song                           | <i>Faithful</i>                  |

## FIRST SERVICE - ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship led by Dean Willis

|                        |       |   |
|------------------------|-------|---|
| Song                   | # 112 | <i>Wonderful Grace of Jesus</i>         |
| <b>Welcome</b>         |       | Ryan Inlow                              |
| Song                   | # 153 | <i>Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down</i> |
| Song                   | # 662 | <i>All to Jesus I Surrender</i>         |
| Song                   | # 47  | <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>                 |
| Prayer                 |       | Dean Willis                             |
| Song                   | # 429 | <i>O to be Like Thee</i>                |
| Scripture              |       | Dean Willis                             |
| Song                   | # 354 | <i>I Gave My Life for Thee</i>          |
| Communion/Contribution |       | John Hunt                               |
| Song                   | # 474 | <i>Thank You, Lord</i>                  |
| Song                   | # 742 | <i>When Upon Life's Billows</i>         |
| <b>Message</b>         |       | Ryan Inlow                              |
| Response Song          | # 915 | <i>Trust and Obey</i>                   |
| Receiving Responses    |       | Bob & Judy Bohannon                     |
|                        |       |   |
| Shepherd's Prayer      |       | Billy Rhodes                            |
| Family News            |       |   |
| Song                   | # 470 | <i>Victory in Jesus</i>                 |

### Acceptable Gifts

Genesis 4:3-5; Philippians 4:18

Giving is an important way to \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

Not all gifts are \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

Acceptable gifts are \_\_\_\_\_.

When your giving gets your \_\_\_\_\_, it gets

God's \_\_\_\_\_ too.

# PR TODAY

# PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH of CHRIST

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## Evening of Remembrance

Sunday, December 9  
6:00 p.m.

\*Honor the memory of  
your loved one.

\*Light a candle for those  
you wish to remember



## Commitment Sunday



Christmas Gift Bags will  
be available next Sunday,  
December 9

### Children's Christmas Musical

THE WILD WEST CHRISTMAS ADVENTURES OF

## THE LOANED MANGER

Friday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m.

### 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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