

**Prayer Concerns**

If you would like to be included in the prayer chain, you may call the office at **512-321-6436** or send an email to **bastropcc.office@gmail.com** and we will give you the contact information.

**Prayers!**

- Nora Nilsen-Clemmons ~ rehabilitating at Lost Pines
- Ryan Dickie ~ 15 yr old with lung cancer ~ friend of Mills
- Geary Garton ~ waiting on available room in Rehab
- Jennifer Webster Baumgart (Denise Green’s sister) ongoing battle with cancer ~ going back on chemo
- Bill Hancock ~ on dialysis, NEEDS A KIDNEY!
- Connie Schroeder’s son Davis ~ for healing of Melanoma
- Marisa ~ Ben’s 4 yr old niece with liver cancer
- Pam Harris ~ recovery from a fall after knee surgery
- Caanon Jung ~ Hullum’s niece-n-l, Epstein Barr virus and Lime’s disease. She is pregnant and has 3 small children.
- Beth ~ Bonnie Manno’s sister’s m-n-l ~ critical kidney issues
- Melinda Leep’s son-n-law’s battle with alcohol
- Devin Fails ~ health issues with blood pressure
- Baby Sonny ~ son of friend of the Fails ~ heart issues
- Dennis Weber~ Pancreatic cancer
- Anita Schultz ~ stage 4 breast cancer and multiple tumors
- Eric Patterson ~ Doris’s Patterson’s son ~NEEDS A KIDNEY

**BCC Weekly Schedule**

- Sunday: 9:15 Donuts and Coffee**
- 9:30 Sunday School for all ages**
- 10:30 Worship Service**
- 10:45 B.L.A.S.T. (Children)**
- 4:00 CELEBRATE RECOVERY**
- Monday: 1:00 only ~ Ladies Bible Study**  
*“The God You May Not Know”*
- Wednesday ~ 8:30 am “Holy Grounds”**  
**Coffee fellowship at the Coffee Dog**
- Thursday : 6:30 “Signs of Worship”**
- Friday: 7:00 Open Dance in Ed Bldg**

**BOARD MEETING TODAY !**

**COMING UP**

- December 9—Hitzfeld’s OPEN HOUSE 4 to 7 pm
- December 16—Choir Cantata followed by Children’s Christmas Play
- December 16—HOLIDAY MEAL !
- Church will provide meat. A-H bring salads, I-R sides, S-Z desserts
- December 24—Candlelight Service at 7pm



**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30**  
**WORSHIP 10:30**  
**CHILDREN’S CHURCH 10:45**

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December 9, 2018



**VISITORS!**

*We warmly welcome all who come to share together, in the faith that speaks of a Living Lord!*

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Ringling of the Bell** 

**Welcome and Announcements**



**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

*Readers: The West Family*

**Congregational Response:**

*Today, we give thanks for the shepherds among us, back-breaking laborers on whom our economy stands, those we overlook or rarely see, yet rely on for our very survival, the ones who have much to teach us about watching for God in the darkness.*

**Opening Hymn and Lighting of Candles** 271

*“Joyful, Joyful” (both vs)*

**Invocation**

**Time of Fellowship** (*Children may go to B.L.A.S.T.*)

**Hymn of Pray and Praise** 255

*“Lo, How a Rose ” (all vs)*

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

*Communion is open to all who believe in their heart and confess with their mouth that Jesus Christ is lord.*

**Communion Devotion**

**Communion Hymn (vs 1,4,5)**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Doxology**

**Musical Offering**

**Bible Message**

*Ben Hitzfeld, Minister*



**Hymn of Invitation and Dedication** 507

*“Something Beautiful”*

**Benediction**

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*As a courtesy,*

***please silence cell phones.***

***No food or drink (water only) in sanctuary.***

**Please complete the card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate, so that we can contact you and thank you for worshipping with us.**

***Here are a few things that will hopefully make your visit with us today, more enjoyable:***

**A staffed nursery for children through age 3 is located in building next door.**

**Restrooms are also located next door.**

**B.L.A.S.T. Our children’s ministry, it stands for**

**“Bible Learning and Spiritual Teaching”.** *After the opening prayer, kids are invited to meet at the back and an adult leader will guide them next door.*

*During the week, we offer several opportunities to gather in small groups to learn about the Christian faith and build relationships. Please check the Weekly Schedule on back of bulletin.*

**Standing Monthly Gatherings:**

***Every third Saturday there is a Men’s Fella-ship Breakfast in the backroom of Texas Grill at 8 am.***

*Also, every third Saturday, the ladies gather at Cedar’s Grill at 11:30 and enjoy a luncheon to celebrate those who have birthdays that month.*

***We invite you to share about your experience with us today online. Go to [www.bastropec.org](http://www.bastropec.org) and click on “Visitors”***