

When We meet:

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Small Groups 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30pm

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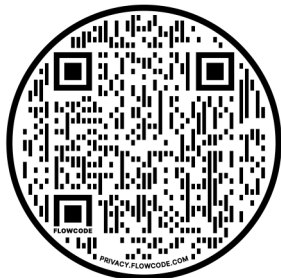
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Welcome Guests! Please
scan the QR code or fill
out our Connection
Card-**Red Folder** . Let us
know how we can help.



Today!- No Children's Church, Rm 108

Tonight! -Singing w/ Niestrath's Home, 3:15 pm

- Meet at Paragon, then to their home

-**No** Singing Class, resumes Jan 4th

Tomorrow! -Walking Group, 8:30 am

-Women's Prayer Group, 10:00 am

Dec 14– Pennyrile Family Christmas, 5:00 pm

-Please take Flyers for your Family & Friends

Dec 21– Singing w/ Niestrath's Home, 3:30 pm

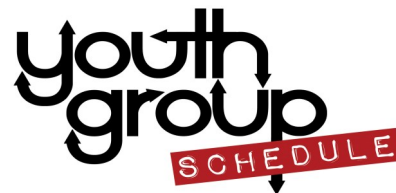
- Meet at Oak Ridge, Then to their home

- **All Ages Welcome!!**

Dec 31– Game Night, Fellowship Hall after services

- finger foods & snacks - **All Ages Welcome!!**

(all events happening at the building unless otherwise noted.)



Tonight– Caroling w/ Niestrath's

-3:15 pm at The Paragon

Dec 14– Pennyrile Family
Christmas, 5:00 pm

Dec 21– Singing w/ Niestrath's
-3:30 pm at Oak Ridge

Dec 31– Game night
-After services

Contact **Jon**—270-635-1029 or

Jared—270-841-8542 for more info.



Today!!– Melissa Blanton

Dec 8– Colton Clark

Dec 11– Steve Stoltz

Dec 12– Bryson Shoulders
Lamont Wilkes

Dec 13– Terry Goodale



Church of Christ

Dec 7, 2025

The Good King

(Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72; Romans 15:4-13)

In the ancient world, everyone wanted a good and wise king. When there is a king, we all know to whom we can make an appeal. When there is a king, we all understand who the leader is and what is expected of citizens. The best kings are chosen by God and are expected to answer to the laws of God and seek after His wisdom.

The difference between the kings of Israel and other kings was that they all answered to God. Those who failed were removed (Israel) or punished (Judah). In the end, not enough of God's chosen kings were able to be righteous and just enough for his chosen people to be a light to the nations. Instead, his beloved people became a by-word – a warning that the God of Israel was God indeed.

Those who remained faithful were cared for by God and rose to positions of influence and were blessed by God – even in foreign lands. The stories of Daniel and his friends, Esther, and Nehemiah are testimonies of faithfulness in the face of difficulty. But God keeps his promises and he promised a king on David's throne that would fulfil the righteousness required to bring all nations into the fold.

This good king is from the “root of Jesse” and will restore righteous judgment, not based on what he sees and hears, but by wisdom given by God. He will not be partial to the poor or defer to the rich. He will save the righteous and destroy the wicked. Those who are citizens of his kingdom will be citizens of a peaceable kingdom. It will be a place of justice and fair treatment for all. It will be a place of salvation and deliverance. It will be a place of security.

Understand though, that security and safety are not the same things. Security is that quality that is a base for us to be courageous bearers of light and salvation to others. Our king, Jesus, was secure in his position. He was secure in who he was and certain in his teaching. He was not safe. It was not safe to be one of his disciples. The peaceable kingdom often runs into violent resistance – sometimes from the people we would least expect.

John the Baptizer, when he was preaching about the coming king, said that those who heard him should repent and bear fruits of repentance. Those who fail to turn toward justice, mercy, compassion, kindness, and honesty will be tossed out and judged based on how they treated others. Those who turn toward the forgiveness the king offers will be judged according to the righteousness of the king. His righteousness will cover our failings and give us the security to act in ways that challenge the world we live in.

And we welcome all who will come. We remember that we were once welcomed by Christ, so we welcome others. We serve the good King who gives life to all.

FAMILY & FRIENDS ALL WELCOME



Children's Song

Cong. Reading: Psalm 72: 1-4

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

O Come All Ye Faithful

Prayer— Roger Dillingham

Prince of Peace

Control My Will

Lord's Supper

Presiding LS: Terry Hampton

Serving: LS: Jon Stubblefield,
Butch Blanton Micah Bridgman

Daniel Davis Ishmael Almon

I Love the Lord

Contribution

No Children's Church

There's A Royal Banner

Scripture: Isaiah 11: 1-8 Ezra B

Prayer— Brock Shoulders

Lesson— Sean Nistrath

Walk With Me

Benediction: Romans 15: 5-7

The Grace

TODAY—

Call to Worship: Dan Rust

Song Leader: Josh Lupo

Monitor: Jeremy Duggin

Children's Church: None

Sound Booth: Tim Teel

NEXT WEEK—

Call to Worship: Barry Webb

Song Leader: Eric Seesengood

Prayers: Mark Wilkerson/Ed Saley

Scripture: Darin Swaidner

Monitor: Zach Pressley

Children's Church: David/Alyssa

Sound booth: Kaylie Seesengood

Presiding LS: Jon Stubblefield

Serving LS: Terry Hampton, Butch Blanton,
Micah Bridgman, Daniel Davis, Ishmael Almon

Alternates for December:

Larry Stone Roger Matheny

Communion Prep: Lupos

For the Record

Last Sunday:

Bible Class— 48

Worship— 105

Contribution— \$4,838.00

Wednesday—53



Announcements:

Meal Train:

<https://mealtrain.com/4gg7o8>

Deborah Ashby had Knee Surgery Dec 1st

Pennyrile Family Christmas:

Dec 14th, 5:00 pm

Begins with Christmas Nativity Play

Then Singing Christmas Songs

Finger Food Potluck in Fellowship Hall

Christmas Basket Collection:

Due-Dec 14th

List in the Lobby, Sign up Sheet on Window

Collecting in Yard Sale Room

New to Bulletin Board:

Thank You Card from Bob Black

United By Hope Women's Retreat Flyer

Potter Christmas Presents

Delivered!!



Gaye Matheny, having eye surgery Dec 9th & 15th

Mason Shoulders, scratched his cornea

Linda Smith, Rita's sister, vision problems

Deborah Ashby, had knee replacement surgery Dec 1st

Michael Oglesby, (Jane's cousin) pray for healing, possible surgery in December

Cameron Seesengood, Eric's sister, Complications with her gallbladder

PRAYER
list

Ongoing Health Concerns and Prayer:

Diana Adams, Dexter & Kathy Black, Suzette Mooney, Del Brock, Sherry Rushing, Jim Miller, Sister Josephine, Barbara Lynch, Lisa & Emmy Dunlap, Wyatt Brown, Christy Estrada, Jon Phillips, Dennis Warszona, Alberta Rust, Rebecca Nistrath, Karen Wilkerson, Jama Doc, Benson Holmes, Lauren Turley, Judy Horn, Alexis Coats, Ried Burgess

Sunday 6pm, How to End Wars, James 4: 1-12, Terry