



Whitehouse Church of Christ

“Scripture Is Profitable” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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December 10, 2017

Ministers

Doug Yates - Education
Spencer Shaw - Youth and Family Intern

Elders

Ernest Bennett □ Aaron DuVall
Jerry Mitchell

Chairman: Ernest Bennett

Deacons

Jimmy Carty □ Joey Coker □ Daniel DuPree
Eric Figueroa □ Gerald Floyd □ Mike Harris
Seth Huddleston □ Todd Kempton □ Richard Light
Blake Lockhart □ Melvin Maples
Jeff Parrish □ Tim Ross □ John Shaw

Service Times

Sunday:

Bible Class.....9:30 A.M.
Worship.....10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship.....5:00 P.M.

Wednesday:

Bible Classes.....7:00 P.M.

Last Weeks Numbers

Attendance:

Bible Class.....171
Worship.....246

Contribution.....\$10,227

Weekly Budget.....\$11,354.00

Service Workers

Greeters:

Front: Ernest & Gail Bennett
East: Jasper & Joanna Huff
West: Jamey & Amy Dement

Sound Booth:

AM/PM - Eric Figueroa
Corey Coleman

Nursery Workers:

A.M. - Jill & Jordan Smith
P.M. - Courtney Huddleston
Caysi McDonald

November Ladies Ministry Assignments

Sister's Keeper

Carol Wilkinson & Darla Ferguson

Baptisms

Judy Yates

Kitchen Cleaners

Jean DuVall & Jana Hancock

Focusing on the Family

Over the years I have heard many ordinary citizens of this country say: “I wish that back in 1970 I would have invest \$1,000.00 in Walmart because if I had I would be worth \$1,000,000.00 today.” According to Forbes Magazine, that’s correct: if a person would have put one thousand dollars into Walmart in 1970 it would be worth one million dollars today.

It amazes me that we seem to have no trouble understanding this principle of making an early investment in the financial market to see a profit but with our children many don’t see the need to make an early investment. Time after time I’ve talked on the phone or in my office with parents who say: “I wonder, if only I had spent a little more time with my children when they were younger if that might have made a difference.” Whether such a statement is correct or not I don’t know, however, I do believe that as parents we must seize the moment to train up our children in the way of the Lord so that they will have the necessary foundation in place that will keep them from departing.

Statistically since 1963, non-violent crimes have risen by 300% and violent crimes have risen by 500% in the United States. As a concerned citizen of this country I would like to know why this is happening. I know the reason I’m about to give isn’t the only factor that has caused this rise but I am confident that it is one of the contributing factors: “We have forgotten to teach our children the Way of the Lord.” And let me make this abundantly clear: (1) we haven’t taught them when we put them to bed; (2) we haven’t taught them when they rise up in the morning; (3) we haven’t taught them when they are going out of the house; and (4) we haven’t taught them when they are in the house (Deut. 6).

I wish I could say that every institution will increase their efforts in the teaching of our children but I can’t because I’m a little pessimistic regarding that coming true, however, certainly our families can do better and our churches can do better. Try this parents, make sure that your children are present for our Bible classes on Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings. Being present for these class might be the best investment you ever make. Let’s not be like the people of Nineveh who repented at the preaching of Jonah only to be completely destroyed 150 years later because along the way they forgot to teach their children the way of the LORD.

Doug Yates

Church Calendar

All Church Activities

Youth Activities

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Bible Classes 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:00 p.m.	4	5 Ladies' & Mens' Class @ 10 a.m.	6 Wed. Night Meal: Pizza Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	7	8	9
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17 Bible Classes 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:00 p.m.	18	19	20 Wed. Night Meal:Fajitas Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.	21	22	23
24 Worship 10:30 a.m.	25 	26	27 Wed. night meal: Italian Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	28	29	30
31 Bible Classes 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:00 p.m. New Years Eve Party						

Announcements

Wednesday Night Meal: The menu for December 13 is chicken fried steak. Cost is \$5 for adults; \$3 for children. Please be sure to mark the number attending in the corner of your attendance card.

Chairman of the Elders: The elders have decided to rotate chairman assignments quarterly. They ask that if you have any questions or business you need to discuss with them that you go to the chairman at that time. For your convenience, the chairman of that quarter will be listed on the front page of the handout under the elder's names. The chairman this month is **Ernest Bennett**.

Sunday December 24: Worship will be at the regular time of 10:30
We will not have Bible classes that morning.
We will not meet for evening service

New Years Eve Watch Party: Sunday, December 31, after the PM worship service, there will be a New Year's Eve watch party in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite snack and games.

New Office Hours: 8 - 4 Monday thru Thursday
8 - 12 Friday
Office will be closed the week of Christmas (Dec. 25 thru 29)

Youth & Family News

L2L Bible Bowl: The next elementary Bible Bowl booster groups will meet today at 4:00 pm

Christmas Party: Our youth and college Christmas party will be on Friday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Everyone is asked to bring a finger food and a fun gift (\$10 limit).

Prayers and Concerns

Our Sick at the Time of Printing

- Don Hall (father of Donella Jackson) is recuperating from lung surgery. Mr. Hall lives in Oklahoma.
- Duane Griffith is recuperating from knee replacement.
- Jean Steel (long time member of Whitehouse) passed away Thursday, December 7, she will be missed.
- Alleigh Bennett (granddaughter of Ernest & Gail) had a biopsy on her thyroid, she lives in Nashville.
- **Continue to Remember:** Jo Bennett (daughter-in-law of Ernest & Gail), Don Bentley (Sue Carty's brother), Deloris Bundy, Sue Carty, Larry Davis (Randy Davis' brother), Ted Dodd (son of Roxie Dodd), Vanessa Floyd, Dan Gillam, Linda Gillam, Jason Gore (grandson of Jane Cross), Duane Griffith, Don Hall (father of Donella Jackson), Phyllis Holleman, Paula Kurland, Denise Landry (mother of Roxanne Reynolds), Betty Lynch (Randy Davis' sister), McKinley McDonald, Hugh & Glenda Mills, Pat Mitchell, Paul Montandon (Paul's first cousin), Clarice Moore, Suzan Parker, Becky Presley, Bobby Russell, Brad Taylor (son of Joe & Darla Ferguson), Wayne Vaughn, Levenia Vaughn, Roy & Wanda Verner, Liam Wilmeth (nephew of Judy Wilmeth), Margie Wright

Birthdays

December 5 Jerry Mitchell	December 15 Carolyn Montandon	December 20 McKinley McDonald
December 7 Alex Levett	Grant Perkins	Olivia Hancock
Emma Morgan	Jeanie Outhouse	December 21 Clarice Moore
December 8 Evelyn Lott	Laresa Hays	Mike Harris
Geneva Kent	December 16 Garrett Smith	December 23 Jean DuVall
December 9 Roxie Dodd	Seth Huddleston	December 24 Avery Salas
December 10 Pam Lott	December 18 Judy Yates	December 27 LoriAnne Tiemann
	December 19 Aleisha Light	Pat Mitchell
	Doug Yates	December 28 Roy Morgan
	Kelsi Kilgore	December 30 Becky Shirley
		BJ Jackson

Order of Worship **10:30 A.M. Worship Service**

Song #1018 Joy to the World vs. 1 & 4.....Richard Light
 Call to Worship.....Aaron DuVall
 Song #578 We Will Glorify
 Song #579 Praise the Name of Jesus
 NB Oft We Come Together
 Lord's Supper.....Todd Hancock
 Contribution
 Song #31 Be Still and Know
 Song #180 Jesus is Lord
 PrayerAnthony King
 ScriptureJimmy Wester
 James 4:13-16
 Song #463 I Know Who Holds Tomorrow
 Collect Cards.....
 Braden Lockhart, Caleb McCallum, Christian McCallum
 MessageErnest Bennett
 "Who Holds Tomorrow?"
 Invitation Song #525 He Knows Just What I Need vs. 1 & 2
 Closing Song #738 Take the Name of Jesus With You vs. 1 & 2
 Closing PrayerGeorge Cox

Lord's Table

Caleb DuPree, Daniel DuPree, David Frick, Colton Haile,
 Dwayne King, Melvin Maples, Gene Moon, LaVega Parker

Order of Worship **5:00 P.M. Worship Service**

Call to Worship.....Aaron DuVall
 Song #474 Thank You Lord.....Richard Light
 Song #722 Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen
 Opening Prayer.....Todd Kempton
 ScriptureDanny Kee
 Phil. 4:10-13
 Song #71 As the Deer
 MessageDoug Yates
 "I Have Learned The Secret"
 Invitation Song #493 It Is No Secret
 Lord's Supper.....David Frick & LaVega Parker
 Collect Cards.....
 Braden Lockhart, Caleb McCallum, Christian McCallum
 Closing Song NB Feel the Nails
 Closing PrayerCody Stewart