

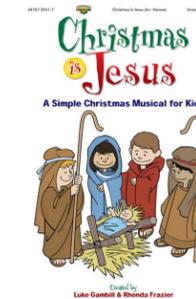


SINGING OAKS

CHURCH of CHRIST

Loving God AND Loving Others

101 Cardinal Dr. · Denton, TX · 76209 · 940.387.4355



Join Us TODAY

KIDS PRAISE Presents
"Christmas is Jesus"
9:45-10:45 am
in the Worship Center.



Holiday Bible Class Schedule

Children's and youth Bible Classes are canceled on December 22nd and 29th. On the 22nd Kid's Praise is presenting a children's musical during Bible Class hours, which we hope everyone will attend!
We will have Kids Church during 1st and 2nd Services on the 22nd, 29th, and Jan 5th.

Adults: Please check with your teachers regarding individual call plans or those two Sundays.

Counting Our Blessings

Singing Oaks has been blessed this year and in turn this church has been a blessing to others. We have aided people in our community through the Benevolence Ministry with prayer, companionship, food and assistance totaling almost \$40,000. Through your support of Foreign Missions we support missionaries across the globe this year totaling \$176,200 almost 12% of our annual budget. World Bible School continues to spread the word through their efforts amassing a following that numbers in the thousands. Singing Oaks sent out 38 people on mission GO trips to Greece, Tanzania, Mexico City and Haiti to minister and spread the good news of Jesus Christ. We spent \$15,000 to drill 5 water wells in Tanzania through our support of Walk for Water ministries. In total and through your generous support we have spent a total of \$270,000 in various mission efforts in 2019.

The Arms of Hope Family Outreach Center in Denton continues to bless single moms and their children. Currently AOH has 13 moms and 25 children in the program that they passionately minister to every day as they aid in the healing of families. Your love and support of these single mom's and their children makes a big difference. This year two of our AOH moms graduated from the program and one mom just received her Associates Degree from NCTC. You do make a difference. In 2019 Arms of Hope throughout all campuses served 746 children, 303 adults and provided 6,600 hours of professional therapy.

As we count our blessings, a list would not be complete without thinking about the servants that prepare our Wednesday night meals, those that serve in Celebrate Recovery, nursery volunteers, Kardia chaplains, Bible class teachers, pantry and Angel Tree volunteers and on and on. In each of our own way, and however we choose to serve, God calls us to love others by giving hope and meaning to people's lives. May God bless each of you in this Christmas season and may we as a church continue to be a blessing to those around us in our community and in the world.

Guest WIFI-53787475673

Sunday Worship: 8:30am and 11:00am
Bible Class: 10:00 Adults
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00pm

Ministers

- Lead – Ross Thomson (281) 813-9770
- Worship – Jabbarri Jones (940) 536-5595
- Executive/Youth–Beau Davis (940) 735-2117
- Children – Laurie Templeton (409) 392-3060
- Outreach – Bob Bentley (940) 395-2129
- Spanish Outreach– Andrés Badillo (972) 800-7801
- Associate Spanish -Edy Tercero 940.304.6941
- Young Adult / Campus–Brandon Bell (214) 458-7722

Elders

- Mark Atwater- (919) 780-7433
- Emmitt Bewley – (940) 395-8878
- Jerry Browder- (940) 368-0812
- Jerry Cheatham- (940) 368-8538
- Billy Kellum- (940) 367-2490
- Brett King- (214) 546-0106
- Stephen Medlicott—(214) 697-9411
- Doug Moody- (940) 453-3444
- Clint Polley- (214) 329-7719
- Steve Speck- (940) 300-6466
- Monty Stanley- (972) 345-6296
- Robert Tuggle - (940) 391-2027
- Jonathan Witt- (940) 703-8585

Deacons

- Youth Ministry – Mike Farley
- Involvement – Jim Bolz & Eddy Russell
- New Members – David Peeters



Answers: Divine Encounters.
#10.

“Surprise!”

December 22nd 2019.

Last week's sermon was "The Foolishness of God" (1Corinthians 1:18-25) and we bore down on the final verse, "The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength." That means that God does not think like us. Sooooooo,

When You Encounter God It's Always

A _____.
(Luke 1:26-38).

You Must Expect The _____.

You Must Learn To _____ Jesus. (John 1:1-11).

You Must See The _____. (Philippians 4:8-9).

You Must _____ In The _____.
(1 John 1:5-9).

Remember There Is More!



Order of Worship December 22, 2019

Joy to the World/Al Mundo Paz
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/Ángeles Cantando Están
Angels We Have Heard On High/Raise A Hallelujah
(If you are helping with communion,
please head to the back of the auditorium now.)
Raise A Hallelujah/Living Hope

Believer's Communion

The Lord's Supper reminds us of the life Jesus offers.
The bread signifies Jesus' body and the
wine signifies Jesus' blood.
We eat together to proclaim we
share in His eternal life.

Communion Meditation: John 6:25-35

Bread: Time of Reflection
Wine: Behold Our God/Contempla A Dios

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Family Offering

(Children are dismissed to
Kids Church or Bible Classes during this song)

Let Us Adore/Ven A Adorar
O Come, All Ye Faithful/Venid Fieles Todos

Message: "Surprise!"

O Holy Night/Santa La Noche
Magnificat

Shepherds Blessing Benediction

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Bible Classes-10:00AM

Adults – Gathering Room

"The Way of a Disciple" – Mark Prowell

Adults – Room 118

Revelation – Claude Singer

Adults – Room 121

1 Corinthians – J.B. Smith

Single Moms – Room 123a

"Spiritual Development for Busy Moms" – Barbara Hall

Ladies – Women's Outreach Center

Various Teachers - Various Topics

Young Families / Couples / Singles – Room 125

"Intercultural and Spiritual Development" – David Mosher

College and Young Adults – 202

Foreshadowing's – Daniel Witt

Adults – Room 208

"The Messiah Prophesied" – Jonathan Witt

Welcome to Singing Oaks Church of Christ

We are glad you are here! If you are new to Singing Oaks, we want to assure you that our purpose in coming together is to give honor to God in our worship, and to try to do everything in a manner pleasing to Him.

Singing Oaks Church of Christ is called to love God and love others as Jesus loved. We believe that this decision to love matures in each of us as the power of the Holy Spirit works through us to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

COLLIDE Retreat for 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade is February 1-2, 2020 at Sabine Creek Ranch in Roysse City. The cost is \$55. Sign Up on church center or with Laurie Templeton and/or John Paul Witt. Sign Ups end on Sunday, January 12, 2020.

LADIES - SAVE THE DATE - January 18th
Our 2020 Women's Ministry Launch will be a brunch lunch on January 18th. Exciting changes are happening! The Lord is at work!

On the Journey

Join us, Sunday, January 12, during Bible class hour at 9:45 in room #123B in the south hallway. This is a time you can learn about the ministries this church is involved in and how you can best get connected. Minister Ross Thomson along with some of our church leaders will be there to answer any questions you might have. Coffee and pastries will be served.



Please join Children's Corner for a fundraiser dinner at MooYa Burgers on Sunday, December 29th from 4-9pm. Flyers are available in the welcome center. Hope to see you there!



Jonathan Witt's work organization, Discovery Institute, is hosting a Science and Faith Conference at Denton Bible Church on Saturday January 25 beginning at 8:45 am and concluding that afternoon at 4:45 pm. Learn how nature points to God. For Singing Oaks members and guests, there is an early bird discounted rate available at www.tinyurl.com/u3r19m6 if you register before December 17. Fliers are available at the Welcome Center if you would like more information.



GO TRIPS 2020

- Kenya** – January - Ministry to Orphans
 - Haiti** – May - Water well repair or pad construction
 - Kenya** – June - Ministry to Street Kids (Made in the Streets)
 - Colombia** – June - VBS and Evangelism
 - Ghana** – June - VBS, Evangelism and Outreach
 - Greece** – July - Evangelism and outreach to refugees
 - Mexico** – July - Discipleship and construction work
 - Tanzania** – July - Water well visits, evangelism and church visits
 - Thailand** – July - Outreach to college students & church visits
 - Turkey** – October - Evangelism through English training
- Mark your calendars! Applications will open in January for all the above Go Trips.

Pantry Needs

Canned Chili
Look for the baskets in the foyer to place the items in.



We are moving! Download Church Center for use beginning January 2020.



Here are some of the Angel Tree elves spreading cheer to the children of inmates. We sent out gifts to 91 children. Thanks to all the callers, addressers, gift-buyers, gift-assemblers, office support and delivers.



Singing Oaks is required to safe place train all teachers and helpers in our youth and children's ministries. Our insurance requires this training, but it is also a beneficial learning tool for all of us who work with the children in our church family, whether through Leadership Training for Christ, Camp Victory in the summer, or Attended Nursery during Sunday Worship Services or teaching a Bible Class. God simply asks us to be obedient, and sometimes obedience looks like a background check and 45 minutes of prevention training. And, as a Safe Place Trained Volunteer you are also required to wear a photo ID badge while teaching or working with children and youth. If you have misplaced or cannot find your ID badge please contact the church office, 940.387.4355 or office@singingoaks.org Thank you for loving our church family and keeping your Safe Place Training up to date! If you have any questions, please contact Laurie, Beau, or Kim.

CHRISTIAN CAMPUS COMMUNITY

1305 W. Oak St - Denton, TX - 940.514.1940

- Pray for students traveling and going home for Christmas.
- No Sunday morning class till Jan 19th.



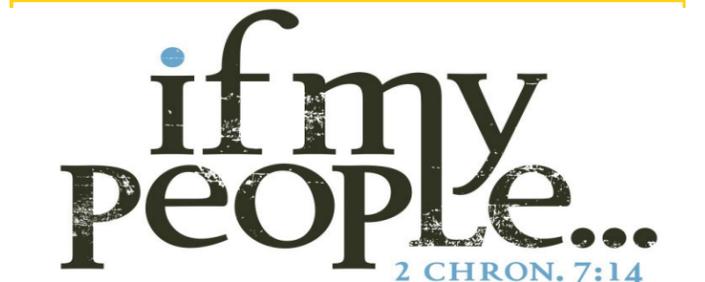
Cold and Flu Season is Upon Us!

During this season of flu, colds, and other illnesses, please be mindful to keep sick children at home. We have several nursery servants and teachers with compromised immune systems. There are non-invasive, no touch forehead thermometers available at the Children's Check-In on the Preschool Hall and the Nursery if you need to check your child's temperature before class or worship. Thank you for respecting our servants and other children!

Prayer Requests
Sandra Hall Milton Lamm
Our sympathy is extended to Corey Gilbert and J'Lynn Bradley and families in the loss of their mother, **Betty Gilbert**.



Family Pot Luck and Game Night returns, Friday, January 24, 6:30PM. We would like to see families regardless of ages to come for a night of games and a good meal.



Pray for God's Ministries at Singing Oaks
If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face....then I will hear from heaven....Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.
II Chronicles 7: 14-15
Pray this week for the ministry of: Outreach

By the Numbers: December 15

Attendance First Service	217
Attendance Second Service	326
Attendance Hispanic Ministry	45
Total Attendance	588
Regular Contribution 12/15	\$74,805
Designated Contribution 12/08	\$3,531
Year to Date Budget (50 wks)	\$1,516,800
Year to Date Contribution	\$1,510,222
Budget Deficit	<\$6,578>