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# Family News – November 22, 2020

**WELCOME VISITORS!** 

Weekly HCOC Schedule:
Live broadcast for Sunday
class & worship may be
viewed via Facebook Live
or the
Huntsville Church of Christ
YouTube channel.

# Bible Classes at 9:00 AM Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

Children's Church Available in the Fellowship Hall for ages 3-Kindergarten

Staffed Nursery for newborns to age 3

SUNDAY NIGHT SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES CLASS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AT 10:00 AM – Childcare provided

#### **OUR MINISTERS:**

Jeff Dunn, Pulpit Minister

Todd Tipton, College Minister (Kats For Christ @ SHSU)

Heather Trevino, Children's Minister

Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. Psalm107:1

LTC MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY ...LTC is for children in 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades... Parents and/or anyone interested in getting involved are encouraged to attend!



SHOEBOXES DUE TODAY AT THE HUB! Thank you for bringing cheer & the Gospel to children around the world!

#### **HCOC MISSIONS NEWS**

- The HCOC missions committee would like to thank you for your recent donations to EEM (Eastern European Mission). \$4,400 has been collected and will be sent to EEM to help provide Bibles to Russia and Eastern Europe. HCOC will continue to accept contributions to EEM through December 31st. You can place checks/cash in an envelope and the basket in the foyer, mail or use the drop box for checks, or give online at <a href="http://hcoc.church/giving/">http://hcoc.church/giving/</a>.
- Las Damas de Baxter's fundraiser of RADA products is now underway. Rada specializes in cutlery, fun kitchen accessories, and offers dip/cheese ball mixes. Check out the catalog at THE HUB or contact Diane Harris. The first order will be placed on December 1<sup>st</sup>- allowing plenty of time to receive your order by Christmas!
- Volunteers are needed to coordinate the Impact Church of Christ Fellowship Meals in April and September of 2021. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact the church office.

BEGINNING IN DECEMEMBER YAHOO GROUPS WILL SHUT DOWN THEIR GROUP EMAIL PLATFORM. WE WILL BEGIN SENDING HCOC EMAILS THROUGH INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY USING THE EMAIL ADDRESS YOU HAVE IN OUR ONLINE/MOBILE DIRECTORY. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE CHANGES OR ADDITIONS CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 936-295-3884 OR SEND AN EMAIL TO office@huntsvillecoc.com.

STOP BY THE HUB TODAY thru 11/29 TO VERIFY YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS WITH OUR

NEW CHURCH-WIDE EMAIL SYSTEM!

If you would like information, news or prayer requests to appear in the Family News, please contact the church office.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nov. 24: Brothers in Christ meet at Scooter Langley's (133 Woodland Hills Dr. Huntsville, TX 77320); meal at 6:30p.m. & devo at 7:00 p.m., bring a chair & a jacket

- Nov. 26: Happy Thanksgiving! Church office closes at noon Nov. 25 through Nov. 27
- Dec. 1: HCOC Emails will be sent through Instant Church Directory and NOT YAHOO GROUPS- Update your current email address at THE HUB or with the church office
- Dec. 6: Sisters of Service Sign-Up Fair; fellowship hall following worship service
- Dec. 6: Just Family Drive-Thru Lunch Fundraiser; east side portico following worship service
- Dec. 7: Santa Shop Drive-Thru Event at HCOC beginning at 5:00pm; hosted by Junior Service League & various sponsors

Dec. 8: 4-H Food Club; 6-7:00pm in the fellowship hall

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**John Pittman** tested positive for Covid-19 over a week ago. Prayers for a speedy recovery and that Sally & Bob will not transmit the virus.

**Sally Pittman's** back is too damaged for the spacer surgery. She will be seeing a surgeon to insert an electronic spine stimulator.

**Dwain Posey (our security officer's father)** will have surgery to remove inflammation from his lungs.

Suzie Roempke's mother, JoAnn Newbury, had a biopsy procedure on 11/20 for suspected lung cancer.

It was reported that Mary Woodward broke her arm last week, but details were not available at the time of this printing.

To: The Family of believers that make up the Huntsville Church of Christ.

Through much consideration and prayer Diana and I have decided to resign from my role as an Elder and withdraw our membership to the Huntsville Church of Christ. We believe there are opportunities for us to serve the Lord in another part of His body.

We have been faithful members in this church for the past 39 years, memories made, and experiences lived through are precious to us. Many of you were foundational in the nurturing and maturity of our children and words will never be able to express the debt of gratitude we owe for that.

Diana and I have friendships here that have been meaningful and necessary to our Christian walk. We do not want to lose those friendships, but we realize our decision has put some of them at risk, but we pray they will stand the test of time.

Our prayers are with you.

In Christ,

Brad & Diana Kern

# Ways To Give This Christmas Season Within The Community & Our Own Church Family ...

- The HCOC Angel Tree Grab a paper ornament that will have a Christmas wish or need from a local HISD student who is dealing with homelessness. The tree will also have wishes or needs from some of our own church family children. If you are in need this holiday season, please contact JEFF DUNN directly. All requests will be kept confidential and no names will be addressed publicly.
- CASA of Walker County is collecting new unwrapped toys for local foster children. There is a donation box in the HCOC foyer. Gifts will be collected through November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**NOVEMBER** 

Shepherd of the month: Mark Taylor Deacon of the month: Nathan Spencer

LAST WEEK

Contribution: \$12,308.88 Attendance: 137