

News & Prayer Requests

Today is Fellowship Meal & Devo

Gaby Lindquist's father passed away Wednesday. Please keep Gaby and Don Lindquist in your prayers.

Please also keep Cynthia Weatherby's mother in your prayers. She is at St. David's in Round Rock following a fall that fractured her pelvis. Cynthia is currently with her in Round Rock.

Brigette and her family will be driving up to North Carolina Thursday to take possession of David's things. Please keep them in prayer. David's service will be at the Florence Church of Christ in Florence, TX on January 6th at 5:00PM

Please remember those who have also lost loved ones this year.

Thank You Note:

We want to thank everyone for the cards, food and visits during the Christmas holiday. We love you all.

In Christian Love,
Nadine Maulsby & Pauline Longley



For The Record

December 23, 2018

Bible Class.....37

A.M. Worship....64

P.M. Worship....17

Contribution.... \$3132.00

Preachers Corner

Church Family,

2018 has come to a close, and 2019 is only a couple days away! In 2018, our congregational focus was on demonstrating "Care," both within our Congregation, and, in the community. Many of the good works; that we did in 2018; we continued this year as well. To name a few: We continued Coat Day, provided benevolence support, sponsored school supplies for the 5th and 6th-grade students, provided Bible's for select graduates, supported the Eastern European Missions, conducted devotionals and song services at Shady Shores and Pecan Valley, and continued to provide support to Bradley and Jannasa's Cottage at the Cherokee Children's Home. We also began a private church members Facebook page (47 members), to connect us even further and distribute prayer requests and needs. This year, we even had an opportunity to demonstrate Care to the community by inviting the Varsity Football Team for a meal, participating in the Community "Trunk-or-Treat," participating in two community prayer events at the park, and I was even invited to speak, on behalf of our congregation, at the annual Baccalaureate. There were many more amazing ways that we incorporated "Care" into 2018, but our congregational focus this year was primarily on "Soundness." Soundness is about spiritual health, both personally and congregationally. Soundness speaks not only to sound doctrine but the way that we incorporate God's teaching and wisdom into our heart, mind, soul, and strength. To support this value, the lessons were made more accessible to our members and the public by starting a church Sound cloud page. This page was linked to our social media pages and our website. To date, we have had 470 listens, 150 of which occurred in the San Saba area. This year we began an in-depth series on Sound Christian Living from the book of James. To supplement the book of James, we also began a "Sack Sermon Series" which incorporated and reinforced ideas, themes, and teachings from the James study. We purchased Daily Bible Reader calendars as well to encourage daily Bible reading. We also purchased James study guides for the Wednesday adult Bible class. We added a 10-minute devotional at the end of the classes on Wednesday to incorporate the Time Traveler kids and Teen's class into our corporate worship. Several children expressed that this was their first time in a worship service. It is my prayer that this year was a year of personal growth in knowledge, connection to the congregation, and especially growth in faith in the Lord! Our congregational focus in **2019 will be Endurance/ Perseverance**. As we say in the Army, "More to follow..." May the Lord bless you and keep you always! -Ismael Berlanga