

# Prayer List

**Judy Givens** – please keep Judy in your prayers as she is still battling heart related issues.

**Sharon Packard**, Laura Woodason's mother, is scheduled to have a cyst removed from behind her ear. Please pray for her comfort and healing.

**A friend of Tomi Padgett's** is experiencing a miscarriage and has the flu, as well as caring for two little ones at home. Please pray for comfort and healing and for a resolution to other conflicts she is undergoing.

**Rob Woodason** is recovering from neck/spine surgery. Please pray for comfort and quick healing.

**Melissa Chrisman** lost her mother and step-mother both within a few hours. Their names are Ruth Chrisman and Janice Bailey; please pray for their other family members as well.

**Ruth Clark**, a friend of several Eastsiders, now in Florida, for recovery from a brain bleed.

**Trisha Wilson** has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is feeling sick from the chemo she is receiving before surgery. Please pray for her comfort and complete recovery.

**Larry and Theresa**, Harvey Mehling's neighbors, need prayer as Theresa's mother passed away unexpectedly.

**Jeri Lyn Wood** has blocked carotid arteries on both sides and is unable to work. She will see a heart doctor in January. Please pray for successful treatment. (Submitted by Brenda Hyde.)

**Harvey Mehling** is scheduled for prostate surgery on January 7. Praise that it has apparently not spread!

**John**, Linda Mitchum's brother, is dying of AIDS and does not know Jesus. She asks that we pray for his salvation.

**Don**, MeriKay Hoopingartner's brother-in-law, has been ill for 2 weeks with fever, cough, and nausea. Please pray for his recovery.

**Stormy**, the caregiver for MeriKay's great-grandson Hudson, for recovery from hip replacement surgery.

**Shirley Malone**, Carolyn Gorney's sister, has had two strokes. Please pray for her recovery.

**Sandy**, Carolyn Gorney's younger sister, is suffering from painful arthritis in her right hand.

**Tony Gorney** needs prayer for blood-related issues.



## Those Needing Continuing Prayer

Leonie Bedward	Casey Chaney	Brad Craig
Sarah Griggs	Averie Caruso	Heather Hicks
Norma Shaw	Shirley Miller	Betty Weber
Ron Trueblood	Carl Robinson	Katy Robinson
Carolyn Payne	Elmer Mason	Barbara Mason
Waldbieser family	Grace Unverferth	Tony Gorney

## Sunday, January 5, Servers

Announcements	Tom Woodason
Guest Connection	Tonya Goff
Song Leader	Seth Woodason
Opening Prayer	Josh Morford
Lord's Table	Wayne Padgett, Sr.
Scripture Reader	Jacob Adamson
Prayer Requests	Glenda Jones
Communion Prep.	Mary Ellen Adams
Sound Booth	David Adamson
Shine Time Leaders	Andrew & Laura Woodason
Nursery	Devon A. and Victoria A.
Closing Prayer	Aleck Dickson

## December Communion Servers

David Romans	Engy Aaron
Greg Goff	Nick Stott
Brad Goff	Taylor Bryan
Paul Wasson	Ed Warner

## Shine Time

Sunday, Dec. 29: Janie Creedon & Ed Warner  
No Services on January 1

*Jesus Loves the Little Children!*



## Those in Hospitals/Rehab/Senior Living

**Shirley Miller**  
Bethesda Gardens, Apt. 104,  
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## SENIOR SEEKERS

The Senior Seekers will not be meeting until **January 9 at 11:00 a.m.** We wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

## Our Purpose: TO GLORIFY GOD IN EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIVES

Weekly Worship and Bible Study  
Please see schedule on back page of this Bulletin

## Announcements

Please submit announcements by Thursday a.m.

### Eastside Building Health and Safety

There will be another brief meeting **next Sunday, January 5**, in the library following the worship service for everyone that wants to serve on the Health and Safety team. Please see Andrew Woodason if you have any questions.



**DeVaney Elementary** is in need of medium and large gloves (for kids in 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grades) and boys' athletic pants in sizes 7/8 and 8/10.

There is a box in the foyer if you can help with these items. Thank you!

If you would like to teach a children's class next quarter (or any quarter next year), please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board by Josh's office.



Ray Nightingale, Eric Austin and Gordy Bryan's small group invites everyone to a **New Year's Eve celebration** at the church at 7:00 p.m. December 31. Please bring finger foods or a dessert. Drinks will be furnished. Bring your favorite game as well. All are welcome!

**Reminder:** There will be no Wednesday evening services on January 1.

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

Eastside Team Ministries						
Ministry:	Visitation	Compassionate Care	Community Care	Church Life	Online Presence	Church Safety
<b>Ministry Lead:</b>	Carol Goff	Vicki Bauer	Matt Carver	Gordy Bryan	Laura Woodason	Andrew Woodason
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## Our Mission: DEVELOP COMPLETELY COMMITTED FOLLOWERS

Making Fully Committed Followers of Jesus

# WRP+4

Worship, Read, Pray+

Inviting  
Discipling

Serving  
Contributing



IGNITE will meet tonight at Eastside from **5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**; dinner will be furnished. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by Josh's office for IGNITE meals. Thank you!

**THANK YOU**  
SO VERY MUCH

*Thank you for your generous gifts to the staff! It was so kind of you to think of us.*

*We wish you all every happiness in the coming year!*



**Sermon Notes**

What is a disciple? \_\_\_\_\_

What does Matthew's gospel uniquely say about what it means to follow Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the priorities of a disciple, according to Matthew's gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

How can I heed the call of discipleship in the way presented by Matthew's gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

*Loose change in today's collection will go to the Shults-Lewis Children's Home.*

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**Assemblies - Sunday**

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.

**Assembly - Wednesday**

Bible Classes at 7:00 p.m.

**Church Website**

[www.eastsidechurchofchrist.us](http://www.eastsidechurchofchrist.us)

**Elders**

David Adamson 812-841-4411  
 Frank Jones 812-240-8135  
 Tom Woodason 812-230-7678

*Elders and Ministers are available for prayer before and after Bible Study.*

**Deacons**

Eric Austin B & G Outside  
 Gordon Bryan Church Events  
 Wayne Padgett Missions  
 Ed Warner Benevolence  
 Seth Woodason Interior Maintenance



**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
 December 29, 2019**

**SONG LEADER: Mike Lammey**

#280 Footprints of Jesus  
 #274 Jesus Calls Us

**WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER: Josh Morford**

#114 The Lord's My Shepherd  
 #314 Lead Me to Calvary

**COMMUNION: Wayne Padgett, Sr.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: David Adamson**

**SCRIPTURE READER: Larry Alsmann**  
 Matthew 11:25-30, 28:16-20

**SHINE TIME: Janie Creedon & Ed Warner**

#737 Seeking the Lost  
 "Video: Leave/Follow"

**SERMON: Matt Carver**  
**Follow: Heeding the Call of Jesus**  
**"Following the Words of Jesus"**

**CLOSING SONG**

#570 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

**CLOSING PRAYER: Aleck Dickson**

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**Deacon in Charge:** Gordon Bryan  
**Guest Connection Center:** Terri Stott  
**Greeters:** Mike Lammey & Barb Lammey  
**Sound Booth:** Dana Aaron  
**Prayer Requests:** Joretta Roloff  
**Health and Safety Team:** Group 4

*There is an attended nursery available for ages 6 to 36 months during worship.*

*Welcome to Worship!*  
*We're so glad you're here!*



**Red-Letter Christians and Doing Without the Rest**

When Jim Wallis, founder of the Christian activist group Sojourners, sat down with a Nashville disc jockey, he stumbled upon the name for the new movement that he and a few others were starting. The host, who identified himself as a "secular Jewish country-music songwriter," remarked that he had read the Bible and found the "red-letters" inspiring and compelling. So, he offered, "I think you should call yourselves the 'Red Letter Christians....' I love the red-letter stuff. The rest I could do without." And thus, a movement was named.

When anyone speaks of the "red letters" in the Bible, they're talking about the words of Jesus which, in some Bibles, are printed with red ink. The purpose behind this practice is to draw special attention to the actual words that Jesus spoke. So, to be a "Red-Letter Christian" would mean to give special priority to the actual words of Jesus—to living out as faithfully and authentically as possible everything that Jesus said. From a preacher's perspective, this sounds phenomenal. However, the danger lies in the other half of the DJ's observations on those red-letters: "The rest I could do without."

There is no divorcing Jesus' words from God's words, which comprise the remaining "black letters" of our Bibles. In fact, both the red and the black letters cast much needed light on each other. In the series to kick off the new year, we're going to look at the red letters of Jesus and the black letters that explain them to gain a better sense of what it means to answer His call to "Follow Me." Each gospel gives us a unique portrait of what this looks like. Together, the red and the black letters give us a staggering, alluring picture of what it means to heed Jesus' call.

*Matt Carver*

**Guests: Please fill out a yellow attendance card and drop it in the collection plate.**

Classes			Message	Vital Statistics	
Adult Bible Study	Matt Carver	Fellowship Hall	<b>December 29, 2019</b>	<b>December 22, 2019</b>	
College Class	Wayne Padgett	Room 1	<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b> 10:30 a.m.	Total Bible Classes	67
Men's Class	Frank Jones	Library		Total Worship	136
Ladies' Class	Glenda Jones	Room 10		Small Groups	NA
Middle/High School	Josh Morford	Teen Room	<b>Follow: Heeding the Call of Jesus</b> <b>"Following the Words of Jesus"</b>	2019 Avg Wk Budget	\$ 3,500
Nursery, Pre-School & Elementary		Educational Wing		2019 Avg Wk Actual	\$ 3,673
Children's Bible Hour - "Shine Time" -	age 3 to 5th grade		<b>Sunday Evening Worship</b> Small Groups	Benevolence	---
Attended Nursery -- ages 6 to 36 months, during worship			<b>A Small Group meets at the Church building at 5:30</b>	Wednesday	NA
December 29, 2019	Jo TeVault & Lauren Wade			Senior Seekers	NA
January 5, 2020	Devon Adamson & Victoria Aaron				

**A reminder: Prayer requests will be published in the Bulletin for two weeks.** Please resubmit requests if you wish the listing to continue for an additional two-week period. Prayer will continue as long as there is need.

Please put the words "Prayer Request" in the subject line of your Email.  
 Call the church office (812) 235-9322 or Email [eastsideprayer@gmail.com](mailto:eastsideprayer@gmail.com)