

January 9, 2024

A Word from Rev. Alice Hupp



JANUARY



Park Place News

Park Place Christian Church

Happy New Year!! I would first like to thank the church and those of you who send gifts and cards to me during the Christmas season. I am so blessed by all of you!! Thank you for the love!!

As we begin 2024, this will be the year we rock it!! I'm so excited for our new board as they prepare to meet for the first time this coming Sunday. I want to say a heart felt THANK YOU to our outgoing board members who have served so faithfully over the past three years plus! They agreed to stay on as we were getting Success on the Spectrum through the rough patches and have done such a great job in serving the church with ALL the activities and events over these last years. We couldn't have done it without you!! We covet your prayers as the new board begins its work.

So as we begin 2024, we, as a church, must think about not only who we want to be and who we believe we are...but think on how to share Christ with our community. We have often said we are the best kept secret of a church that offers a place to belong, to come as their authentic self. So many times I hear in conversations that people have no interest in darkening the door of a church because of its judgements. How can we help our community know that our number one priority is to love no matter who you are, what political party you belong to, what social status you hold or who you love? With all the events on the calendar for 2024, we cannot do them all with just a few people. If you have felt the call to help cook a dish, plan an event, or want to brainstorm with others, we want you!! As our Board meets we will be discussing future plans for our church. Some of these plans may be BOLD, but we have done so many bold things already, we know we can do BOLD! Come and offer your gifts and ideas so we can share them together! We also talked about Intentions! Intentions put our minds to look forward and make a path for what we would like to see happen in our own lives. I invite you to think about, meditate on, pray about what God may be leading you to do in 2024. If there were no obstacles, what would you see yourself doing? Maybe there's something you'd like to do but are nervous to give it a voice...let it out. Think of maybe 3 things where you have felt the nudge of God. Meditate on that and see how you might take one step in that direction...let God do the rest!! Happy 2024! Your Servant in Christ, Rev. Alice

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Church Office Hours:
Monday & Tuesday 9-12
Friday 12-4

Submit newsletter articles to the church office by Friday.

Ministry Opportunities



Upcoming Schedule:
We are **DELIVERING** again on Fridays!! Please see schedule on page 7.

INTERFAITH'S



Needs for January:
Pasta & Pasta Sauce
Peanut Butter
Jelly

Download our App Today!

We recently got the Church Center App and *highly* encourage you to download it or use a PC to sign in and check it out. In the app is our calendar, complete with links to virtual meetings, and a virtual directory.

You can download the Church Center app in your app store and connect to Park Place or visit <https://parkplaceccwf.churchcenter.com/home> to connect on a desktop or laptop.

Park Place at Work in the Community

On Christmas morning several of our members took some time out of their morning busy day to deliver some goodies to our local EMTs and Fire Fighters.

We also collected reading books for a program with the Early Head Start to help fathers bond with their babies. Our own Lisa Adams delivered the crate of books and Tiffany from EHS was thrilled to get the books!!

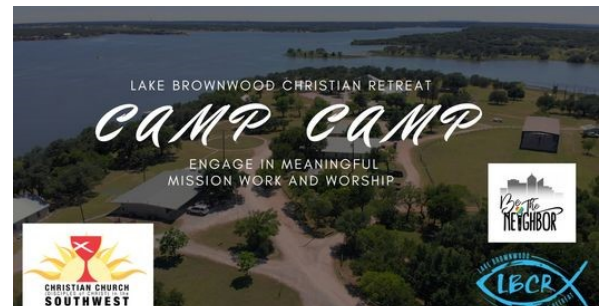
Thank you to everyone who donated stocking stuffers and books! It does make a difference!



Camp Camp Sign up at Lake Brownwood

February 23-25 begins a weekend of making a difference! Join Revs, TJ York and Paula Brooks as they invite you a unique weekend of Meaningful Mission Work, Educational Opportunities, and Beloved Elements of a traditional camp setting. This is a “camp” for all ages and from families to individuals. Allison Lanza and Be The Neighbor will be joining this event as well.

There will be projects such as gutting the recreation hall and painting and debris cleaning on the grounds and so much more. Come and be a part of sprucing up our camp and join in the fellowship. Call the church office for more information.



SOS Update

Hey Everybody....Don't forget we are continuing to collect your spare change to off set school lunch for our kiddos at Jefferson Elementary School....

We are also continuing to collect items for the homeless to pass out to them in baggies.

We are so excited to introduce you to our newest tech Lacy Morgan. Lacy started at SOS December 27 so has been on the job just over a week. She comes to us as a Registered Behavioral Technician and is completing her onboarding supervision. Welcome to the team Lacy!!



February 14th SOS will be hosting a Parent's Night Out! From 5:30pm to 8:30pm the SOS center will be open for parents to drop off their child, autistic or otherwise, to enjoy a night out for Valentine's Day.

If you would like to help out and volunteer to be with the kids while playing or watching a movie, we'd love to have you come!

We will offer this to children ages 1 to 12.

See Rev. Alice for more details!



JANUARY 14TH AT 12:00PM NEXT BOARD MEETING NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD



Meals on Wheels Schedule

January 12: *Hupp* January 19: *Hamman*
January 26: *Maley*

Tuesday, January 9th

Newsletter

2:00pm Tech Meeting

Wednesday, January 10th

6:00pm Youth Fellowship

7:00pm Choir Practice

Friday, January 12th

10:15am Meals on Wheels

2:00pm Staff Meeting

Sunday, January 14th

9:15am Round the Table

10:45am Worship (**In Person/YouTube**)

12:00pm Board Meeting

Monday, January 15th

2:00pm Texoma Band Practice

Tuesday, January 16th

10:00am Ministers Brunch

2:00pm Tech Meeting

6:30pm Renewal Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 17th

6:00pm Youth Fellowship

6:30pm Renewal Service

7:00pm Choir Practice

Friday, January 19th

10:15am Meals on Wheels

2:00pm Staff Meeting

Sunday, January 21st

9:15am Round the Table

10:45am Worship (**In Person/YouTube**)

Thank You Susan Cusenbary and Company!!

We had a beautiful Taize Service last Sunday evening. Taize is defined as a Christian ecumenical monastic community founded in Taize, France in 1940. Taize was, and always has been, resolutely ecumenical, taking brothers from all Christian sects and basing itself on love, reconciliation and forgiveness. Candle lights and lanterns are traditional beacons of autumn and winter for many cultures as communities usher in longer nights. A typical Taize service contains chant-like simple songs repeated many times, with periods of silence, readings and prayer.

For those of you who were not able to come here are a few pictures from the evening. Thank you to Steve Tucker and Rev. Alice for the photos!!



One Minute Tech

After the holidays, it's crucial to remain vigilant about safeguarding yourself against identity theft. Start by closely monitoring your bank statements and credit reports for any suspicious activity. Be cautious of phishing emails or calls requesting personal information and refrain from sharing sensitive details online or over the phone. Consider using strong, unique passwords for online accounts.

Shred documents containing personal data before discarding them and If you don't have a shredder available, you can soak the documents in water and smash them into a ball of pulp before throwing them away.

Also, be wary when using public Wi-Fi networks and regularly update your antivirus software to protect against cyber threats. Taking these preventive measures can significantly reduce the risk of falling victim to identity theft post-holidays.

If you have questions about any of your tech, I am always here to help!

+Mike+



*In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.
Psalm 5:3*

Intercessory Prayer Requests

MEMBERS

Diana Rhoades
Gaye & Sonny Warren
Harvey Troutman
Jackie Lenehan
Linda Burks
Matt Mitchell
Melissa Birk

CONTINUAL PRAYER

Cancer patients
Members & Families of the
Armed Services
Shootings
Racial issues
War in Ukraine
Fires/Floods

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Alan Boughton (Robert)
Alecia Valdez (Robert)
Ann Cowart (Cindy)
Austin & Bethany Laughlin
(Stephanie & Mike)
Bob Elliott (Susan E)
Barry Stevens (Vicki)
Beverly Parr (Linda)
Bradford Family (Woods)
Charles Sanders (Cindy)
Christie Littlejohn (Sarah W)
Cindy Smith (JoAnn)

Claudia & Husband (Katie)
Crystal Ruiz & Babies (Lisa)
Dakota (Sarah W)
Francis (Randy M)
Doug Mackey (Lisa A)
Eric Peters Family (Susan H)
Evelyn Lowe (Maggie)
Gabriel, Whitney, (Tara)
Gerry McAninch (Kathryn)
Jeff Gordon (Candy)
Joe Bernal (Nathan)
John Paulsen (Susan M)
Jonathan Martz (Randy H)
Kevin Cimini (Robert)
Kevin & Stephanie Biggs (Chris J)
Lexie and Josh (Kelley P)
Mabel Teddlie (Linda Bu)
Margaret Brown (Kathryn)
Martha, Barry and Lottie Turner
(JoAnn)
Michal Roberts (Traci R.)
Mike King (Sarah W)
Milo Hensley & Family (Candy)
Milton Family (Susan H)
Monte Elliot (Susan E)
Nancy Hinds (Rev. Alice)
Pete, Christine & Claire Peterson
(JoAnn)
Peggy Mue (Sandra M)
Ray Dickenson (Linda)
Rene Haub (Sarah W)

Rev. Chuck Blaisdell (Rev. Alice)
Rev. Coretha Loughridge
(Rev. Alice)
Robert Cabe (Karel)
Sarah V. (Robert)
Shawn Stewart (Jackie)



Upcoming Worship

January 14, 2024

Scripture: John 1:43-51
Sermon: See Great Things
Preacher: Rev. Alice Hupp

January 21, 2024

Scripture: Mark 1:14-20
Sermon: A Divine Appointment
Preacher: Rev. Alice Hupp

January 28, 2024

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28
Sermon: The Expulsion of the Unclean
Preacher: Rev. Alice Hupp

Record of Faithfulness



October 11, 2023-Dec. 31, 2023

General Received
\$11,178.08

Royalties
\$76,091.79

Specials Received

Playground \$ 61.94
Christmas offering \$ 717.50

COME AND SEE WHAT GOD IS DOING IN THIS PLACE!



Park Place
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Disciples Of Christ

Our Mission - To Glorify God!

- By dedicating ourselves to God's will
- By proclaiming Christ's resurrection
- By loving one another
- By praying
- By sharing experiences in both word and deed
- By being faithful stewards of what God has given us.

Join us this Sunday:

**10:45 am Worship Service
(in-person and online!)**

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Opportunities to Serve

- ◆ Pray ~ see our prayer list and remember our playground project
- ◆ Invite ~ family, friends, neighbors to services and events
- ◆ Donate ~ underwear, packaged snacks for Jefferson Elementary School
- ◆ Donate ~ food for Interfaith Food Pantry
- ◆ Participate ~ Christian art class, Faith Formation classes
- ◆ Volunteer ~ help with congregational care or preparing meals Sunday nights
- ◆ Encourage ~ fellowship with other believers
- ◆ Remain faithful ~ in attendance & giving
- ◆ Give Online ~ to the playground, projects, tithes via the website / Giving



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