

Family Promise of Odessa

Please join us for “Welcome Home!”

A Celebration & Fundraiser

Thursday November 2nd 6:00 p.m.

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

New Life Church Fellowship Hall

7184 Club Drive Odessa, TX

Reflection Ministries of Texas

Because of your generosity, trust and encouragement over the past 2 months: 2 survivors moved into their first apartments. 1 survivor acquired full-time employment. 2 survivors acquired part-time employment. 2 survivors opened their first bank accounts. Lives are being restored because of YOU! Thank you, Lisa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking ahead:

- Nov. 5 All Saints Sunday (& the end of daylight-saving time) Bring a photo of your favorite saint (in heaven or still here with us)
- Nov. 7 Election Day (FF is an election site)
- Nov.17 Augustana District Council meeting
- Nov. 19 Thanksgiving Fellowship
- Dec. 3 First Sunday in Advent
- Dec. 21 Blue Christmas service at 6:30 (Bee Loved will meet briefly at 6:00)
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve - Watch for more information to come.

Church Events

- **Nov. 5 - All Saints Sunday**
- **Reminder to bring pictures of your Saints.**
- **Nov. 14 Board Meeting**
- **Nov. 16 Bee Loved meet at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Nov. 19 Thanksgiving Fellowship Lunch - Sign up to bring food.**



Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

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Agent or Roadblock?

Winston Churchill said, “There is nothing wrong with change, if it is in the right direction.” Some changes are beneficial; others become obvious mistakes. Appropriate change is what allows the Christian faith to remain relevant in a changing world. How do you respond to appropriate change? The Christian message must never change. The delivery systems must always change.

Are you a change agent or a roadblock to the mission of Jesus? If you are unwilling to change, it means you are unable to grow. To grow is to change.

Here's our Prescription:

Spend some time thinking about how you deal with change. What would you die for? Write down everything in your spiritual life that doesn't really matter. Don't major in the minors. Jesus never changes. But, our constantly changing world needs Jesus – now!

Current Issues Bible Study Class

Our Wednesday night class continues it's study of how do we be faithful Christians in these days? How do we approach our cultural climate as faithful Christians? All are invited to join the study group at any time. If you have ideas of topics, please let pastor know.



Prayer Of The Month

Holy God, you are unchangeable. The world around us, however, is changing faster than we like or know how to handle. Remind us always of your consistency and faithfulness. The rock on which we stand is an unmovable foundation. Standing firm in you, the winds of change shall never shake us. Thank you, Almighty God! In Jesus name, Amen.

Weekly Activities:

Tuesdays: Ladies Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: Choir Practice at 5:15 p.m., Current Issues at 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Notes from the Oct Board Meeting

Property Report: The FH construction is complete. The outside door and office locks have been re-keyed. A \$5.00 refundable deposit is required for keys. The board will start taking bids on sanctuary repairs.

Pastor's Report: Our new Prayer team is up and functioning. We can always add new people.

Treasurer's Report: Expenses exceeded income by about \$4,000 in September. Our next insurance payment is due in December.

The September tithe goes to the Texas District of LCMC.

We will sign an agreement with Regan PTA to allow parents to use the parking lot for special programs at the school (for a total of 10 times per year.) The PTA will pay the church \$50 for each use. Their dates do not interfere with our Bible Study times and any additional church use (funerals, etc.) supersedes parent's parking privileges.

The Congregational Annual Meeting is set for January 28, 2024 (all reports are due to Latia by Dec. 17)



Prayer Request & Concerns

Aaron Shearer (Health)

Bennington Family (Guidance)

Beth Littlejohn (Healing)

Brittany Sanchez (Healing)

Debbie Tiemann (Cancer & Healing)

Doctor Larry Lassa (Hip replacement)

Donna Brown (Broken Knee)

Bruce Shearer (Healing)

Christie Lewis (Cancer)

Estrada Bobby & Mary (Healing)

Family of Derek Dennard (His Passing)

Frances Bush (Healing)

Gale & Bud Askren (Health)

Daniel Tew (Healing)

Josie & Cliff Warner (salvation Healing)

Lisa Gonzales (Healing & Cancer)

Lucy Robledo (Healing Liver Issues)

Jeff Thomas (Surgery)

Teena Youngblood (Healing)

Vicki (Healing)



Dear Faith Fellowship,

Thank you very much for the love and support and gifts you shared with me for Pastor Appreciation. I'm thankful too for the loving support you show to me throughout the year. You truly are servants of our Lord and it is my honor and my pleasure to serve you. I thank God for you!!

Pastor Becky