

St. Matthew News & Notes

A Warm Welcome to You!

We welcome you to St. Matthew! We are glad to share with you the blessings of God's holy Word. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider membership at St. Matthew. Please fill out the Record of Fellowship book found at the end of the pew and sign our guest book in the Narthex (entryway). We hope to see you again soon. Come often to be given the gifts our Lord has to give!

Worship Information

Elders	Scott Christy & Jarod Cl	hristy
Greeters		∂ibbs
Ushers	Luke Tusing & Will Ge Joe & Shirley Mi	entes
Counters	Joe & Shirley Mi	chka
Acolyte		Bogs
Altar Guild		Boğs



At St. Matthew, we encourage families to worship God together – it is a part of His plan. We do recognize, however, the special needs of our youngest church attendees. While we encourage children to be present in worship, if they are a distraction to you or others, we invite you to take advantage

of the **Nursery** located in the Sunday School wing north of the Sanctuary which is equipped with a speaker so mom and dad can attend to their child's needs and still participate in the service. Or you may visit the **Cry Room** located on the south side of the narthex, where the **Restroom** is located as well, which is equipped with a changing table and a rocking chair for the times you may just need to step out for a brief moment.

Any **prayer requests** may be made using the prayer request card on the shelf in the narthex (entryway) or in the pews. These will be prayed for during "The Prayer of the Church."

We're Here to Assist You

Church Office Hours: Monday—Thursday—8:00 am-4:00 pm Appointments for counsel, home visits or hospital calls may be requested with Pastor by phone at any time.

Pastor Rev. Dr. Ronald Bogs	
Assoc. Pastor Rev. Arturo Mendez	Scott Christy
Parish Secretary Cindy Doty	Congregation Vice President
Organist Michael Held	
Board of Elders Jason Christy	Congregation Secretary
Board of Trustees . Eugene Meyer	Christina Cross
Board of Edu Vacant	Congregation Treasurer
Board of Evangelism Vacant	Dan Cross
Board of Stewardship Vacant	

Prayers for Our Church Family & Friends

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people. . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

—1 Timothy 2:1-4

Please remember those whose needs have been reported with prayers, cards and visits. Most requests will be listed for *THREE* Sundays unless updated. **BOLD FONT** indicates request is new or has been updated this Sunday.

Thanksgiving

For the birth of Jack Scott Christy, born Thursday, January 21st, to Jordan & Ashley Christy & big sister Caroline.

Strength & Healing

- Rose Goebel- hospitalized with nerve pain
- Nancy Baeza- recovering from eye surgery
- Dennis Vogt- recovering from surgery (son-in-law of the Helds)
- Lillian Hill- hospitalized in Arizona with COVID
- Mauro Gonzalez- recovering from a collapsed lung (friend of Hannah Bogs)

Cancer/Long Term Healing

- Debbie Blanton- recurring health issues
- Nellie Vick- inoperable cancer (friend of Lester Sentesi)
- Don Weidner- on hospice for colon cancer (friend of the Helds)
- ♣ Andrue Barnwell- bone cancer (cousin of Gayle Bogs)
- ➡ Sherry Adams- stage 2 lung cancer (Lester Sentesi's co-worker)
- Clarence Bourgeois- plaque on the brain & heart problems (father of Sean Bourgeois-Shirley Coyle's great grandson)
- Marian Martins- cancer (Nadine Reed's mother)
- Isdell Birnbaum- colon cancer
- Brenda Pali- arthritis pain
- ▼ Verna Oltjen- cancer (member of Aikman/Baumgartner families)
- Marian Piracci- undergoing treatment for compromised neuological functions (niece of Langleys' son-in-law)

- ▼ Vic Vaz- lukemia (husband of Sheila Vaz)
- Leon Lilley- Leukemia
- ➡ Chryssa Sharp-ovarian cancer (cousin of Karen Mavus)
- ₱ Paul Kron- cancer treatments (husband of Marilyn Kron)

- Miranda Rodriguez- bipolar disorder(Shirley Coyle's friend)
- Betty Carroll- cancer treatment with dementia(Cathy Coyle's aunt)
- Mary Ellen Zwahr–seizures (cousin of Brenda Pali)
- ⊕ Odet Mendez–possible breast cancer (sister of Arturo Mendez)
- Aileen Mercer

 macular degeneration, back pain, shingles
- Matthew Piserelle–no treatment (brother of Phillip Williamson)
- David Saville–MS (nephew of Louie Pali)

Our Shut Ins



General Prayer

- Sean Bourgeois & Garrett Johnson

 personal guidance
- The family of Ali Lowitzer for strength & understanding during difficult times and for her safe return home (granddaughter of Mary Davis).
- Michael & Guy Johnson- continued healing (Shirley Coyle's sons)
- ₱ For the safety of those serving in the military:Greggrie O'Garro (Navy)-Bahrain (Claire O'Garro's son); Anthony Valles (Army)-Poland (Nancy Baeza's grandson), Chris Crowley-Navy on USS Rosevelt (son-in-law of Nicole Poppenhusen); Joel Berry-Bolen (Navy)—Naval Nuclear Facility in Balston Spa, NY (son of Nicole Poppenhusen); Timothy & Benjamin Menz (sons of Paul Menz)

Celebrations

- Birthdays: 1/28 Dillon Mosier; 2/03 Ali Lowitzer; 2/04 James Musgrove
- Baptism Anniversaries: 1/24 Jim Gibbs; 2/02 Amina Lesso; 2/04 John Stayton; 2/06 Cody Williamson

2021-2022 Officer & Board Members

President: Scott Christy

Vice President: David Honerkamp

Congregational Secretary: Christina Cross

Treasurer: Dan Cross

Board of Elders: Jason Christy (Chairman), Curtis Gace, Sony French,

Scott Christy, B.J.Jackson, David Honerkamp, Jarod Christy

Board of Education: Marie Fischer, Amanda Goss, Melissa Sindlinger,

Nicole Poppenhusen

Board of Stewardship: Steve Nitz, Carolyn McCorquodale, Nicole

Poppenhusen

Board of Trustees: Eugene Meyer (Chariman), Troy Lilley, Phillip Williamson, Karen French, Elaina Albarez, Luke Tusing, David Reese

Board of Evangelism: N/A

Elders call list

Jason Christy - A thru D
BJ Jackson - E thru H
Jarod Christy - I thru L
Sonny French - M thru P
David Honerkamp - Q thru T
Scott Christy - U thru W
Curtis Gace - X thru Z



Congregational Assembly Meeting February 14th, 2021 after Divine Service

***If anyone is interested in the Pfizer COVID vaccine it is being offered in Cleveland at Texas Emergency Hospital located at 300 E. Crockett St. Phone numbers are 281-806-7370 or 281-806-7380.

They receive shipments of the vaccine every 3 days. ***