

December 9 & 10



ANGEL TREE

Come by the foyer and select an angel off our tree and help bless children in our church this Christmas. Be sure to write down all the information on the form.

Contact: Church Office [903.794.8589]

Thank you for helping make a child's Christmas happy during a difficult time!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

***Coat Drive** - bring clean "like new" coats, hoodies, sweaters and sweatshirts of all sizes to give out this Christmas holiday. Bring them to the church and drop them in the wire baskets in the foyer.

***Sidewalk Sunday School** - Donate a \$15 gift such as footballs, basketballs, stuffed animals, art & crafts toys like jewelry kits, etc. Come help wrap gifts, December 7th, 10:00am.

***Sidewalk Sunday School Parties** - December 12th at 4:00 p.m. at Sunset & Smith Keys Apartments
December 14th at 4:00 p.m. at Rosehill Ridge & Quill Creek Apartments

***Nursing Home Ministries** - help by donating stuffed animals as well as toiletries, lap blankets, socks, hats.

*The Villa Christmas Party - Monday, December 11th at 1:30pm.

*Heritage Plaza Nursing Home Christmas Party - Thursday, December 14th from 3:30pm - 5:30pm.

***Prison Ministry** - donate money towards purchase of soft bound Bibles.

***Gifts for Missionaries** - we are sending a personal Christmas offering to our missionaries on the mission field. Designate missionary Christmas on your check or envelope.

***Project Hope Christmas Party**
Our church is joining together with "Project Hope" by adopting 15 families in our community and help provide their children with toys for Christmas. We need toys for children ages 2-14 years old.

*On December 16th from 10am - 2pm we will have a Christmas toy store for these moms and would love for volunteers to come and help as we bring the moms in to shop for toys for their kids.

***Homeless** - we will be putting together bags with toiletries, socks, gloves and hats to bless the homeless this Christmas season.

CORPORATE PRAYER

Every Wednesday | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
Corporate prayer is a time where church members come united in prayer; praying together as one in faith, confident in the power of God's Word as their distinct and inherent power and authority. Please join us in prayer every Wednesday at noon in the sanctuary.

WELCOME,

We are so glad you joined us today! Located in the chair backs are our Inside Look Booklet and Ministry Guide which will give you more information about our church. If you have questions, we invite you to stop by our Connect Room located across from the sanctuary. You can meet with a staff member and learn how you can get connected at Church on the Rock.

You can also learn more about us on our website ChurchOnTheRock.org or via our smart phone app, Church on the Rock Texarkana.

God Bless You and Enjoy the Service!
Pastor John & LaNell Miller

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Every Friday | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | COTR
Celebrate Recovery is a program designed to help those struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through a recovery process. Come be a part of our Celebrate Recovery Family. They meet every Friday night from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in our Connect Cafe.
Contact: Terry Anderson, 903.701.9553

WOMEN'S JAIL MINISTRIES

Prison Ministry is a team of women gathered by God for the purpose of sharing the gospel message of Jesus Christ to incarcerated women. We are called to share His love, hope and life-changing message to those behind bars through personal testimony and examples of Christ like living.
Every Wednesday Night | Bowie County
Contact: Donna Quarles [501.515.9376]
Every Thursday | Bi-State
Contact: Mary Block [903.556.0222]

Looking Back

On Thursday volunteers came and helped wrap over 200 presents, stuff 250 stocking and got 125 gift bags ready to go for our Christmas outreaches starting next week!
Thank you to all who helped!

This past week we had a team bring flats of food, coats, toys and blankets to the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico.

Coming Soon

CHRISTMAS AT THE NURSING HOMES

December 11th & 14th
Come help us bring the Christmas spirit to the residence at The Villa Nursing Home, Monday, December 11th at 1:30 p.m. and The Heritage Plaza Nursing Home, Thursday, December 14th from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Contact: Church Office [903.794.8589]

NIGHT OF ENCOUNTER

Wednesday Nights in December | Sanctuary
During December, join us for our Wednesday night service where everyone will meet in the sanctuary for a time of prayer, worship, and the Word.
*Life Groups will resume in February.
Contact: Church Office, [903.794.8589]

SASSY SENIOR POTLUCK

Sunday, December 17th | 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
We are having a potluck in the Connect Cafe after church Sunday, December 17th for our sassy seniors.
Contact: Pat Stewart [903.794.8589]

MEN'S CONFERENCE

January 26th - 28th, 2018 | Pine Cove Retreat
Men mark your calendars and start saving for our 2017 men's conference, January 26th - 28th at Pine Cove Retreat in Tyler, TX. Cost: \$168.00
Speaker is Dr. Kennon Vaughan. Register ASAP to reserve your spot. Deposit of \$84 is due.
Contact: Wes Bolin [903.748.7424]

SIDEWALK SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS

December 12th & 14th | 4:00 p.m.
Come help us bring Christmas spirit and joy to the kids at Sunset & Smith Keys Apartments the 12th and Rosehill & Quill Creek Apartments the 14th. Meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. We will start the Christmas parties at 4:00 p.m. at the apartments.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 16th | 9:00 a.m. | Connect Cafe
Men join us on December 16th at 9:00 a.m. for a Men's Breakfast in the Connect Cafe. We will be sharing from Rick Scarborough's book, "Mighty Men Stay on Track."
Contact: Church Office [903.794.8589]

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

December 24th | 9am, 10am and 6pm
Join us in celebrating the birth of Christ at one of our Christmas Eve services, December 24th. Service times are 9am, 11am or 6pm.
*Nursery open (6weeks-3 yrs old) during 9am and 11am service. No childcare for 6pm service.
*There will be no Saturday night service, December 23rd.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

March 1st - 3rd, 2018 | Pine Cove Retreat
Women mark your calendars and start saving for our "Fearless" Women's Conference, March 1st - 3rd, 2018 at Pine Cove Retreat in Tyler, TX.
Cost: \$175

Looking Forward

Dec 9-10	Guest Speaker Larry Myers	Dec 14	Heritage Plaza Christmas Party
Dec 11	The Villa Christmas Party	Dec 16	Men's Breakfast
Dec 12	Sidewalk Sunday School Party	Dec 17	Sassy Senior Potluck
Dec 14	Sidewalk Sunday School Party	Dec 24	Christmas Eve Services

For more information about these events, visit www.churchontherock.org or call the church office at 903.794.8589.