

# 8<sup>th</sup> and Harrison Church of Christ

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April 21, 2024



## Prayer Requests

Angel Smith- John Sparks-

Dorothy Brown- Felipa Smith & family- Cheri Willingham-  
Cindy Scott- Mary Tamayo- Carol Stenzel (Cheri's mom)

Adalia (Shirley's granddaughter)

**Those with cancer:** Lenny Willingham- Greg Gomez (Olga Manzer's brother)- Jon Koonce (Sparks nephew)- Summer Horner (Cheri Willingham's daughter)

**As always:** Frontline works - Missionaries - Peace on Earth -  
Widows and Widowers- **All those who are sick**

## Announcements



**JOIN US APRIL 29TH, 10:30  
BRING A FRIEND!**

# Spring SOCIAL

**CHURCH OF CHRIST  
8TH AND HARRISON**

**ENJOY TEA OR COFFEE  
WITH SOME SWEET  
TREATS CREATED BY OUR  
STUDENTS**



**M.I.ACADEMY**  
Where Individual Meets Opportunity



**Call the church office @ 956.423.3353 to RSVP for  
this event.**

**Blue Sunday is April 28. It is a Sunday dedicated to praying for victims of child abuse and their rescuers. Regular members will remember that our congregation was the first to agree to pray on that first Blue Sunday, 30 years ago. It is always a privilege to join those who pray, especially on Blue Sunday. You may have seen a couple of articles recently in our Valley Morning Star reporting on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Blue Sunday.**

**When I registered with the program again this year, affirming that 8<sup>th</sup> & Harrison church would again be praying, I got the following lovely note from Janet McGee the founder of Blue Sunday. --JV**

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***Thank you so much for registering again!***

***It's been a blessing/wild ride and it started with your church saying yes!!! Your "yes" helped me have the courage to make all the other phone calls in behalf of prayers for abused children. When many churches said no, you heard God for 8th and Harrison Church of Christ and said yes.***

***Do an online search for Blue Sunday Day of Prayer for Abused Children and take pride in knowing your church helped make that happen. Nearly every state participates, and Blue Sunday is observed in many***

*other countries. We are well over 17 million people strong.*

*I am attaching the invitation to pray from the State of Texas. The governor and his wife observe and promote Blue Sunday every year. Many, many states now do the same. We recognize that each of our successes has your church's spiritual DNA is on it!*

*Thank you for your YES, Pastor Jacob!*

*Your friend - Janet Magee*

*PS - Here is a link to a recent article we were asked to write:*

<https://churchleaders.com/children/childrens-ministry-articles/474005-blue-sunday-churches-fight-child-abuse.html?>

## **Bible Class**

### **Sunday:**

Auditorium

Preschool: Room 13

Elementary: Room 23

Youth (Grades 6-12): Upstairs Rooms 15 &16

### **Wednesday:**

Multipurpose room

## **Wednesday Night Meal**

Brown Bag 6 pm in the MPR.

## **Wednesday Night Class**

7 pm in the Multipurpose Room.

## **Meeting Times**

### **Sunday**

Bible Class 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

### **Wednesday**

Bible Classes 7:00 pm

## **Keep in Touch**

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## **April Coordinating Elder**

Bobby Sparks

### **Elders**

Wayne Bishop (A-Co)

Arnold Robledo (Cr- Hu)

Ernie Smith (Sm -Z)

Bobby Sparks (Re-Sc)

Jacob Vincent (J-Ra)

## Missionaries

Dominador Belo-Philippines

Jared Looney-Tampa, Florida

Joel Talaver-Philippines

Adult Bible Classes: 36

Weekly Giving: \$4040.00

Online Giving: \$0.00

Children's Classes: 12

Weekly Budget: \$4,700.00

Youth Group Class: 8

Giving YTD: \$66,880.76

Sunday Worship: 122

Budget YTD: \$70,400.00

Men's Bible Class: 5

Ladies' Bible Class: 9

Wednesday Night Class: 30