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The  
Greenville Avenue  
Church of Christ  
Gaining. Grounding. Growing. Glorifying God.



### Elders

Fred Green  
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Otis Idlebird Jr.  
Jason Moseley

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John Bradshaw Jr.	Pulpit
Shelton Gibbs IV	Pulpit
Patrick Worthey Jr.	Pulpit
Tyrone Jones	Associate
Ben Myers	Associate

### Resident Retired Minister

Shelton Gibbs III

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

"When He came into the house, His disciples began asking Him privately, "Why is it that we could not cast it out? And He said to them, **"This kind cannot come out by anything except prayer."**

Mark 9:28-29 (NASB)

Sunday, May 5, 2024

# The GACC Gazette

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### SAYING GOODBYE

"And now, Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in You.

Psalm 39:7 NASB

The English tea room on the first floor of my office building closed after 30 years. I remember so many meetings and lunches with friends in the "Tudor House." I said, "Farewell," and took photos of the last English tea I enjoyed there. But I miss it every day when I go to work. It is a loss.

I've heard that grief and loss increase with age, and I am beginning to believe it. Losing my parents in the last ten years, dear friends moving away, and the threat of other close family moving for job opportunities are daily reminders that I don't control my circumstances!

Paul left people he loved many times, and they cried. He must have cried, too. Remarkably, he did not become bitter after all of his goodbyes. He knew that God had a purpose for his life and wanted to fulfill it—that was his highest purpose. So, he kept saying goodbye.

I will try to be more like Paul as I say goodbye to things and people I count on. I want to remember that my life has a purpose in all circumstances—to Glorify God and enjoy Him forever. There will be no goodbyes in heaven!



Looking forward to studying with  
you in Bible Class!

**Week 12: God's People  
Living His Way**



Announcements for the Gazette are due by Tuesday, May 7, to be included Sunday, May 12. All events and advertisements must be Leadership-approved.

Visit <https://portal.GACoC.org/ActivityRequest.html>  
to submit your request electronically.

## Order of Worship

### Unifying

Congregational Singing

Welcome

Responsive Reading

Prayer

### Honoring

Congregational Singing

Scripture Reading

Prayer

### Remembering

Congregational Singing

Communion

Congregational Singing

### Encouraging

Morning Message

Invitation & Responses

Congregational Song

### Gleaning

Collection

Announcements

Final Song

Final Prayer

### Living Faithfully



## Worship & Bible Class Schedule

### Sunday AM

Worship 8:00

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:30

### Sunday PM

Worship 4:00

### Wednesday PM

Bible Class 7:00

### Thursday AM

Bible Class 11:00, (via Zoom)

A wide variety of classes is available for all ages, from 2 to 102. Pick up a copy of the Education Department Newsletter and review the selections.

### Classes in Session

Life is challenging. Learn to meet those challenges with what you learn with regular Bible class attendance. Join other students on Wednesdays at 7 PM. Strengthen your home and the GACC fellowship. Scan the QR code to select a class. You'll appreciate your new outlook.



## GACC's Mission

To uphold (*maintain, endorse, encourage*) the sound preaching and teaching of the gospel of Christ, to expose (*bring to light, reveal*) God's plan for salvation to lost souls, and to assist (*help, support*) and encourage (*reassure, inspire, nurture*) individuals to live fully in accordance to the will of God while glorifying Him in all aspects of life, including at home, work, and in the community. (Matthew 28:19-20/Ephesians 4:12-15)

### GACC's Vision: The Four Gs

**GAINING:** Each member is to be actively involved in seeking to save the lost through daily examples and behavior, extending invitations to others to worship services, conducting Bible classes and correspondence courses, as well as the support of, and participation in other soul-winning efforts.

**GROUNDING:** Each member is to be an active participant in a ministry according to their interests and abilities. Additionally, each member should home in on their responsibility to help build up the body of Christ through the development of meaningful, spiritual relationships.

**GROWING:** Each member is to grow in knowledge by continued participation in existing Bible classes and available workshops and seminars to enhance understanding and skill in the teaching and application of God's word.

**GLORIFYING GOD:** Each member should see their efforts and lives as a means of giving glory and honor to God. Each individual should present to God their best effort in worship, ministry, and life. Furthermore, each member should seek to further glorify God by loving, serving, and supporting one another.

## Today . . .

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of mankind. John 1:1, 4*

## Coming Up . . .

*Prayer for Audelia Creek Elementary School (PTA) THURSDAYS at NOON, endorsed by the Education, Evangelism and Family Life ministries*

*Prayer with Purpose, followed by Did You Know?, Thursdays at 7 PM, sponsored by the Evangelism ministry*

*Family, Marriage, and Relationships Matter Seminar, 05/26; 05/28-05/31, 8, 9:30, 10:30 AM, 5 PM Sunday; 7 PM each evening; culminates with the P.R.O.M.; designed by the Family Life ministry*

*Vacation Bible School for ALL Ages, 06/03-06/07 Mon-Fri, 6 PM each evening; sponsored by the Education ministry; loved by all*

*Annual Church Picnic, 06/08; tickets \$8, ages 4 and up; coordinated by the Worship and Education ministries*

**EVENT REGISTRATION: GACC.ORG**

*And let us consider  
ONE ANOTHER TO  
provoke unto love*

**AND TO GOOD WORKS:**

**NOT FORSAKING THE**

» ASSEMBLING OF «  
OURSELVES TOGETHER,

**AS THE MANNER OF**  
*some is; but exhorting*

ONE ANOTHER: AND SO

**MUCH THE MORE, AS**

YE SEE THE DAY APPROACHING.

HEBREWS 10:24-25

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

THE GACC FAMILY OFFERS SYMPATHY TO:

*Please pray for and reach out to these members during their time of bereavement.*

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HOSPITALIZED:

RECUPERATING:

CONFINED @ HOME:

| Please pray for a full restoration of our members' health and let them know you care.

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## RESPONSES

Repentance:

Special Prayer:

Restoration:

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## NEW MEMBERS

BAPTISM:

PLACED MEMBERSHIP:

Please join us in **ORIENTATION** to learn more about your new church family. Orientation is held every Sunday at 9:30 AM in Room 311. *The leadership asks that you attend a one-time session; we're glad you're here!*



**Powering FAITH into the H.O.M.E.**  
**Why not spend a few minutes each Friday with the**  
**Power<sup>4</sup> @ HOME Facebook Group?**  
**Look for your link to the "Faithful Friday**  
**Lunchtime Prayer Moment" with Ron Brown.**

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**AGES  
18 - 29**

# THE EMERGING ADULTS MINISTRY GACCOC

## TUESDAY DEVOTIONAL

**TUESDAY, MAY 7TH, 2024 | 7 PM**

*Speaker: Michael Henderson Jr.*

For address information, please  
scan the QR code or email us:

**[gacocteam@gmail.com](mailto:gacocteam@gmail.com)**





The more we get together...



# CLOTHES SORTING

What a fellowship!  
The Benevolence Ministry and  
Service Group 4 are collaborating ...



On Saturday,  
11 May



At 9 am

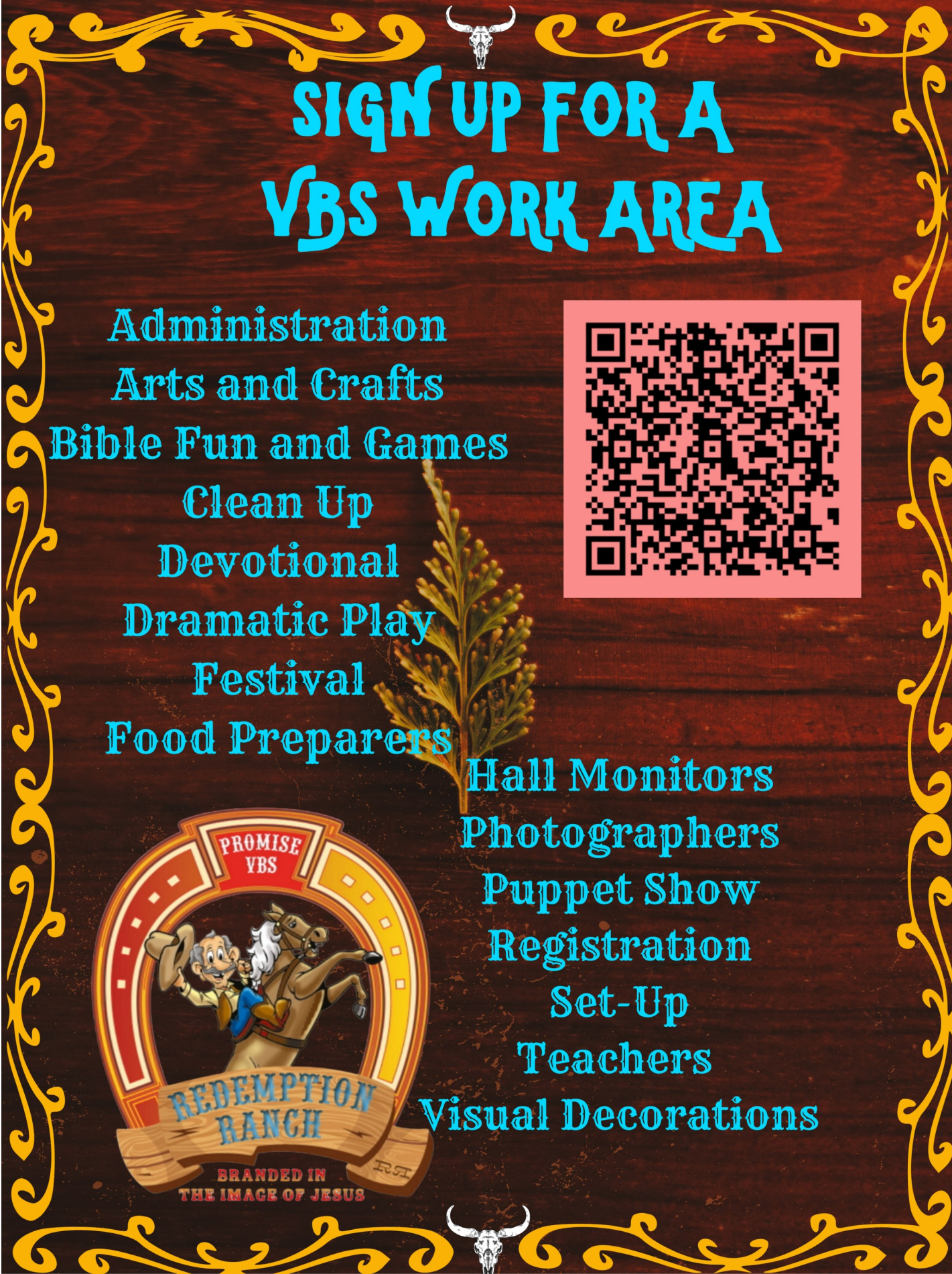


1013 S Greenville Ave

Use the **NORTH** parking lot (playground area) and entrance for  
easy access to the CLOSET (Room 108).

Check with your SG Leader for particulars.





# SIGN UP FOR A VBS WORK AREA

Administration  
Arts and Crafts  
Bible Fun and Games  
Clean Up  
Devotional  
Dramatic Play  
Festival  
Food Preparers



Hall Monitors  
Photographers  
Puppet Show  
Registration  
Set-Up  
Teachers  
Visual Decorations





The Family Life Ministry presents:

# Family, Marriage and Relationships Matter

May 26 - May 31

Join us as we delve into the dynamics that will help us build stronger marriages and relationships.

Presented By Stanley and Laura Hubbard, Minister and wife, Kingsley Terrance Church of Christ

MAY 26

8 am and 10:30 am Worship Service  
9:30 - Relationships Matter Combined Bible Class  
5 pm - Marriage Matters Seminar



MAY 28

7 pm  
Marriage Matters Seminar



MAY 29

7 pm  
Relationships Matter Seminar



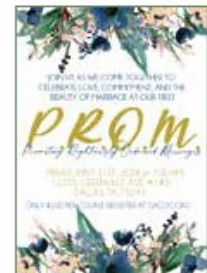
MAY 30

7 pm  
Marriage Matters Seminar



MAY 31

7:30 pm  
Seminar culminates with a Special  
PROM - Promoting Righteously  
Ordained Marriages "An evening  
celebrating love, commitment and  
the beauty of marriage.  
**Register at [GACoC.com](http://GACoC.com)  
for the PROM**







JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER TO  
CELEBRATE LOVE, COMMITMENT, AND THE  
BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE AT OUR FIRST

**P.R.O.M.**

*Promoting Righteously Ordained Marriages*

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST, 2024 at 7:30 PM  
12255 GREENVILLE AVE #140  
DALLAS, TX 75243

ONLY \$100 PER COUPLE. REGISTER AT [GACOC.ORG](http://GACOC.ORG)



**BIG SMILES,  
BIGGER  
RIDES!**



**YOU BRING THE  
PARTY!  
WE'LL BRING THE  
THRILLS**

**GREENVILLE AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SUMMER J.A.M '24**

**Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024**

**Location: Picnic Pavilions near Titan**

**Meal Serving Time: 3p-5p (Park Hours 11-9p)**

**\$40**

**INCLUDES ADMISSION,  
PARKING AND A  
CATERED MEAL**

**ALL DAY FUN  
IN THE PARK!**

**\$20**

**INCLUDES A  
CATERED MEAL  
ONLY FOR SEASON PASS HOLDERS**





## *Reminder*

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*PTA @ 12 pm!*

**Prayer Thursday for  
Audelia Creek Elem at  
NOON every Thursday.**

**Please lift the students,  
Principal, teachers, staff, and  
parents up to God.**



# Personal Evangelism Corner



**May 2024 Edition**  
**Greetings, GACC Good News Ambassadors,**

**“What A Day, What A Day, What A Day!”**

**FIT FOR DISCIPLESHIP: THE BIBLE IS YOUR TRAINING GROUND**

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” Hebrews 12:1*

Evangelize the World and Every Person In It. As you seek Prospects, touch them along the way. Who’s a prospect? You encounter them in all walks of life. Consider the following.

Family	Cashiers	Co-workers
Counter Staff	Friends	Bank Tellers & Officers
Waitstaff	Mail Carrier	Neighbors
Drivers	Repair People	Solicitors

## **Eleven Ways to Begin/Enhance Your Spiritual Bodybuilding for Effective Evangelism**

- Become a Good News Ambassador
- Become an **Open Bible Study** teacher or silent partner
- Pass out gospel tracks to those you encounter
- Canvass door-to-door in the community to share information about the church
- Impact your circle of influence by inviting them to worship and other church activities
- Pray for God to use you to share the gospel, specifically with the lost
- Be open about your faith; share your beliefs when they fit into a conversation
- Demonstrate God’s love through your actions. Let the Spirit guide your conversations about God.
- Post verses on social media in some context so it will stand out; social media gives us all the ability to reach more people than ever when we post regularly.
- Start a Bible study or prayer group
- Use the talents God has given you to serve Him

*Acts 2:42- And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.*

*Acts 2:47 Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.*

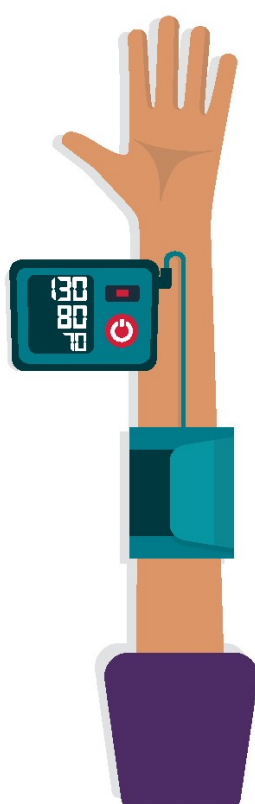
## Healthy Blood Pressure for Healthy Hearts

# Small Steps To Take Control



Every time your heart beats, it pumps blood through vessels, called arteries, to the rest of your body. Your blood pressure is how hard your blood pushes against the walls of the arteries. If your blood flows at higher than normal pressures, you may have high blood pressure, also known as hypertension.

High blood pressure is a major risk factor for heart disease, which is the leading cause of death in the United States. Millions of Americans have high blood pressure, but many people who have it don't know it. That's why it is important to have your blood pressure checked at least once a year.



High blood pressure is a “silent killer.” It doesn't usually cause symptoms, but it can damage your body over time.

⌘ If your blood pressure stays higher than 130/80 mm Hg for a period of time, it can cause serious health problems such as:

- Heart disease
- Stroke
- Kidney disease
- Dementia

⌘ The only way to know whether you have high blood pressure is to have your blood pressure measured—a process that is simple and painless.

If you have high blood pressure, a health care professional can help you prevent serious complications, including disability and premature death.

### Some things put us at greater risk for high blood pressure.



**Age:** Blood pressure tends to get higher as we get older. But it can affect many of us when we're younger too.



**Genes:** High blood pressure often runs in families.



**Sex:** Before age 60, more men than women have high blood pressure. After age 60, more women than men have it.



**Race or ethnicity:** While anyone can have high blood pressure, African Americans tend to get it at a younger age. Among Hispanic adults, people of Cuban, Puerto Rican, and Dominican backgrounds are at higher risk.



**Lifestyle habits:** Eating too much salt, drinking too much alcohol, being obese, smoking, and not getting enough exercise can raise our blood pressure.

## How to Reduce Your High Blood Pressure Risk:



### Eat Healthy Foods

A diet low in sodium and saturated fat



### Move More

Get at least 2½ hours of physical activity a week



### Aim for a Healthy Weight

Losing just 3 to 5 percent of your weight



### Manage Stress

Stress can contribute to high blood pressure and other heart risks



### Stop Smoking

Quitting is hard. But many people have done it, and you can, too.



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and Blood Institute



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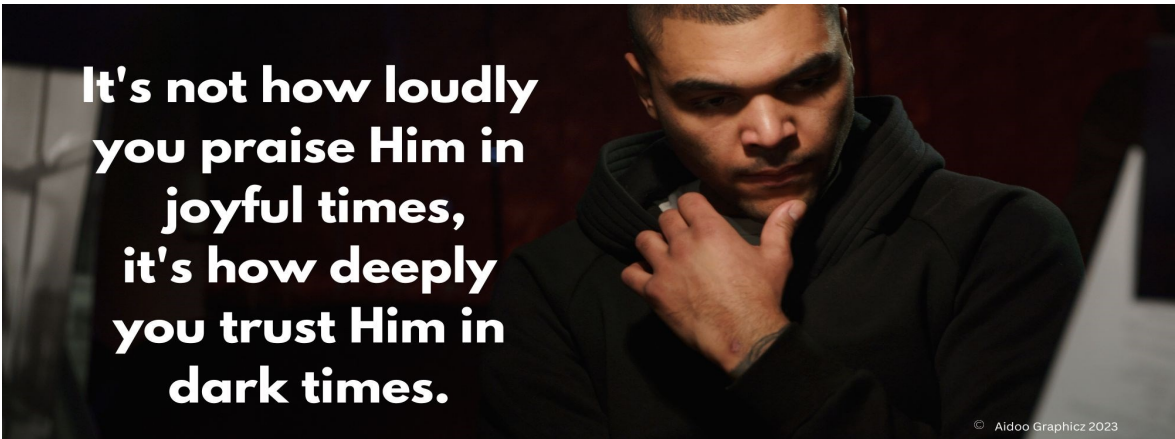
He said to them,  
"Go into all the world  
and preach the gospel  
to all creation."

**Mark 16:15**

DailyVerses.net

### AMONG THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST

**Garza Ave (Dallas): Ladies Day** —"Ride Out Your Storm"; Sat., 05/18; breakfast 9-9:45 AM; program 10 AM; lunch follows; speakers: Nosie Shelton (Garza), Edith Brown (Arlington); inquiries—  
[ChurchofChristAtGarza@Gmail.com](mailto:ChurchofChristAtGarza@Gmail.com)



It's not how loudly  
you praise Him in  
joyful times,  
it's how deeply  
you trust Him in  
dark times.

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## Service Group Locator ZIP Code Table

1 James & Sandra Wright   469.600.4783	75202	75204	75205	75206	75207	75209
	75214	75216	75218	75219	75220	75221
	75222	75225	75226	75229	75230	75231
	75235	75238	75240	75243	75246	75251
	75354	75355	75374	75380	75382	
North Dallas						

3 David & Delores Myers   241.577.7342	75001	75006	75007	75008	75010	75011
	75019	75022	75028	75029	75034	75056
	75059	75065	75067	75068	75077	75084
	75093	75210	75234	75244	75245	75248
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Addison, Aubrey, Carrollton, Commerce, Coppell, Corinth, Dallas, Denton, Farmers Branch, Flower Mound, Grapevine, Justin, Lake Dallas, Lewisville, Little Elm, Oak Point, Roanoke, Savannah, Southlake, The Colony						

4 Ira & Andrea Hall   214.606.0296	75032	75037	75048	75087	75088	75089
	75098	75135	75182	75189	75472	75474
Caddo Mills, Fate, Josephine, Lavon, Point, Quinlan, Rockwall, Royce City, Rowlett, Sachse, St. Paul, Wylie						

5 Bernard & Vernita Aikens   214.732.3330	75040	75041	75042	75043	75044	75045
	75046	75049				
Garland						

6 Tim Shields   972.567.8038	75080	75081	75082	75083	75085	75094
Murphy, Richardson						

8 Shelby & Karen Reese   972.742.8281	75038	75039	75050	75051	75052	75054
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Arlington, Bedford, Cedar Hill, Corsicana, DeSoto, Duncanville, Dallas, Edgewood, Ennis, Euless						

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	Allen, Anna, Celina, Denison, Fairview, Farmersville, Frisco, Grapevine, Greenville, Lavon, Lucas, McKinney, Melissa, Parker, Plano, Princeton, Prosper, Sherman, Van Alstyne					

10 Autavius & Tangela Hobbs   469.328.8958	75147	75149	75150	75185	75227	
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12 Dwayne & Ella George   214.729.6517	75114	75117	75126	75142	75159	75160
	75180	75181	75182	75217	75223	75228
	75253					
Balch Springs, Crandall, Dallas, Forney, East Mesquite, Heartland, Heath, Kaufman, Seagoville, Sunnyvale, Terrell						

11 Fred & Linda Green   972.296.5360	Young at Heart: Members ages 60 and up, all ZIP Codes					
	14 Jeromé & Erinn Travis   972.835.6955					
	Children, Adolescents, Teens to age 17, all ZIP Codes					
	15 Patrick & LaShonda Worthey   469.454.5080					
	Singles, Unmarried, Widowed Members, all ZIP Codes					

# KIDS Summer CAMP



**OUR PROGRAMS  
MEET YOUR  
SCHEDULE**

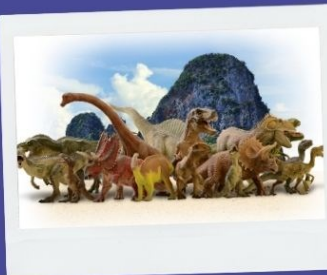


**FULL DAY**

**HALF DAY**

**DIP  
(DROP-IN-PLAY)**

Sign up your child for our summer program of fun activities, field trips, splash days, and weekly themes to spark curiosity and foster a love for learning.



**Full Day: 7a-5:30p (18mos to 8-years)**

**Half Day: 9a-1p (4- to 8- years)**

**DIP: Pick a week, full or half day**

**For more information, call:**

**972-644-0134**

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