

# Dean Road church of Christ

## WELCOME GUESTS!

We are honored that you are with us this morning! Please fill out a white or green card and place it in the collection plate when it is passed around. We invite you to stick around after the assembly, so we can get a chance to know you!

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**REMINDER:** Please silence or turn off any electronic device the may disturb the Assembly!

## Announcements

### ● Prayer Requests/Updates:

- We extend our condolences to \*Scott Shifferd and his extended family after the passing of his grandfather, \*Norman Shifferd, last Monday in Alabama.
- Keep \*The Shifferd Family in your prayers as the begin their new work in Thomasville, GA.
- Theron Golleher requests prayers for the \*Jack Adams family after they were involved in a crash last Sunday night with a suspected impaired driver. Jack is now in rehab after being seriously injured, while his wife, Cathy, was killed in the crash. Their two children suffered minor injuries.
- UPDATE: Theron Golleher's friend \*David Benedict appears to now be cancer free! David thanks the congregation for their continued prayers.
- CONTINUED PRAYERS: \*Barbara Abbandola; \*Steve Berg (Myasthenia gravis); \*Belinda Bryant (recovery from procedure to remove mass from the back of her neck April 30); \*Louise Cauthen (rehab); \*Dutch Dekker (breathing issues); \*Nancy Godwin (medical issues); \*Connie Kersey (stroke suffered September 18th); \*Joyce Maier; \*Lamar Marjenhoff (rehab); \*Charles Oliver; \*Marion & Elsie Pylant; \*Sharon Salisbury (cancer treatments); \*Athel Webb; \*Our Elders.
- Others to keep in prayers: frequent visitor \*Bobbye Donaroma; Reata Dunlavy's husband, \*George Dunlavy (recent stroke & leukemia treatments); Nancy Godwin's son, \*Brandon Godwin (personal issues); Theron Golleher's friend, \*Stephanie Hinson (brain swelling); Belinda Bryant's son and his wife, \*Caleb & Heather Kitchings (expecting, December); Hirt Family friend, \*Tony Layman (bladder cancer); \*Terry Lewis (Stage 2 bone cancer); Steve & Nancy Berg's daughter's mother-in-law, \*Linda Nichols (re-diagnosed with cancer); former member \*Shirley Peck (liver cancer); DeeAnna Durden's niece, \*Lori Potter (cancer).

### ● General Announcements:

- On **SUNDAY, January 6th**, \*Andre' Moore will be presenting our Adult Bible Study, as well as our AM Assembly and PM Assembly lessons! We invite everyone to make plans to join us as Andre' is in consideration for our new Evangelist/Minister. Following the AM Assembly, we will be holding a meal so everyone has a chance to meet Andre' and his family. The church will provide the main course for the meal and we are asking member of the congregation to bring side dishes, desserts, and drinks.
- Due to the guest speaker on January 6th, we will be postponing our "Friends and Family Day" fellowship previously scheduled for December 30th.
- ATTENTION MEN! There will be an Area-Wide Men's Prayer Breakfast **SATURDAY, December 29th** starting at 8:00AM at the Golden Corral located at 4250 Southside Boulevard. It is our congregation's turn to "host" the event, so if you are interested in helping out, please see \*Justin Hirt!

### 2018 Theme

*Bind Us Together*

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

~Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)

### This Quarter's Focus:

Salvation Together

### Memory Passage for the Quarter

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

~I Thessalonians 4:17 (ESV)

## Farewell

To my church family at Dean Road:

I pray for God’s grace and peace to you all. I thank God for you as reflect upon over 11 years at Dean Road.

Christ has changed my life and continues to change my life. You have encouraged me to grow, and you allowed me to develop as a preacher and evangelist. The time has come for me to leave for another mission in God’s work. Like a biblical evangelist, I am always in service to you and I hope to see you again soon. Feel no reservation to contact me at any time in the future.

I hope that Dean Road will progress in a greater way by my absence. Sometimes, people leave or seek another church home after a minister leaves. I hope that you will stay together and support the church’s new evangelist.

I urge you all to give at least 2% of your time each week for Christ’s mission in the church. Now is the time to step forward to serve. Think about how Jesus led His disciples, and consider how the apostle Paul trained his associates. The work of discipleship is essential to outreach, growth, and fellowship in Christ. Continue in fellowship and meeting together at various times and places. Include others in your good works from other churches and from the community. Greet all the guests and include them immediately invite them to meals and any personal gatherings.

Never change the gospel (Gal 1:8–9). Keep the Word. “Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching” (1 Tim 4:13). Furthermore, the apostle Paul preached, “Maintain the traditions even as I delivered them to you” (1 Cor 11:2b). However, pursue edification in God’s Word especially in the assembly. Think about how you can improve congregational singing.

Most of all, proclaim the gospel. Tell others about the Jesus’s death, burial, and resurrection (1 Cor 15:1–4). Tell them about how His death, burial, and resurrection are essential to eternal life (Rom 6:1–7). Tell others how to obey the gospel by dying to sins, burial in baptism, and rising to newness of life.

In Christian love,  
Scott

**Last Weeks Stats** - 12/9: DBR ~ 21; Classes ~ 43/39; Assembly ~ 64/43; Contribution ~ \$1,372.22

### Calendar of Events

**December**

- 23 - Guest Preacher: Ronnie Powell (AM & PM)
- 29 - Area Wide Men’s Prayer Breakfast

**January**

- 5 - Lipscomb University vs JU Basketball Game
- 6 - Guest Preacher: Andre’ Moore with Fellowship following AM Assembly
- 6 - Services at Taylor Care Center, 2:00PM
- 13 - Birthday & Anniversary Celebration following PM Assembly

### December Birthdays

- 4 - Theron Golleher
- 6 - Georgana Dekker
- 10 - Emmett Shifferd
- 12 - Marissa Rhodes
- 15 - Lamar Marjenhoff
- 16 - Ken Adams
- 17 - Craig Kelly
- 20 - Anna Mashburn
- 20 - Devon Mashburn
- 24 - Samira Mashburn

### December Anniversaries

- 29 - Justin & Ashley Hirt

### Schedule of Services

*Sunday*

- Morning Bible Study.....9:30 AM
- AM Assembly .....10:30 AM
- PM Assembly .....6:00 PM

*Wednesday*

- Bible Study.....7:00 PM

*Have an item or information that needs to go into next week’s bulletin? Let \*Justin Hirt know by 5:00 PM Thursday!*