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SERMON NOTES



THE COLONIES  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

**January 14, 2024**

**Worship lead by: Ben Gifford**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

*The LORD's Prayer*

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*Come, Share the LORD*

**Lord's Supper**

*Jesus Name Above All Names*

*Jesus is LORD*

**Collection**

***(Dismiss Children for Children's Worship)***

*Amazing Grace*

***Sermon - Bret McCasland***

***"The Bread of Life"***

***Song of Invitation***

*Ancient Words*

***Closing Announcement/Shepherd's Prayer***

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### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### **Sunday, January 14**

9:00am Coffee Connection

9:30am Bible Class

10:30am Worship Service

#### **Monday, January 15**

10:00am Ladies Bible Class

#### **Tuesday, January 16**

8:45am Walking Class

#### **Wednesday, January 17**

8:45am Walking Class

6:00pm Meal & a Message

#### **Thursday, January 18**

8:45am Walking Class

12:00pm Chat-n-Chew

#### **Sunday, January 21**

9:00am Coffee Connection

9:30am Bible Class

10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Parent Meeting



### **Meal & a Message**

The meal begins at 6:00pm and Bible classes for all ages begin at 6:30pm. This is a great time to enjoy a meal together (only \$5). This week's menu is **Chili & Creamy Chicken Noodle Soup, Cornbread, and Dessert**. We are currently watching Season 2 of The Chosen' in the auditorium following our meal.

### **North Amarillo Food Pantry**

In 2023 we served 647 families that represented over 2,127 people!! Thank you so much for blessing all these families!

This week we are asking for: tuna, canned luncheon meat, juice, 4lb sugar bags, vienna sausage, and pop tarts.

### MONTHLY EVENTS

**1/14** Youth Group returns from Fort Worth

**1/15** Ladies Bible Study resumes @ 10am

**1/21** Children's Ministry Parent Meeting @ 11:30am

**1/27** Men's Breakfast (The speaker is Duncan Pruitt)

### For the Week of:

January 7, 2024

Attendance: 241

Contribution: \$15,761.00

**2023 Contribution Reports are available for pick up for the next two weeks on the table under the sound booth in auditorium.**

### EEM News

We want to encourage our missionaries involved in EEM, Bart and Tamika Rybinski! Please join us in showering them with cards and letters of encouragement! Send to:

**Mr. and Mrs. Rybinski**  
**Anton Freunschlag-Gasse**  
**1230 Vienna, Austria**  
**EUROPE**

### OUR MINISTRIES

#### **BIBLE CLASSES (begin at 9:30am)**

Adults: Great Room — Bret McCasland

Adults: Room 18 — Tony Freeman

Adults: Conference Room 12 — Ben Gifford

Children's Class (ages 3 through 5th grade)— Children's Area

Youth Group (Middle and High School) — Youth Area

#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY (WINS)**

*"God has made us what we are, and in our union with Christ Jesus he has created us for a life of good deeds, which he has already prepared for us to do." Ephesians 2:10*

We offer many opportunities for the women of our congregation to gather and worship together! We have a Ladies' Bible study every Monday morning, a casual lunch devotional on Thursdays, Monday Night for the Master (where we write cards for members in need of prayers and encouragement), a variety of service projects throughout the year, plus fun events during the month such as Craft Night, Bunko, and holiday parties. Contact Vicki Gordon for information on our wonderful Women's Ministry.

#### **YOUTH GROUP**

*"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but be an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity."*

*1 Timothy 4:12*

Middle School and High School aged students are welcome and encouraged to join our Youth Group! We meet every Sunday mornings for Bible class at 9:30am and Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

*"And the child grew and became strong, he was filled with wisdom and the grace of God was on him." Luke 2:40*

Classes available for children ages 3 through 5th Grade.

#### **NURSERY/CRADLE ROLL**

*"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6*

Available for infants through 36 months old during Bible class. We have care available in the Nursery during the worship service as well as a Cry Room in the rear of the auditorium.