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### SERMON NOTES



## THE COLONIES CHURCH OF CHRIST

**January 21, 2024**

**Worship lead by: David Otwell**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

*Heavenly Sunlight*

*I Saw the Light*

*Light the Fire*

*Jesus Let Us Come to Know You*

**Lord's Supper**

*Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

**Collection**

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

*This Little Light of Mine*

**Sermon - Bret McCasland**

***"I AM the Light of the World"***

**Song of Invitation**

*Here I am to Worship*

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

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### THE WEEK AHEAD

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

9:00am Coffee Connection

9:30am Bible Class

10:30am Worship Service

11:30am Parent Meeting

#### **Monday, January 22**

10:00am Ladies Bible Class

5:00pm MNM & Craft Night

#### **Tuesday, January 23**

8:45am Walking Class

#### **Wednesday, January 24**

8:45am Walking Class

6:00pm Meal & a Message

#### **Thursday, January 25**

8:45am Walking Class

12:00pm Chat-n-Chew

#### **Sunday, January 28**

9:00am Coffee Connection

9:30am Bible Class

10:30am Worship Service

### MONTHLY EVENTS

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

**1/22 Monday Night for the Master & Ladies Craft Night**

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

#### For the Week of:

January 14, 2024

Attendance: 137

Contribution: \$7,244.00

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



### 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 **Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, and Dessert.** We are currently watching Season 2 of 'The Chosen' in the auditorium following our meal.

### North Amarillo Food Pantry

This week we are asking for:  
canned whole kernel corn and  
green beans

### 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 10/2/3**  
**1230 Wien, Austria**

### OUR MINISTRIES

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

Adults: Great Room — Bret McCasland: Hebrews

Adults: Room 18 — Tony Freeman: James

Adults: Conference Room 12 — Ben Gifford: Creating Godly Habits of the Household

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 Sunday mornings for Bible class at 9:30am and Wednesday evenings at 5:00pm for a youth hangout before dinner at 6:00pm, with Bible class 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.