

CALLED TO SERVE

For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 3:13

Dear Goodman Oaks family, during 2017 the Elders and I met many times to pray earnestly seeking God's will and guidance. We have prayed for the congregation as a whole, we have prayed for our Sunday Adult classes, we have prayed for our families, and we have prayed for individual members. We prayed that God would raise up men in the congregation to serve and lead the congregation as deacons. We prayed and we met with many men to discuss how they could serve and lead at Goodman Oaks.

Dear family, we are blessed to present to you eleven men who are willing to serve Goodman Oaks as deacons.

- Brad Branning
- Adam Haney
- Chris Bunker
- Tristan Johnson
- Alan Davis
- Andrew Laney
- Michael Davis
- Caleb McMillen
- Rob Denton
- Phil Thomas
- Ivan Gomez

As we move forward with this process we have a few requests to make of you. First, we ask that you earnestly join us in prayer and ask that God's will would continue to guide us in this process. Second, we ask that you would lift up these men and their families in prayer. Third, we ask if you have any specific spiritual concerns about any of these candidates, please share these with one of our elders in a signed letter. We ask that you would do this no later than **Friday December 29.**

Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.

Acts 6:3

**Grace & Peace
Derek**

Sunday Conference call:

To listen to our Sunday morning service live,
call 1-800-914-8405 followed by 4896244
YOU MUST MUTE YOUR PHONE

Family News & Notes

- **Loyce Melton** will have a heart procedure **Monday, December 18.**
- **Lynn Miller** will have surgery **Tuesday, December 19.**
- **Jo Tabor** will have surgery **Thursday, December 21.**
- **Cora Epperson** is at home recovering from a fractured pelvis.
- **Albert Hayes** is home. No visitors please.
- **Jerry & Jane Winstead** as they pursue stem cell treatments in Jackson.
- **Richard Harris, Danny Jackson, Kimberly Wood** all hope to come home soon from the hospital.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HEALTH ISSUES: Joe Albritton, Cindy Caldwell, Herman Davis, Jim Hertter, Ken Joines, Misha Kimbell, Donna Meadows, Peggy McGowen, James Neal, Jerry Richardson, Jamie Vorhof, Betty Walker, Linda Weatherford, Eddie & Margaret Whalen, Lula Whittle, Jeanette Williams, Jane Winstead

HOSPICE CARE: Katie Culley, Robert Coleman **REHAB:** Helen Denton

SHUT-INS: Valeria Canada, Lorene Edge, Cora Epperson, FM Hylander, Evelyn Fowler, Sallye Giles, Irmagene Hall, Margaret Jones, Jackie Lorensen, Dot McEwen, Billy & Betty Moore, Dorinda Murphy, Louise Schmittou, Helen Weathers

FAMILY: Jeanette Barnes, Maxine Drewery, Mike Hasler, Zayden Huffman, Melanie Keffer, Judy Lee, Terrance Simmons, Ray Yearwood

INVITE A FRIEND TO WORSHIP

BUILDING BEAUTIFICATION

Thank you for your patience as we continue our building beautification. Thank you for your many kind words of support and appreciation. GOOD NEWS. This week we finished the upgrade and relocation of our *Children's Education Wing*. Now all the Children's' Classes are in the same hall way, and they look great.

PARAGOULD'S ANGELS

On behalf of the children and staff at Children's Homes, Inc., I would like to thank the Goodman Oaks family for helping make Christmas special for the children we serve. It was a blessing to honor the life of Louisa Allgeier through the balloon release. Thanks, Again! Micah Brinkley, CEO

KFC CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CAROLING

Today, following the morning worship the KFC's will meet in the FLC for pizza and games followed by caroling at friends, neighbors, and shut ins. Please see **Alan** if you have questions.



Reminders . . .

- ☞ **SHARE** will meet today at **3:45PM.**
- ☞ Tonight we will meet in the auditorium for **PM** service.
- ☞ The **TLC's** will meet at Hazel's **Tuesday, December 19.**

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- **Tuesday, December 19**
Encouragement Class
- **Tuesday, December 26**
Office Opens at 9AM
- **Sunday, December 24**
No Evening Service
- **Wednesday, December 27**
Combined Adult Classes
- **Monday, December 25**
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Office Closed
- **Sunday, December 31**
No Fellowship Meal
No Evening Service

NEW MEMBERS

Scott & Ashley Parker

YOUTH NEWS

TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tonight we will be having our annual Progressive Dinner Christmas Party. We will be at church at **5PM.** Once that ends we will head to Alan and Jennifer Davis's house at **6PM** for soups and salad, then to Darrell and Helen Wright's house at **6:45PM** for the main course, then to Phillip and Sally Hammett's home at **7:45PM** for desserts and a gift exchange. We will wrap everything up at **10PM.** Parents please be watching your emails for more details.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are honored with your presence and your willingness to join us in worshipping God today.

- We have attended **nursery** for **0-2 year olds** available off the foyer.
- **Children ages 3-5** will be dismissed after the Lord's Supper for Children's Church in **room # 19**.
- **Hearing assistance** is available at the sound booth.

If you are not a member of a church and would like to learn more about the Church of Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions you may have. Please fill out an ivory visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate. If you would be interested in a home Bible study please call **Derek McNamara** at 662-349-3600.

MEETING TIMES

Sunday:

Bible Class	9:00AM
Morning Assembly	10:00AM
Evening Assembly	5:00PM

Wednesday:

Bible Class	7:00PM
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Today's Sermon by Dr. Derek McNamara

"A GROWING FAMILY"

Acts 6:1—7

THE WEEKLY RECORD

Contributions:	
Sunday Offering	\$ 18,480
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,900
Attendance:	
Bible Class	345
Morning Assembly	541
Midweek Class	NA

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ORDER OF WORSHIP December 17, 2017

Singing - Justin Usery

"Holy Lord, Most Holy Lord"

Welcome - Dr. Derek McNamara

731 "Take Time To Be Holy"

Prayer - Scotty Smith

"Every Time I Kneel To Pray"

The Lord's Supper and Offering

Nick Eddlemon

768 "Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You"

790 "Lord, Take Control"

791 "On Bended Knee"

Words From The Elders

650 "Send The Light"

Message - Dr. Derek McNamara

"A GROWING FAMILY"

Acts 6:1—7

Invitation Song:

660 "People Need The Lord"

Shepherd's Prayer - Randy Denton

Him we proclaim,
warning everyone and teaching everyone
with all wisdom, that we may present
everyone mature in Christ.

~Colossians 1:28~

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