



Call to Worship
Isaiah 9:6

Scripture Reading
See the speaker



We are
Watterson Trail
Church of Christ



Order of Service

1. Call to Worship
2. Two Songs
3. Communion
4. Song
5. Giving
6. Scripture Reading & Prayer
7. Sermon
8. Invitation Song
9. Closing Song
10. Closing Prayer
Announcements



For to us
a child is born,
to us a son
is given;
and the
government
shall be upon
his shoulder,
and his name
shall be called
Wonderful
Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting
Father,
Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

WATTERSON TRAIL CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Showing Honor to God,
Devotion to Christ & Love to All*

Come grow with us!

SUNDAYS

10:30 AM Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS

7 PM Bible Class & Devotional

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OFFICE HOURS M-Th 10 AM-4 PM

DEACONS

Dan Dexter (*Special Projects*)
Ray Frederick (*Education*)
Denny Tennill (*Indoor Maintenance*)

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SECRETARY Brittany Richardson

THOSE TO SERVE THIS MONTH

Change Marquee Ben Rominske
Cards to Visitors Dan Isenberg

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I hope you all are having a good holiday time. As I write for this to be read in the future, I am praying for all of our safety with the storm that is to come through. While at this time we are not in person with you all, know that we are certainly thinking of you. I, for one, am looking forward to our time together on Saturday with the gift swap, and it's what I want to talk about here. I feel that, generally, most understand the bringing of presents and exchanging them in some manner—although specific rules and names of the game vary depending on family and region.

The main goal of this activity is to have fun with one another and get some fun and possibly silly gifts. At this time of the year, so much of the world, religious and secular, is thinking about gifts. Matthew 2:11 says, “And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.” Santa on the other hand is known for delivering presents (and coal) to the children of the world.

It is the gift-giving season! Many will say Jesus is the reason for the season, but with gifts to each other and to our Savior being prevalent, I thought it would be a good idea to read a few verses about gifts:



Romans 6:23: “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Ephesians 2:8: “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God”

I could go on as there are plenty more throughout the Bible but I want to leave you all with some thoughts. First, we as Christians live in a reality that is made possible by the greatest gift given to us. We must remember we did nothing to deserve a gift on this level nor can it be repaid. Second, we need to do our best to be grateful for what we have been given. This is not to say you have not felt or expressed such sentiment in the past but the true showing of being grateful for such a gift is to live faithfully in Christ. Finally, unlike things you might regret, this gift was not just given to one person. In fact, it was meant to be shared with as many people as possible! So let us strive to share the gift that keeps on giving, the one from the True Giver, the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Family News

You Belong Here!

CONNECT ♥ SERVE ♥ GROW

- **Today January 2023 calendars** are available in the foyer.
- **This Saturday (31st)@4 PM New Year's Eve \$5 Gift Swap & BBQ**
- **Now-Sun 1/8 Bury the Pulpit**—This year, Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries has asked us to collect the following items:
 - ♥ Brown Sugar
 - ♥ Chicken Ramen Noodles
 - ♥ Mayonnaise
 - ♥ Microwave Popcorn
 - ♥ Onion Soup Mix
- **Sat 1/21@9:30 AM Okolona CoC Men's Day** “Thriving in the Wilderness” with speaker David Skidmore

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Bob & Bettye Redding** (loss of their nephew)
- **Health:** Anita Isenberg, Louis Massey, Denny Tennill & Ann Zeitz
- **Brittany Richardson** (pain from Raynaud's Syndrome, a blood vessel disorder)
- **John & Billie Childress & Family** (loss of John's sister as well as Billie's nephew, Steven)

ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS

JoAnn Brewer
 Homer Burgin
 Dennis Clinton
 Ray & Katie Frederick & Family
 Adam Gardner
 Jerry Henderson
 Anita Isenberg
 Louis Massey
 Geramiah Mitchell
 Jo Mivelaz
 Bob Redding
 Brittany Richardson
 Ann Zeitz

IN CARE FACILITIES & SR. COMMUNITIES

Geramiah Mitchell
 Jerry Henderson
 Bob & Bettye Redding

DEPLOYED

Ray Frederick