

THE INFORMER OF THE
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One Great Hour of Sharing...

is an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada.

During World War II and immediately following, Protestant churches made appeals for relief and reconstruction. In 1949, church leaders from several denominations formed an ad hoc committee to organize an appeal aimed at supporting the separate campaigns of American churches. Their joint statement in support of this effort in essence conveyed the importance of strengthening the vitally important relief and rehabilitation work of the churches overseas. Pulling together, they could prove to the world the great power generated when Christians united in a common cause.

In 1950, the title "One Great Hour of Sharing" was used for the first time. Its goal was to make the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffered the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time.

The purpose of One Great Hour of Sharing has remained the same: to collect special gifts to assist those in need. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. Contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing make a difference in the lives of real people.

Upcoming Events

- Mar. 2 – Area CP Ministers Mtg.
- Mar. 2 – New Members' Class;
6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 4 – Dallas Symphony Trio;
10:00 & 10:45 a.m.
- Mar. 5 – Red River Presbytery
Boards & Committees
- Mar. 6 – **Fourth Sunday in Lent**
Holy Communion
- Mar. 6 – Food & Monetary
Collection for DCFC
- Mar. 9 – New Members' Class;
- Mar. 13 – **Fifth Sunday in Lent**
Pot-Luck Lunch
- Mar. 16 – New Members' Class
- Mar. 16 – Session Meeting; 7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 20 – **Palm Sunday**
*One Great Hour of
Sharing Offering*
- Mar. 20 – Game Night; 5:00 p.m.
- Mar. 23 – Egg Stuffing; 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 24 – **Maundy Thursday**
Service; 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 25 – **Good Friday**
- Mar. 26 – Egg Hunt; 10:00 a.m.
- Mar. 27 – **Easter Sunday**
Sunrise Service; 7:00 a.m.
Breakfast; 7:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

Choir practice each Wednesday at
6:30 p.m.

February Session Highlights

The Session met on February 17, 2016. Highlights of the meeting included:

- ~ Devotion was led by Elder Toby Thomason.
- ~ Discussed Building electrical issues.
- ~ Update on the Church Directory. Plans are to have it ready by the end of March or first of April.
- ~ Pastor Kristi reported that six prospective members attended the New Members Class.
- ~ Approved Easter plans to include Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m., Sunrise Service on Sunday at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast following.
- ~ Approved establishing the Beautification and Grounds Task Force.
- ~ Discussed Presbytery Committee and Board meetings to be held at the church on March 5.
- ~ The next meeting is scheduled for March 16.

Italian Pot-Luck & Fellowship Lunch



Everyone is invited to a Pot-Luck lunch on Sunday, March 13th. The food theme for the lunch will be Italian.

Please bring your favorite Italian dish or a dessert. Garlic Bread, Garden Salad and Iced Tea will be provided.

The newly formed Outreach and Missions Task Force will be sponsoring a Pot-Luck on the second Sunday of each month. We will have different themes each month for a variety of food choices throughout the year. Mark your calendar!

Come join in this new fellowship opportunity!

Food. Fun. Fellowship.

Attendance and Offering

Feb. 7	47	\$1808.38
Feb. 14	42	392.00
Feb. 21	42	2282.27
Feb. 28	36	1240.48
	Total	\$5713.13

Average Monthly Need \$7,440.00

Our Outreach Giving

Donated 56 Pounds of food to the Denton Community Food Center.

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Contributed \$193.75 to Our Daily Bread from the Souper Bowl Offering.

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CPWM provided a \$200 gift card to a family who had a house fire and \$300 to the Choctaw Van Fund.

Come join us for a

GAME NIGHT

on

March 20th

at 5:00 p.m.

*Bring a friend or two,
some snacks and drinks
and your favorite
Board Game!*

Prayer Requests

Jessica Selph Mauldin, Josh Stine, Mason Joiner, Daniel Weaver, Linda Weaver, Martin Blake, Debra Santens, James Greathouse, Jennings Mullins, Ann & Larry Reynolds, Gloria & Michael Powers, Ron Darling, Rudy Bischof, Traci Packbush, Ginny Grey, the Newcomb family and Nancy Priddy.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 26

*At
10:00 a.m.*

*All children,
grandchildren,
your friends' children
are invited!*

*Bring a basket or sack
to carry your eggs home.*



Classical Conversations invites you to attend the performance of the Dallas Symphony Trio on March 4, 2016.

Performances will be at 10:00 and 10:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

A Walk through Our Holy Week Activities



We begin Holy week with **Palm Sunday** and the celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We will plan to have palms available and will begin our church service with a procession of Palms.

Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m., the church family will gather to celebrate Holy Communion at the **Maundy Thursday** service. This will be a time to remember Christ's last supper with his disciples.



The Church will be available for anyone who would like to come and pray on **Good Friday** – as a time of reflection on the Crucifixion of Jesus.

Our Sunrise Service (7:00 a.m.) on **Easter** morning will celebrate our Risen Christ. The youth will be providing the service with a variety of Readers' Theatres.

Following the Sunrise service, a breakfast will be provided by the men of the church.

The **Easter** Worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m. with beautiful music from our choir. We invite you to come and celebrate the risen Christ!

*Christ
is
Risen!*



Church Valentines Dinner and Supply Shower