

# Ninth Avenue Church of Christ

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | FEBRUARY 21, 2021  
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## Weekly Assignments for Feb. 21

### 9:00 Service

Scripture Reading- Johnny Jones  
Opening Prayer- Haley Dobbs  
Communion- John Gardner  
Closing Prayer- Larry Burleson  
Song Leader- Jud Mize  
AV Room- Neal Cook

### 10:30 Service

Wyn McAlpine  
Eric Baker  
Danny Tedford  
Will Romine  
Jud Mize  
Neal Cook

## The Anchor

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. Hebrews 6:19

If we're at the seashore or walking by a lake in summer, it's common to see a boat bobbing in the water, anchored down while its occupants are fishing or just lounging in the sunshine. All is safe and secure as the anchor holds the boat from drifting in the winds and waves.

In our verse from Hebrews, the anchor is a symbol of hope. It is sad to encounter people who have lost all hope. They may be reeling from broken relationships or economic or medical crises. But in the midst of any trouble, we can offer good news: in Jesus Christ there is hope.

What is hope? Is it a simply an emotion or feeling that we may or may not have? What role do circumstances play in being hopeful? Our reading for today tells us that hope is much more than a feeling. It's a reality secured by Jesus in the saving work he did for us. An anchor does nothing for a boat unless it is tied with a rope. The same applies to us.

We need to be firmly attached to the anchor of hope with a rope called "faith."

Jesus came into our sin-ravaged world, defeated the power of evil, and entered the sanctuary of God's presence, where he serves on our behalf as he rules over all things (Hebrews 1:1-4; 7:25). Indeed, we have been blessed with the gift of hope with God as our Anchor.

**Contribution: \$4,578.00**  
**Attendance: 123**

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **February**

18th- Brenda Cook  
19th- Larry Burleson  
20th- Cheyenne Logan  
20th- Stephanie White  
21st- Harold Vickery  
23rd- Margie Emerson  
24th- Grant Clark

## **Weekly Prayer Needs** **Prayers**

Harold Coan, Jesse & JoAnn Miller, Tillman Hill, Chloe Cochran, Suzanne Lauderdale, Edna Harrison, W.C. Dickinson, Marty Mobley, Evelyn Hicks, Betty Green, Joan Dees, Paul Lisieski, Shae Williams, Tony Langley, Nickey McCreless, Shirley Watson, Charlotte Pruitt, Sandy Hargett, Sonny Fell

### **Shut-Ins**

Harold Coan, Jimmy Dye Sr., Tucker Howell, Betty Hughes, Ruby Mays, Ruth Osborne, Jimmy Raper, Nellie Tuck

L J Holdbrooks husband of Joanne Holdbrooks and brother-in-law of Jeanette Albright passed away Tuesday.

## **Weekly Bible Reading**

Day	New Testament	Whole Bible
Feb. 19	Matt. 27:11-32	Exodus 39-40
Feb. 20	Matt. 27:33-56	Gal. 1-3
Feb. 21	Matt. 27:57-28:10	Gal. 4-6
Feb. 22	Matt. 28:11-Mk. 1:13	Levit. 1-4
Feb. 23	Mark 1:14-39	Levit. 5-7
Feb. 24	Mark 1:40-2:17	Levit. 8-10
Feb. 25	Mark 2:18-3:12	Levit. 11-13

### **Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate Ms. Andi Romine on placing 3rd in the county wide spelling bee last week. She did a great job of representing school and her church.

We want to express the sympathy to the family of Robert Dykes. He passed away February 10. Please keep Ms. Velva, Kyle, and their family in your prayers.

Mrs. Gail Coan had cataract surgery last week. She is home and everything went well.

## **Service Schedule**

### **Elders**

Brian Fortenberry  
Rickey McCreless  
Danny Tedford  
Jamie White

### **Sunday**

Worship... 9am & 10:30am

### **Wednesday**

Worship... 2:30PM & 6:30pm

### **Deacons**

Eric Baker  
Haley Dobbs  
Tanner Goddard  
Bruce Hood  
Will Romine

**Minister: Matthew Balentine**

