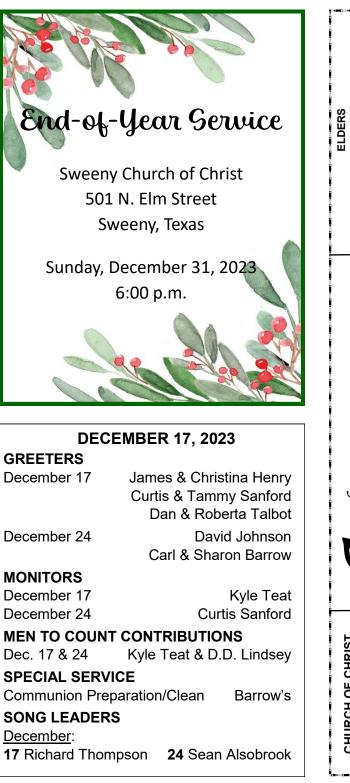
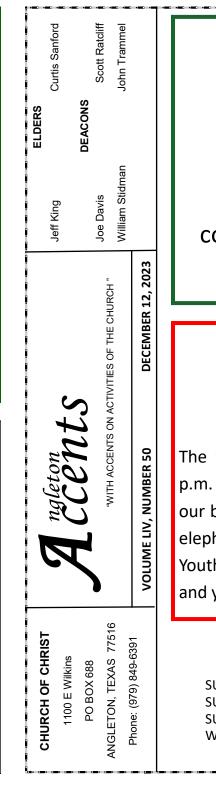
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Wednesday Night with the Master

December 13th 6:00 p.m.

Bring a brown bag and come enjoy the fellowship.



YOUTH AND YOUNS ADULT HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

The festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, December 15, at our building. Please bring a white elephant gift of \$10 or under. Youth parents bring an appetizer and young adults bring a dessert.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH MASTER ACTIVITIES & BIBLE STUDY

9:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M. 5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:30, 7:00 P.M.

From the Preacher's Desk

I have for you this week a guest article. On behalf of my family I appreciate the calls and offers to help while we deal with this Covid mess. Lord willing things will be back to normal in the next couple days, and I'll be given the okay to return to the office. If you need me until then, please don't hesitate to reach out. God bless!

God's Final Word's in the Old Testament By: Dan Jenkins

Thirty-seven of the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament had been written when Zechariah began his work as a prophet. What had God not reveal to His chosen nation? What more needed to be said before the close of that part of the Bible? The answer to these questions emphasizes the importance of the words of this prophet.

In the final three chapters of Zechariah, God's messenger looks to the future to show the Jews that God had some remarkable actions He would take in the New Testament age. It is obvious that these chapters are Messianic because in them God affirms the deity of Jesus and the fact that He would be pierced. "Then they will look on Me whom they have pierced" (Zech. 12:10). Do not overlook the importance of the use of the word "Me" in this prophecy. When that soldier pierced the side of Jesus, he likely did not realize he was fulfilling a prophecy made over 500 years earlier about God being pierced, but John quotes Zechariah's words as being fulfilled by that action (John **19:34**, **37**).

This same verse in Zechariah speaks of Pentecost. "I will pour on the house of David

and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication." Joel is not the only OT prophet who foretold the outpouring of the Spirit.

In chapter thirteen, the Messianic aspect of God's final words to the Jews is seen even more clearly. "In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants Jerusalem. for sin and for of uncleanness" (Zech. 13:1). One cannot read the New Testament without knowing who that Fountain is. Peter said, "You were not redeemed with corruptible things...but with the precious blood of Christ" (1 Pet. 1:18-19). The last book of the New Testament describes those who had washed their robes white and made them clean in the blood of the Lamb (Rev. 7:15). Before God closed the Old Testament, He wanted the Jews to know that someday full redemption would come from the Fountain opened in Jerusalem.

God was just about finished with the writing of the Old Testament prophets. When the final two books were finished, God would stop sending prophets to the Jews for the next 400+ years! For two thousand years that had been prophets, but when Zechariah penned his words all OT prophecy was about to end. Yet, God wanted them to know that the time would come when there would be New Testament prophets to reveal His plan for all mankind. The remarkable thing is that even as He foretold the coming of more prophets, He foretold there would be a day when, having finished their works, there would be no more prophets. "It shall be in that day...I will also cause the prophets...to depart from the land" (Zech. **13:2**).





We are starting to collect gently used items for the Impact garage sale. The deadline to bring your donations is Sunday, January 14th. No clothes hangers, please. Impact has more than enough.





Sister to Sister will take a break for the rest of this year. However, will resume in January 2024.

SYMPATHY

We express love and sympathy to the King family in the loss of Carol's father, Ted Kelly, who passed away Sunday, December 10. The memorial service will be in January at the national cemetery in San Antonio.





Rick Arnold is scheduled for his second cataract surgery December 18...Clem Franks, friend of Larry & Jean Timaeus, had a stroke...Rachel Gardner, sister of John Trammel, has two more chemotherapy treatments left and then she will begin radiation treatments in January...Theresa Malish, sister of Annette Griffith, is scheduled for thyroid surgery January 12...Jessica Terrell, friend of Meggin & John Trammel, had a CT scan that came back clear; she will see a neurologist in January.