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## **Thanksgiving Break**

There will be no Sunday School Sunday, Nov 19th and Nov 26th. Classes will resume Dec 3rd.



### **Need a Volunteer**

It would be nice to use the bells and chimes owned by OSLC, for this Year's Christmas Presentation. If anyone would like to help with instructing the children on playing these instruments, please give me a call. Carmen Nazario 972-533-9935



Safety Concern

We are experiencing a problem with the North entrance door (Sunday school wing/Quilter's side) being found unlocked several times in the past month. Last Saturday evening, the door was propped open and unlocked with no one around. If you are a key holder, please make sure that the lights are off and the door is secured and locked when you leave.



# Veterans and Service Members, Local group wants to honor you!

Quilts of Valor (QOV) is a national non-profit with a mission "to cover Service Members and living Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor." The local East Texas group would like to honor OSLC's Service Members and Veterans, and others with whom you might be acquainted. This is a Civilian Award for which you must be nominated (you can nominate yourself), and is presented at a ceremony. Each recipient is mentioned and information regarding his/her service is read (as little or as much as you are comfortable with). Then each recipient is wrapped in an especially made quilt by family members, friends, the quilt's makers, and/or other QOV representatives. We hope to have a ceremony in early 2024 at Our Saviour's. However, you are free to attend another ceremony if you wish.

Becky Chambers is our contact at the Tyler group, if you have questions or need assistance with completing the nomination form online. She can be contacted by phone or email listed below, or you can hand her a completed hard copy of the nomination form. If you do complete the form online, please let Becky know so she can keep track of how many are interested.

beckysykora.chambers@gmail.com 704-574-2911

Click the button below learn more about the Quilts of Valor and the nomination process. On the website, you can also complete the nomination form for yourself or another person. That person must agree to be a part of the ceremony.

## **Learn More**



So, Where is Chris Miller?

WOW! Did you see all those beautiful shoeboxes in the Narthex? These special gifts will be on their way to delight 105 precious children, and bring the gospel to many unreached parts of the world.

Thank you, saints of OSLC for your caring and generous hearts.

Chris and Priscilla



## Prime Timers Friday, Dec 8th, Noon

December is rapidly approaching, so let's get ready for our Christmas Party. The PrimeTimers will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, December 8th at noon. Our meal will be potluck style. Let's try to make some holiday favorites but with a "healthy twist", for example, reduced fat or sugar.

And because this is a Christmas holiday themed get together, we will be having a cookie exchange and a Naughty Santa Exchange. We requesting everyone to bring two plates of cookies - one to

enjoy at dinner, one to use for the exchange. After our meal everyone will go up to the exchange table area and take one cookie for each cookie that they brought for the exchange - many or a few your choice. Bags will be available for taking home cookies if you don't use your own container.

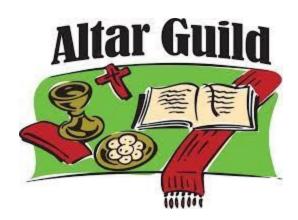
Pat and Larry Holmes will be the MCs for the Naughty Santa portion of our meeting. For the gifts, try to keep the price of any gift \$10 or less. Regifting is welcomed. More details will be coming soon.

Host: Mary Thompson

Set up: Pat and Larry Holms, Jenny

Tammy and AJ Noecker

We are still in need of volunteers for clean-up in Dec and Jan. Please let Pastor know if you can help out.



## Time to deck the halls!!

The Our Saviour's Altar Guild and helpers (everyone is welcome!) will be meeting immediately after church on November 26th to put up and decorate our church Christmas tree. We could use some strong backs to help with the tall ladder that is needed to assemble our tree. Many hands make light work. Please come, enjoy the fellowship and help make our church beautiful for the Christmas season. See y'all there!



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