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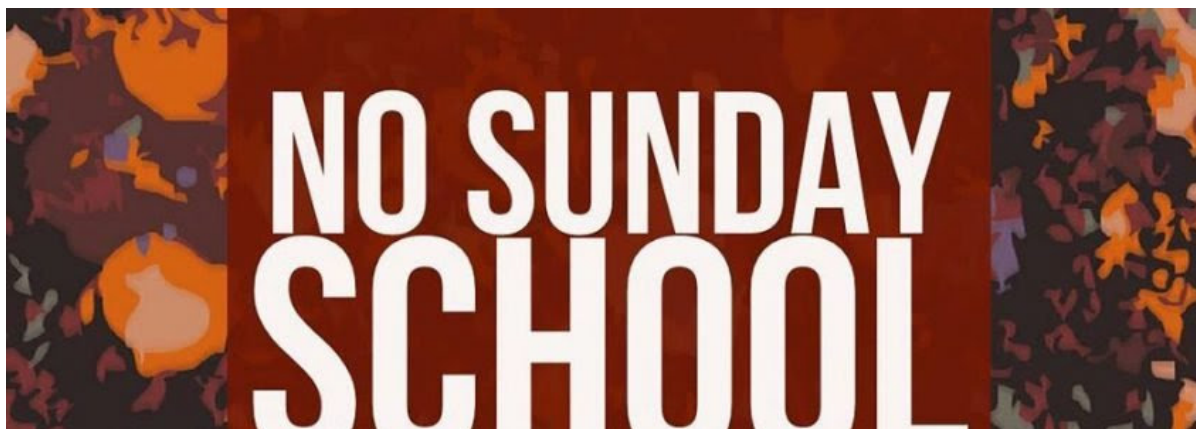
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**Christmas Break**

Thanksgiving Break is over and our classes resume on Sunday, Dec 3rd. The next big break is for Christmas. There will be no Sunday School Sunday, Dec 17th, 24th and the 31st. Classes will resume Jan 7th.



Advent Services

Wednesday Evenings: Dec 6th, 13th, & 20th

Soup Supper 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall

Holden Village Prayer Service 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary



Sunday, Dec 24th

Advent 4 10:00 am in the Sanctuary



Sunday, Dec 24th

Christmas Eve Fellowship: 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm in the Narthex

(Bring enough simple appetizers for your family and a bit to share)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary



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.

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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. In the spirit of the season, let's try to make some holiday favorites.

And because this is a Christmas holiday themed get together, we will be having a cookie exchange and a Naughty Santa Exchange. We are 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 - as many or as few you'd like. 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
Decorations: Tammy and AJ Noecker
Cleanup: Glory Gopinath

We are still in need of volunteers for clean-up in Dec (1 more) and Jan, as well as, a host/hostess for Jan. Please let Pastor know if you can help out.



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