



Member Spotlight: The Belonga Family

For Mark and Andrea Belonga, school is definitely back in session. Andrea home schools Joshua, age 10, Caleb, age 8 and Rebekah, age 5. Jocelyn, almost 2, rounds out the Belonga family. Mark, in addition to working full time, has attended Westminster Seminary in Dallas on a part time basis for the past 4 years and plans to graduate in 2010.

Mark and Andrea met in collage. Although they attended different universities, both had Army ROTC scholarships and their schools participated in the same ROTC program. After their first date, both suspected that they had met their future spouse.

Mark attended Wheaton, majoring in computer science and math. He is the chief architect for software development at i2 Technologies in Irving, Andrea attended Lewis University graduating with a degree in nursing.

Mark grew up in a suburb of Detroit and Andrea was raised in a suburb of Chicago. Both have a younger sibling and both are grateful for being raised in Christian homes. Andrea recalls that her faith matured in college as God "softened my heart" to see the "emptiness in life when you do not live for Jesus." Mark remembers having a saving faith at 9 years of age. He adds that there have been times in his life when "the Lord has been pleased to make my faith stronger, clearer and more real."

The Belongas have lived in Allen for the past 9 years. Their favorite activity is spending time together as a family. Additionally, Mark and Andrea both enjoy studying theology and Andrea enjoys running and biking.

How do the Belongas' see God working in

their lives today? Andrea replies "God is daily showing me my sinful heart and is faithful to sanctify me daily by the power of the Holy Spirit. Praise God for marriages and families that teach us so much about God and our own sinful hearts and point us to our desperate need for a Saviour." Mark adds

"Andrea and I are considering a full time call to ministry at some point in the future. God has used my seminary training to deepen my understanding of Him through His Word. He has used my life circumstances to teach me many things. First and foremost, what a great sinner I am but what a great Savior we have and secondly, to trust in the Lord with all my heart and to lean not on my own understanding."



Mark, Andrea, Joshua, Caleb, Rebekah and Jocelyn Belonga

Pray for the Persecuted Church

Christian Family Attacked and Three Killed

On August 23, three Christians in Chiapas, Mexico, were brutally killed by their neighbor after he blamed them for his daughter's stomach ailment. Antonio Gomez blamed his Christian neighbor, Pedro Gomez Diaz and his family, for his 11-year-old daughter's stomach ailment and accused the Christian family of practicing witchcraft, Compass Direct News reported.

Gomez and seven of his friends

entered the Christian family's home and attacked them with machetes. Pedro, his wife, Marcela, and their oldest son, Rene, were hacked to death. Six of the other Diaz children were seriously wounded. At last report, the eight men involved in the attack were being held in a jail.

The Voice of the Martyrs actively supports persecuted Christians in Chiapas, Mexico, with literature and other resources following incidents of persecution. VOM encourages

you to pray for their protection and courage during challenging times. Pray for the surviving Diaz family as they mourn their parents and oldest sibling. Ask God to give them comfort in knowing that Christ is victorious over death.

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Dr. Bryant McGee
Pastor

Pastor's Message WHAT A BLESSING!!

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank each of you for the privilege of taking my sabbatical this past summer. The time I had away was of great benefit physically and spiritually. This was my first sabbatical in ministry and the first sabbatical this church has been able to extend to their pastor. Thank you for allowing me to step away for a time to do what I tell each of you that you need to do – spend time in the word, prayer, and meditation. I want to utilize this article to summarize each segment of my time away in hopes of giving you a glimpse of the benefit it brought me.

Early June – My sabbatical officially began on June 1 but Ali did not get out of school until the end of that week. My first benefit came in physical rest while I slept in each of those days. By the time Ali was out of school, I was already beginning to feel rested physically and looking forward to several trips where I hoped to find rest spiritually.

Mid June – All of us packed up and headed to South Padre Island where we enjoyed family time, played on the beach, visited with Jennifer's mom and aunt, and just vacationed. In addition to physical rest, this was the beginning of spiritual rest as we enjoyed time

together and the beauty of the ocean.

Late June and Early July – Jennifer and I returned from the Island to do several loads of wash and pack up again to head to Greece. She and I have not had the opportunity to spend such an extended time alone and we found that very encouraging. It was an opportunity to talk, hold hands, walk around, eat without interruption, and just enjoy one another. This was also a great time of spiritual renewal for both of us. To actually walk right where the Apostle Paul walked and see the things I had been preaching about the past several months lifted my soul. The Scriptures seemed to “come alive” as I read, prayed, meditated, and listened to our guide communicate things in the life of Paul's second journey. I will never read the Word the same!

Late July – After some time at home, Jennifer and I drove to St Louis where we stayed in the Retreat Center on the campus of Covenant Seminary. Jennifer spent her days meeting with old friends from the school where she taught gathering info for Redeemer Day School. I spent my days in the library of the seminary reading, praying, meditating, and personally evaluating myself. I met with some of my old professors and also friends in ministry there

in STL. This really was a personal retreat time for each of us since I was doing my thing and Jennifer was doing hers.

Early August – My father and I flew in his Cessna 182 to Red River, New Mexico where the days were in the low 70's and the nights in the low 50's. I love to fly fish and there's not much opportunity to do that in north Texas. I went fishing each day, sometimes 2 times a day, and would stop, sit down on a rock on the side of the stream at the bottom of the mountain, and soak in God's general revelation in the beauty surrounding me. I enjoyed time with my father, who needed to get away from his duties of taking care of my mother, and also enjoyed reading, reflecting, praying, and experiencing the goodness of our God.

There were many other events throughout the summer which I experienced, but these are the ones that left me spiritually renewed. It was absolutely wonderful! I have returned now, and am delighted to be back, a new man. I love my Savior more than ever before and pray some changes I have made in my life will result in continued spiritual refreshment each day. Thank you again for being part of this experience. You are the best!

Bryant



Stewart Teasley.
Chairman

Building Committee Report

The Building Committee is continuing to work closely with the architects as they finalize the detailed construction drawings. These drawings will first be used to solicit bids from several building contractors and then they will be used by the selected contractor during the construction phase. We anticipate receiving construction bids this month and actually breaking ground in November.

We have received financing proposals from several financial institutions to provide us with appropriate construction and permanent financing for the project. The committee will be selecting a lender during October.

After we get cost updates from the building contractors, we will know with much more certainty exactly how much money we will need to borrow and when we will need it.

If you have not yet made a pledge to the building program or if you are in a position to increase your pledge, please consider turning in a pledge card in the offering plate. Although our design is now complete, we will not be able to sign a construction contract this month if it forces us to exceed the \$1,000,000 debt limit established by the congregation. In making this computation we can only use income that is

pledged to the program, so if pledged funds are not available, we may have to scale back certain aspects of the project to stay within our debt limit.

The work of the Building Committee is now transitioning from design to construction as the architects complete the detailed construction drawings. If you have expertise in the areas of building construction, remodeling or managing a bidding process, please feel free to contact the committee chair, Stewart Teasley. We can use your help.

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Saudi Arabia – Muslim Cleric Kills His Sister for being a Christian

In August, a Muslim cleric and member of Saudi Arabia's Commission of the Promotion of Virtue and Prevention of Vice, killed his sister 26-year-old Fatima Al-Mutairi, after she proclaimed her faith to her family, in the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia. The Voice of the Martyrs contacts report Fatima's fellowship with other believers was mainly limited to Internet forums and phone correspondence. "As part of her testimony to the family, she proclaimed that the way of Christ is the most pure and most holy way of all. After sharing with her family, she found her brother in her room with her laptop open before him," VOM contacts said. "Her laptop contained notes about her spiritual journey, which he was searching in order to find more evidence against her. Her brother locked her in the room for four hours, during which time she wrote a final letter on the Internet. Fatima was killed soon thereafter," VOM contacts added.

Prior to her martyrdom Fatima wrote a poem that shows her love for Christ and her desire to share His love with her family.

And We For the Sake of Christ All Things Bear

by **Fatima Al-Mutairi**

*May the Lord Jesus guide you, Oh Muslims
And enlighten your hearts that you might love others
The forum does not revile the Master of the prophets
It is for the display of truth, and for you it was revealed
This is the truth which you do not know
What we profess are the words of the Master of the prophets
We do not worship the cross, and we are not possessed
We worship the Lord Jesus, the Light of the worlds We left Mohammed, and we do not follow in his path
We followed Jesus Christ, the Clear Truth
Truly, we love our homeland, and we*

*are not traitors
We take pride that we are Saudi citizens
How could we betray our homeland, our dear people?
How could we, when for death - for Saudi Arabia - we stand ready?
The homeland of my grandfathers, their glories, and odes - for it I am writing
And we say, "We are proud, proud, proud to be Saudis"
We chose our way, the way of the rightly guided
And every man is free to choose any religion
Be content to leave us to ourselves to be believers in Jesus
Let us live in grace before our time comes
There are tears on my cheek, and Oh! the heart is sad
To those who become Christians, how you are so cruel!
And the Messiah says, "Blessed are the Persecuted"
And we for the sake of Christ all things bear
What is it to you that we are infidels?
You do not enter our graves, as if with us buried
Enough - your swords do not concern me, not evil nor disgrace
Your threats do not trouble me, and we are not afraid
And by God, I am unto death a Christian - Verily
I cry for what passed by, of a sad life I was far from the Lord Jesus for many years
Oh History record! and bear witness, Oh Witnesses!
We are Christians - in the path of Christ we tread
Take from me this word, and note it well
You see, Jesus is my Lord, and He is the Best of protectors
I advise you to pity yourself, to clap your hands in mourning
See your look of ugly hatred
Man is brother to man, Oh learned ones
Where is the humanity, the love, and where are you?
As to my last words, I pray to the Lord of the worlds
Jesus the Messiah, the Light of Clear Guidance
That He change notions, and set the scales of justice aright*

And that He spread Love among you, Oh Muslims

North Korea - Christian Persecution Expected to Continue

The Voice of the Martyrs contacts working with North Korean Christians do not expect a change in the North Korean government's policies and practices that persecute believers, despite reports the country's dictator, Kim Jong Il, is acutely ill.

VOM contacts report that sometime in late August, Kim Jong Il suffered some kind of acute illness, quite possibly a stroke, that incapacitated him to some level but was neither fatal nor debilitating enough to prevent him from continuing to be aware and interactive with those around him. VOM contacts also report that five Chinese physicians are known to be in North Korea and it is assumed they are caring for him.

"It is also reasonably certain that no change in the North Korean power structure has occurred, and there are no signs that such a change is imminent," says a staff member who oversees VOM's work in North Korea. No line of succession has been publicly noted, though it is well established that the Chinese prefer Kim Jong Nam, Kim Jong Il's eldest son, while the North Korean military prefers Kim Jong Chul, Kim's second son," a VOM North Korea insider said.

VOM has been working with persecuted believers in North Korea for decades, including launching thousands of scripture balloons across into the notoriously closed country. VOM encourages all believers to pray for the situation in North Korea. Pray for the protection of believers living under harsh conditions and those who have defected to China. Ask God to use their courageous testimonies to draw non believers into fellowship with Him.



Pray for strength and boldness for our brothers and sisters, who suffer for their faith.

"Be joyful always; pray continually;"

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-17)

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www.prisoneralert.com



Redeemer Day School



**Shelli Phillips,
RDS Director**

We are off to a great start of the year. Our first day of school was September 2nd, & currently have 59 students enrolled with a few spots open in some classrooms. The ages of our children begin at 18 months & go to 4 years.

In September, the students worked on the theme "God Made Me". Our bible verse was "A soft answer turns away wrath." Proverbs 15:1.

Each Tuesday morning our very own Pastor McGee will be holding chapel and teaching the children about our bible verses and the meanings.

We're truly blessed by each student enrolled and

looking forward to a wonderful school year.

In October, our focus and biblical objective is God the Father created everything on the Earth, in the sky above and in the sea below. In applying our biblical objective, we are introducing fun themes to focus on what the Lord has given us on this Earth. We will be learning about apples and the differences in apples of different colors. We will be having a farm unit where the children will identify the differences in foods, animals and how they live on a farm.

We're very excited to have our

2nd annual Fall Festival in October as well. This is a fun day full of activities for our children to dress up in their costumes and go on a pumpkin hunt. The bible verses we will be focusing on this month are:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

"Children, obey your parents in all things." Colossians 3:20

"Do all things without complaining and disputing." Philipians 2:14

Report from the Session



**Ed Kaylor
Clerk of the
Session**

The Diaconate and Session met in its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at 7:00pm at the church.

We received an update from Stewart Teasley, Building Committee Chairman, on the financing for the upcoming construction and building loan. Also we received an overview of the bidding process from Lee Hall, a member of the building committee. Everything is still on track for a possible ground breaking in November 2008 with estimated completion in December 2009.

The Deacons and Elders discussed several other issues:

1. Officers and their families were asked to sit in the folding chairs in the front side of the sanctuary if possible to allow more sitting for visitors.
2. Deacons who are serving as ushers were asked to remain

a little longer at the rear of the sanctuary when the service starts to assist in seating late comers.

3. Deacons are reviewing additional playground equipment needs

4. TE McGee announced Wendy Meintjes, Administrative Assistant, has tendered her resignation. Discussion was held to add 10 hours to the job description to make the job 30 hours per week, 9:00am to 3:00pm. TE McGee will begin the process of finding a replacement.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 9:30pm.

The Session met for its regular scheduled meeting at 9:35pm on Tuesday, September 16, 2008.

Mark Belonga was interviewed for an internship at Redeemer PC. Mark and Andrea recently transferred their letter of membership

from Bethel PC in Dallas. Mark is a software engineer and is currently attending Westminster Theological Seminary in Dallas TX as a part time student. The Session voted affirmatively to accept Mark as an intern. TE McGee will notify the clerk of North Texas Presbytery.

Elders approved TE Meintjes request for vacation from September 29 to October 2.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, 2008.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer at 10:35pm

Christ's Sympathy to Weary Pilgrims by Octavius Winslow 1808-1878

Jesus has all the treasures of the everlasting covenant, all the fullness of the Godhead, all the resources of the universe in His keeping, and at His disposal! Look at the starry sky—Jesus strewed it with its jewelry. Look at that enchanting landscape—Jesus enameled it with its loveliness. Look at that cloud-capped mountain—Jesus reared it. Look at that beautiful lily—Jesus painted it.

Look at that soaring bird—Jesus feeds it.

He, with whom is all this strength and beauty, is your Brother! Are you not better and dearer to Him than these? He has loved and chosen you from all eternity, ransomed you with His blood, and inhabited you by His Spirit. **Why then, these fears?** Why this distrust? All He requires of you is to bring to His

fullness your *emptiness*—to His sympathy your *grief*—to His unerring wisdom your *confusion*—and to His sheltering wing your *temptations and trials*. Spread your case before Him in the humble confidence of a child. Listen to His words—*"I am the Lord thy God which brought you out of the land of Egypt: open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."*



Why Then, These Fears?

Music Report

My "teaching" career has begun as of September and in Chinese, we have a saying *"Teaching and learning promote and enhance each other"*. This was proved true with one of my students, a talented 9 year old girl, who is taking piano and violin with me. She is really quick to pick up everything I teach her and to practice diligently. After one class, I told her "you really have great talent in music", and this made her very happy. So with a big smile and proud eyes, she

looked at her grandmother. But her grandmother reminded her, "Be humble, you know, who gave you this talent?" And the little girl answered, "I know, our Father." So this makes me remember when everyone comes to talk to me about how much they enjoy the music in our worship, or how wonderful a talent I have, that Now, I must to tell you, Thanks be to our Father!

One more thing, we will be having a Christmas Concert in December, any of you who can play instruments

or who can sing with a hearty voice, please let me know. The Children and Adult choirs will be singing in the concert already, but if you want to join us, with a solo or an ensemble by singing and/or playing instruments, please contact me right away (if you need someone to accompany you, I will do that). We want to have a variety of the music style during this time.

The date and time will be announced soon.



Dr. Christine Yang,
Music Director

Women In the Church

Well, the Fall Kick-off was great, we had close to 40 ladies in attendance! We even had healthy snacks made from recipes supplied by our special speaker (and they were actually really good), Mary Hartnett, who reminded us about the importance of eating the right foods. Of course I found out I like all the wrong things!! Oh well, she really did challenge me and the other ladies to be more aware of what we

feed our families and that's always a good thing.



Some of the ladies in attendance, paying careful attention to our speaker.

Our two Fall bible studies are in full swing with close to about 30 ladies involved in the study of the gospel of Mark. Nancy Kerr has even had to order more books for the second time! If you haven't joined us yet, **its not too late, we're only on lesson 4!**

Have a blessed October and get involved with one of our committees where you can use your gifts from God. Linda Clark, WIC President



"This is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at My word."

Isaiah 66:2b (ESV)

The Christian in the Workplace – Pt. I



**Rolf Meintjes,
Associate
Pastor**

Over the years, I have had the opportunity to build relationships with many members of the congregation with various backgrounds, interests, stages of life and dispositions. Nevertheless, a recurring theme in many of the conversations over the years revolves around a dissatisfaction in the workplace; a lack of fulfillment in vocation. This applies to the stay at home mom of four children, or the business executive. Both struggle to find value and meaning in what they are doing. We all struggle to find the reality of our relationship with God in the daily grind we call work; despite the fact as Christians we feel called to glorify God in our work.*

Even though, if we stand back to consider it, aspects of the work we've been called to excite us. We are doing something significant that makes a difference, makes the world better, makes people's lives better, makes us useful, makes money to take care of ourselves and our dependents. Work is a wonderful thing. We are involved firsthand in God's creation and among God's creatures. But after a few weeks or months, sometimes, years, doing this work the feelings and convictions and ideas clustered around our becoming Christians become background to the center-stage drama of our work with its strenuous demands, energizing stimuli, and rich satisfactions.

Along the way, the primacy of God and his work in our lives gives way ever so

slightly to the primacy of our work and we begin thinking of ways we can use God in what we are doing. The shift is barely perceptible, for we continue to use the vocabulary of our new identity; we continue to believe the identical truths; we continue to pursue good goals. It usually takes a long time for the significance of the shift to show up. But when it does it turns out we have not so much been worshiping God as enlisting him as a trusted and valuable assistant.

On the job, we are dealing with what we know, and what we are good at, and what we know in our work. Unconsciously, we end up reducing God to what we can use for our purposes, however noble and useful.

It rarely occurs to us to name such seemingly innocent and natural behavior as idolatry. We wouldn't think of installing a big-bellied Buddha in a shrine in our family room to put a brake on our helter-skelter running around pursuing illusions. But it is idolatry all the same, using God instead of worshiping God. Not full-grown idolatry at first, to be sure, but the germs of the kind of idolatry that thrives in the workplace. Most of us spend a lot of time at work. This means our Christian identity is being formed much of the time under uncongenial if not downright hostile conditions – conditions marked by the intolerance of mystery, where a premium is placed on our competence and being in con-

trol, and where relationships are subordinated and conformed to the work to be done.

Technology is on the primary promoters of idolatry today. Virtually everybody is bowing down in respectful reverence to impersonal things that dominate our time and imagination, offer extravagant promises of control and knowledge, and squeeze all sense of mystery and wonder and reverence out of our lives.

The workplace has been a threat to the Christian. Wonder is pretty much banished on principle. In the workplace we know, we are competent; or we are bored and inattentive. But in today's culture, the threat posed by life diminished in wonder has accelerated many times over.

That is why Christian formation demands endless vigilance. The workplace is the arena in which idolatry is constantly being reconfigured by putting us in the position of control and giving us things and systems that enable us to exercise our skills and carry out our strategies in the world. Wonder, that astonished willingness to stop what we are doing, to stand still, open-eyed and open-handed, ready to take in what is "more and other" is not encouraged in the workplace.

Next time, we will explore how we as Christians can recapture a wonder of God in the workplace and all of life.

*Peterson, Eugene, *Christ in Ten Thousand Places*, Wm. B. Eerdmans Pu. Co., Grand Rapids, MI pgs 125-127.



Youth Report

This summer and fall the youth continued in their study of Genesis on Sunday mornings. Pastor Meintjes has been leading us through this foundational book of the Bible, and touching on several themes as we go. We have also been reviewing and practicing how to study Scripture -- observing, and noting themes and context. We especially have been tracking God's covenant plan as it redeems and moves through

history, and as it touches on the lives of historical people in the Old Testament.

Socially, we have also had an active month. The youth enjoyed a time of fun and fellowship at the Hall's house in late August. In September, the parents of youth gathered together for an evening of dessert and conversation, where Pastor Meintjes laid out the theme and the plans for Youth Group

and Sunday School in the coming months. The theme in our studies over the next several months will be "Deny Yourself." On Wednesdays (WYGT) we will discuss what it means to deny ourselves and emulate Christ as He so magnanimously emptied Himself to glorify God. Finally, this fall the youth also will be studying Biblical manhood and womanhood.

Report from the Diaconate

August Update:

The Diaconate met the evening of Wednesday, August 27, 2008. All deacons were in attendance, save Gary Loney with an excused absence. Topics discussed included the building project, mercy cases, and building maintenance issues. Our next meeting is a scheduled joint meeting with the Session on September 16, 2008.

September Update:

The Diaconate met again after the joint Session/Diaconate meeting September

16, 2008. All deacons were in attendance, save David Vendor with an excused absence.

The diaconate discussed adding Redeemer's name to the E3 organizations list of church's that are willing to assist when needs arise within the community. Needs that are due to things like the immediate shortages of basic necessities at places like Hope Resource center, Samaritan Inn, etc. The list maintained by the E3 organization will also help Redeemer in assisting other churches during such times as Hurricane Relief/Sheltering needs within the

community.

The other topic discussed and unanimously approved by the diaconate is to send to the Session a recommendation and request for approval for expanding the number of hours an administrative assistant for the pastors can work on a weekly basis. This is due to the growth in the church body, and a wide variety of tasks which are demanding significantly more time, and require more hours than had been previously been approved.



Steve Buchanan.
Clerk

It is in these storms *by Joseph Charles Philpot (1802-1869)*

The very storms through which the believer passes, will only strengthen him to take a firmer hold of Christ. As the same wind that blows down the shallow-rooted tree, only establishes the deep-rooted tree, so the same storms which uproot the "shallow professor," only establish the "true believer" more firmly in Christ. Though these storms may shake off some of his "leaves," or break off some of the "rotten boughs" at the end of the branch, they do

not uproot the believer's faith, but rather strengthen it.

It is in these storms that he learns more of his own weakness—and of Christ's strength; more of his own misery—and of Christ's mercy; more of his own sinfulness—and of super abounding grace; more of his own poverty—and of Christ's riches; more of his own deserving of hell—and of his own title to heaven.

It is in these storms that the same blessed Spirit who

began the work carries it on—and goes on to engrave the image of Christ in deeper characters upon his heart—and to teach him more and more experimentally the truth as it is in Jesus. **"Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast."**

Psalm 57:1

"As the whirlwind passeth, so is the wicked no more: but the righteous is an everlasting foundation."
Proverbs 10:25

Mercy Ministry

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. –Galatians 6:9

We have several opportunities to be of service to our Collin County/Texas community this fall. Please consider any or all of the following in your plans.

- October** Dried Bean Drive for Community Food Pantry of McKinney
- November** Prison Fellowship Angel Tree
- December** Prison Fellowship Angel Tree
Silver Angel Ministry-Collin County Committee on Aging
Salvation Army Kettle Drive
Poinsettias–benefits missions



For the October dried bean drive, please place either one or two pound bags in the box located in the kitchen. Ed Kaylor will be delivering our bean bags to the Community Food Pantry of McKinney. Carol Bodwell from the Food Pantry sends her thanks for our donations and the RPC volunteers who help at the pantry each month.

We'll have details when it's closer to time, but wanted you all to be aware of upcoming Christmastime mercy ministry activities for our church body. Marilyn Van Pelt takes the lead for the Prison Fellowship Angle Tree project once again this year. In addition, we'll have the opportunity to give Wal-Mart gift cards to the Silver Angel Ministry for Collin County seniors who receive Meals on Wheels. Also, for Christmas, we will have the opportunity to pre-order poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary. The poinsettias we purchase will benefit RPC missions.

Thanks for all you do to glorify our Lord.

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Grace upon Grace: Receiving as a Body and Reaching Out as Believers.

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