

# SHARING OUR FAITH

Ron is his name. **Like so many of our personal friends**, Ron had always been a morally good person. He was a contributor to our society, had held a job since he was 16 years old, volunteered with a local charity, didn't have any bad habits, a good neighbor to all, and a new father as his first child had been born a few weeks prior to me meeting him for the first time.



**Like so many of our personal friends**, Ron had a tremendous need in his life, but he didn't realize it. He needed God! He needed the peace that can only come from God. He needed the hope that is present with God. Ron was a 'seeker' but didn't know who or what to seek. Ron needed God!

**Like so many of our personal friends**, Ron was trying to fill his life with good deeds not realizing that good deeds will fail to get you to heaven.

**Like so many of our personal friends**, Ron had several friends who were Christians, but they had never mentioned Jesus to Ron, and they had never invited him to a worship service. The excuse ...they didn't know how to bring the subject of Jesus up so they would end up talking about work, kids, ballgames, and politics but never about God and His church.

**Unlike so many of our personal friends**, Ron had a sweet older neighbor who happen to be a Christian who took the position that it never hurt to at least try so when she moved into Ron's neighborhood she invited his family and me over to her new house for supper and then we invited his family to a worship service (which actually was her real reason for the supper).

Ron and his wife were baptized about two months after that supper and a few years later the two children were baptized. That's 4 new Christians and it all started with a supper meal. Who is the 'RON' in your life?

*I have always preferred to keep busy. I'm not a person who enjoys just sitting around doing nothing. I have worked 56 out of the past 61 days so I'm taking a few days off this week and will be out of town. I will still be available by phone for any needs. Thanks again for being my spiritual family. I love you all.*

~Michael Cox

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Welcome/Prayer.....Michael Cox  
Song Leader.....Danny Griffith  
#647 - "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

#797 - "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now"

Opening Prayer.....Jimmy Grinder  
#383 - "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Scripture Reading/Prayer.....Andy McCormick  
**COMMUNION**

#736 - "To Christ Be True"

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox  
I Corinthians 15:57-58

Sermon.....Billy Hayes  
**'From the Stands to the Pews'**

#903 - "There Is Power in the Blood"

Announcements.....Tim Togami  
#613 - "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"  
Closing Prayer.....Tim Togami

Welcome/Prayer.....Michael Cox  
Song Leader.....John Word  
#690 - "There's a Land beyond the River"

#519 - "Only in Thee"

Opening Prayer.....Tom Shelton  
#764 - "When We Meet in Sweet Communion"

## COMMUNION

#829 - "Mansion over the Hilltop"

Scripture Reading.....Billy Hayes  
I Corinthians 6:9-11

Sermon.....Michael Cox  
**'What Does the Bible Say About:  
the LGBTQ Lifestyle'**

#347 - "Jesus Is Calling"

Announcements.....Tim Togami  
#664 - "There Stands a Rock"  
Closing Prayer.....Tim Togami

## Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

9th - 12th Boys- Annex  
T.Togami, B.Hayes, D.Pogue

9th - 12th Girls- MPB  
J.Togami, B.Hayes,  
K.Hudgens

7th & 8th -room#113  
Scott March

5th & 6th - room#115  
Kenny Ward

3rd & 4th -room#114  
Lisa Cox & Bevia Lamb

1st & 2nd -room#104  
Lynn Dishongh &  
Rebekah Tolleson

4 yrs -Kindergarten room#108  
Diana Ward

18 mo.-3 yrs. -room#105  
Rachel Winters

6mo.-18 mo. -room#106  
Jean Kazimier

## Adult's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

Adult class - room#112  
First Principles  
"The Lord's Supper"  
Carl Johnson/Mike Schuler

Adult class - Auditorium  
Billy Hayes "Job"

Adult Class -room #118  
"Hard Sayings & Difficult  
Texts of the Bible"  
Michael Cox

Adult Class -room #116  
"The Holy Spirit"  
Danny Griffith

Young Adults/College Age  
MPB-downstairs  
Jonathan Bonde

## Our Record: January 12, 2020

Bible Class.....175  
AM Worship.....295  
PM Worship.....158  
Wed. Bible Class.....135  
Contribution.....\$7,869.81

## JANUARY CONTACTS

**ELDER / DEACON:**  
Tim Togami /  
Rick Palmer

**FOOD COORDINATORS:**  
Martha Dean &  
Rachel Winters

**70 west church  
of CHRIST  
Welcomes You  
& Invites You  
to Worship  
with us at  
Each & Every  
Opportunity**

## SUNDAY

9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES  
10:00 AM WORSHIP  
6:00 PM WORSHIP  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 PM BIBLE CLASSES

## TUESDAYS in MPB

6:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast  
11:30 AM Ladies' Visitation Group  
**Every 1st TUESDAY of each month**  
9:30 AM Threads of Compassion  
Sewing for sick children & cancer  
patients

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And now abide  
**Faith, Hope, Love,**  
these three; but the greatest of these is LOVE.  
**I Corinthians 13:13**



**Secret Sisters Program  
ends this Month:  
January 2020**  
Please give one last gift &  
reveal who you are to your  
Secret Sis.  
S.S. will begin again in  
February- Get forms in  
foyer, complete & return to  
Kelly Rall

**Unhindered** 7th-College age:  
Sign up for:  
T3 Commission  
"Unhindered"

@ Lewisville church of Christ  
Lewisville, TX  
February 14-16, 2020

Both vans will leave  
MPB @ 10:30 am 1/22  
**Must sign-up by  
Wed. 1/22**







### From the Stands to the Pews

The word fan is short for fanatic. As we look at the lifestyle of a fan, we see aspects of that life Christians need to emulate. Today, we will explore this idea.

1. Fans are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Being educated is my \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Why? To be \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - c. Why? To \_\_\_\_\_ God.
2. Fans are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Do you really want to be like Christ? Yes / No
  - b. Christ was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Christ was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Fans are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. We have a prepared \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. We must be prepared in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Fans are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Worship is not an \_\_\_\_\_, it is an \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Participate in WORSHIP.
  - c. Participate in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Fans are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ is the key.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ is the other key.

If those fans in the stands are more excited about football than Christians are about pleasing God, we need to change our priorities. Is that you? You can change your life now!

~Billy Hayes

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### Upcoming Events...

#### TODAY! SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

- ♦ L2L SONG LEADING PRACTICE • 5:30 pm • Girls in Room #118 • Boys in Auditorium

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 20

- ♦ TEEN BIBLE STUDY • 6:30-8:00 pm • Annex

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- ♦ JR. JAM! • 3:30-5:30 pm • Annex
- ♦ BABY SHOWER FOR HEIDI BERNARD • 2-4:00 pm • MPB
- ♦ JR. YOUTH & TEEN DEVO • 7:05 pm • MPB • Hayes hosting

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

- ♦ 2 CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK • 6:00 pm Pot-Luck Dinner • 7:00 pm Bible Study with Carl Johnson • MPB

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020

- ♦ TEEN BIBLE STUDY • 6:30-8:00 pm • Annex

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

- ♦ TEEN BIBLE STUDY • 6:30-8:00 pm • Annex

*Thank you to the Tuesday Ladies for the Christmas goodie bag. Thank you to the youth group, Billy & Brandi for delivering the bags & singing & visiting my mom, Lorraine Talley. Love you all, Bevla Lamb*

### PRAYER REQUESTS...

**SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO Jack Smith & Family**, his wife & our dear sister in Christ "Ms. Vickey" passed away on Friday, Jan. 17. Sympathies also extended to Vickey's daughters, **Karen Pate, Kristi Whinery & their families**

### MEMBERS

Mike/Shirley Baka • Henry/Linda Cook  
Cyndi/Bill Crow • Anna Foster • Ola Freibolt  
Alvena Jones • Paul Kuhn • Beau Landrum  
Fran Maris • Jane Needham • Karen Pate  
Keith Powell • Clovis Reid • Lillie Mae Taylor  
Wade Wisely

- ♦ Bernard, Jaxx & Jett (Jett is now home & Jaxx is still at Children's Hospital until he gains enough weight to go home)
- ♦ Louton, Peggy (Thyroid surgery, 1/22)
- ♦ Myers, Mark (Out-patient surgery to remove skin cancer, 1/20)
- ♦ Solfisburg, Mae (Home now)
- ♦ Wells, Clayton (Hernia repair surgery, 1/10)
- ♦ Wireman, Patricia (Health/Tests)

### SHUT-INS

Geraldine Bledsoe • Phil Chase • Kaye Crossland  
LaVonne Depew • Irene Hutzler • Joe Nickolson  
Sharon Powell • Lorene Prescott • Jack Smith  
Lorraine Talley • Joyce Walker

### FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

Dan Azbell • Joy Brown • Sophia Cannady  
Darrell Cormier • Jimmy Denton • Gene Foster  
Melanie Garner • Karen Henderson • Troy Keiss  
Phyllis Madden • Sandy Pitman • Charlie Isom  
John Raines • Vi Reams • Kevin Steed  
Andrea Thompson • Janice Wilcox

### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Evalene Bright • Paula Crippen • Jim Crow  
Paul Geuinn • Verdel Goins • Chuck/Linda Golden  
Austin King • Jane Maynard • Beth McCollum  
Lee Ratcliff • Judy Straut

- ♦ Beck, Janis (Surgery 1/9)
- ♦ Brown, Joy (R. Palmer's sis) On life support
- ♦ Crow, Jim (C.Crow's BIL) Stroke
- ♦ Jones, William (D. Ugbade's bro.) Hospice in Tacoma, WA
- ♦ Palmer, Sam (Rick's bro.) Muscular Sclerosis & Diabetes
- ♦ Vaughn, Chad (Joanne Vaughn's son) Kidney removed 1/15, Dr. said all the cancer was completely contained in the removed kidney

### ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- \* Bernard, Heidi -GCPD/HSVillagePD
- \* Boughan, Tyler (EMS) Garland County
- \* Gay, Rhett (AF) Tyndall AFB, Panama City, FL
- \* Hayden, Austin (AF) McChord AFB, Tacoma, WA
- \* Pianalto, Nick (Navy) 1117 Homoja Dr., Port Hueneme, CA 93041
- \* Snyder, Tess (Homeland Sec./BPA) Nogales, AZ
- \* Snyder, Virgil (EMS), Garland County
- \* Spellings, Randy (Nat'l Guard) Kuwait
- \* Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County

