

**This is the day!** Our first Sunday with Josh Romo and family! I hope you are as excited as I am. As I mentioned last Sunday, I believe the best days for the 70 West family are in the future and not in the past. Josh is an immensely talented young man, but he can't do it all by himself. Let's get behind him and join the Josh Romo service team as we grow **both spiritually and numerically TOGETHER!**



I have been in ministry almost 48 years and served congregations up to over 700 in attendance, I have come across many fellow Christians. For all of those Christians I often form ONE MENTAL PICTURE to help me remember them over the years. With the passing last week of Norman Bonde, that one mental picture was of the numerous times I stood near the back of the auditorium and observed Norman and Joyce holding hands. The marital support, togetherness, love and romance wasn't limited to their early years of marriage but had continued each and every day of their union. That mental picture has been shared by me with many of the couples I have worked with these past 8 years in the hope of encouraging those young couples to live up to the standard demonstrated by Norman and Joyce. I will always treasure this memory and may that mental picture inspire couples to live up to that standard.

Saturday a new study on the book of MATTHEW kicked off. 'MATTHEW, THE ARRIVAL OF THE KING' will be our featured Saturday morning study. Study with me as it airs every Saturday @9AM or watch it anytime as a recording. Each Sunday night join me in a special in-depth study of Bible questions that have been given to me over the years. This 9PM Sunday study will be similar to our weeknight BIBLE INVESTIGATION studies but will be more in depth. Finally, there's a new study every Wednesday morning @9 as we study the book of PHILIPPIANS. Please take advantage of these online Bible studies. All of these studies have a free study guide that can be picked up on the table next to the fake palm tree or as an email.

Now, as I close out all my online Bible classes, it is our hope, it is our wish, it is our prayer that we all live for Jesus 24/7...may God bless YOU!

~Michael Cox

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### 10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.  
Song Leader.....Alex Coloma

**R#76 - "How Great Thou Art"**  
**R#23 - "Our God, He Is Alive"**

Prayer.....Michael Cox

**R#344 - "Low in the Grave He Lay"**

### COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer  
Tim Togami / Willie Butler

**R#574 - "Oh, How I Love Jesus"**

Scripture Reading.....Thomas Livingston  
Sermon.....Josh Romo

**"What the Church Looked Like"**  
**Acts 2:42-47**

**B#767 - "Who at the Door Is Standing?"**  
**B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"**

Prayer.....Danny Griffith

B=Brown Book ♪ R=Red Book ♪ SC=Screen

### 6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Donnie Pogue, Jr.  
Song Leader.....Alex Coloma

**R#2 - "We Praise Thee, O God"**  
**R#3 - "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"**

Prayer.....Charles Hunt

**R#349 - "Ten Thousand Angels"**

### COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer  
Tim Togami / Willie Butler

**R#859 - "When All of God's Singers Get Home"**

Scripture Reading.....Thomas Livingston  
Sermon.....Josh Romo

**"Digging Deeper Into My Bible"**  
**Psalms 119:33-40**

**R#939 - "O Way Not Tonight?"**  
**B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Soul Today"**

Prayer.....Danny Griffith

AUGUST ELDERS / DEACONS  
DANNY GRIFFITH / LESSEL COLLIER

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:  
Pam Shelton & Pennie Garner

### Adult Bible Classes 9AM:

#### Auditorium

"Up Close with Jesus"  
Michael Cox

#### Room#118

"History of the Church"  
-Andy McCormick

#### Room#112/Library

"First Principles"  
-Danny Griffith

MPB-Downstairs  
Young Professionals  
- Tim Togami

### Children's 9AM BIBLE CLASSES:

9th - 12th – MPB  
Josh Romo

5th -8th –room#113  
Lessel Collier

1st -4th –room#114  
Heather Anderson

3yrs -K –room#107  
Lynn Dishongh &  
Kerry McCormick

1-2 yrs –room#105  
Barbara Wells &  
Autumn Wells

3-18 months -room#106  
Martha Dean

### Our Record: 7/27/2025

9:00 AM Bible Class.....113  
10:15 AM Worship.....227  
PM Worship.....93  
Wednesday Bible Class.....88  
Contribution.....\$11,122.66

~Hearing Assistance Available~ Please ask for a receiver from the sound room



70 West  
**church of Christ**  
*Welcomes you!*

# Romans 1:16



For I am not ashamed of the  
gospel of Christ, for it is the  
power of God to salvation for  
everyone who believes, for the  
Jew first and also for the Greek.

NKJV



**The Power of ENTHUSIASM**

Charles Schwab, long-time president of U.S. Steel, one of the largest corporations in America, said, "A man can succeed at almost anything for which he has unlimited enthusiasm. Why? Because enthusiasm will inspire him to do the things necessary for success."

Schwab began his career as a stake driver in an engineering gang. He rose to president, not so much for his knowledge or talents, but for his enthusiasm and his ability to instill that quality in others. Upon the plains of hesitation, we find the bleached bones of countless millions who, on the threshold of victory, sat down to wait, and waiting they died.

Enthusiasm is that quality that Paul sought to instill in Timothy: "Stir up the gift of God which is in you" (2 Timothy 1:6). This pictures a blacksmith stirring coals to a white heat so he can mold steel into a useful instrument (Colossians 3:23). When a Christian has cold water poured on him, he turns it into steam and pushes ahead! T. S. Elliot spoke of "hollow men." Emotionalism, or sensationalism, is zeal without knowledge (Romans 10:2). While everything in the church is to be done "decently and in order" (1 Corinthians 14:40), it must also be "fervent in spirit" (Romans 12:11).

Worship, to be pleasing to God, must have both "spirit and truth" (John 4:24).

George Cafego played halfback for the old Brooklyn Dodgers football team in the early years of professional football. One day they were playing the New York Giants, and Cafego brought the ball up field on a punt return just moments before the first half ended. He broke away. First one man hit him and then another. Finally, about five Giants ganged up on him, and it looked like he was going down, but remarkably he escaped. Just as he was tackled, the gun exploded to end the first half. One spectator was shocked and shouted, "They had to shoot him to stop him!"

~Anonymous

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might;  
ECCLESIASTES 9:10

- ONLINE CLASSES FOUND ON :**  
**facebook.com/airportroad & YouTube**  
▶ **2-Minutes for Encouragement @7AM Daily;**  
▶ **2-Minutes to a Better Family Life @7:07AM Daily;**  
▶ **Bible Investigation @9PM Week Nights;**  
▶ **MATTHEW: The Arrival of the King on Sat. @9AM**  
▶ **PHILIPPIANS: Rejoice on Wed. @9AM**

**Please Check-In on Lightpost & RSVP for events listed on Lightpost Calendar!**

**TODAY! Sunday, August 3**

- ♦ **Welcome the Romos! ~Fellowship Pot-Luck & "Pounding"**  
• 11:30AM•MPB•Please bring your favorite Italian Themed dishes, sides, desserts & drinks

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5**

- ♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON•11:30PM•MPB•ALL Ladies' Welcome to attend!•@Olive Garden ~ 4108 Central Ave.**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**

- ♦ **CHURCH WORK DAY•@8AM•Men wanted to help pressure wash the north side of the buildings\*\*\*Also needed: 4 pressure washers (if you bring a pressure washer please bring gas to run them); 4 water hoses; 5 gallons of chlorine; Face shields/Safety Glasses**  
\*\*\*Lunch will be provided for the workers/men ~*please sign-up on Lightpost Calendar if you will be there – Thank you!*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12**

- ♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION•11:30PM•MPB•Bring a Lunch!**

**Thursday, August 14**

- ♦ **Senior Game Day•1-5PM•MPB•Bring your favorite Games, Cards, Dominoes,...& Snacks!**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19**

- ♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION•11:30PM•MPB•Bring a Lunch!**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26**

- ♦ **TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION•11:30PM•MPB•Bring a Lunch!**

**BAPTISM**

**Rejoice! We have a new brother in Christ!**  
**Casen Morvant was Baptized on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38)**  
**& added to the body of Christ (I Corinthians 12:12)**

**~PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS~**

<b>SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO</b> The Bonde, Johnson, Kreifels, Roth, & Courtney Families. Our brother in Christ, Norman Bonde passed away on Monday, July 28. Memorial service was Thursday, July 31	<b>SHUT-INS</b> Craig Archer•Mike/Shirley Baka•Henry Cook LaVonne Depew•Marcelle Green•Lorene Mount Charles/Virginia Parker•David Pendleberry Wes/Sue Poole•Pat Richens•Linda Woeppel
<b>MEMBERS</b> Pauline Crenshaw•Sharon Farley•Ola Freibolt Debbie Frenzel•Bob Garner•Billie Gregory Jean Kazimier•Walton/Elaine Kyle Christie Landrum•Carla March Ricky/Zandra Mendenhall•Glenda Pannell Karen Pate•Leslie Pate•Stuart Reeves Neva Tharp•Diana Ward•Patricia Wireman ♦ <b>Cook, Henry –CHI St. Vincent's rm#214</b> ♦ <b>Davis, Mary –Venous ablation, Friday, 8/8</b> ♦ <b>Grisham, Karin –Having chest pain, will have heat cath in Little Rock on Thursday, 8/14</b> ♦ <b>Johnston, Bob –@CHI St. Vincent's Rehab, NO VISITORS at this time PLEASE</b> ♦ <b>Pipkins, Eugene –Health issues &amp; awaiting test results</b> ♦ <b>Sharp, Freddie –came forward on Sunday, 7/27 in need of prayers for his health</b> ♦ <b>White, Ann – Surgery on left knee scheduled for Thursday, 8/7</b>	<b>ALL MILITARY &amp; FIRST RESPONDERS</b> * Bernard, Heidi * Crow, Jake (Army) Fort Lewis, WA * Schuler, Tommy (Army) Fort Johnson, LA * Schuler, Tracy (Navy) Meridian, MS * Spellings, Randy (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN * Tombs, Levi (AF) Home now * Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County * Wethington, "A.J" Anthony (AF) Whitman AFB, MO * Wells, Andrew & Madison-GCPD/HSPD
<b>BATTLING CANCER</b> Jennifer Baker•Gabe Barnhart•Andy Bennett Jim Blagg•Nona Barton•June Beach Sherry Daniel•Sheree Gallagher•Jack Haywood Pam Jackson•Alvena Jones•Sandy Land Brenda Lavender•Daryl Macon•Phyllis Madlen Delorious Tolleson•Kenny Ward•Bettie Lou White ♦ <b>Ward, Kenny –Started chemo pill &amp; will continue immune therapy infusion every 2 wks</b>	<b>FAMILY &amp; FRIENDS</b> Kim Butler•Matt Coble•Breanna Dishongh Jenna Duvall•Paula Crippen•Cindy Cunningham <b>Becky McCombs•Matthew Qualls</b> Rhonda Rivers•Don Rutherford Barbara Sickels•John Smith•Judy Straut Bob Troutman•Harrel Walters•Kay Ward ♦ <b>Palmer, Courtland –in need of more rehabilitation due to previous car accident. Trying to be readmitted to CHI St. Vincent's Rehab</b>
	<b>MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)</b> ❖ Kakinada, India-Ronnie Gootam ❖ Nigeria -Chad Wagner ❖ Pacific Islands -Randy English