

# Welcome

TO  
DRIPPING SPRINGS  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 5th, 2019

*Pursuing*  
Love

*Promoting*  
Truth

*Practicing*  
Godliness

*Proclaiming*  
the Gospel

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Sunday:  
Bible Class - 9:30  
Worship - 10:30  
PM Worship - 6:00  
Wednesday:  
Bible Class - 7:00

# How's Your Vision?

By Parker LaGrange

Have you ever seen something that was extremely cool but didn't quite understand the message of it? This past week the newest Avengers movie came out, and it took the world by storm. The movie has already had great success, and many have claimed that it's one of the greatest films ever to come out. For the Avengers fans who have been following along since the beginning, this movie tied everything together and came to an incredibly heroic ending. It all made sense and the movie answered all of our questions. For those who just jumped in and saw this last movie without knowing anything previously that happened in the Marvel Universe, it was a cool movie, but it probably didn't make much sense. They didn't get the big picture like those who have been following along since the beginning.

In Mark 8:22-26, we see a beautiful picture of Jesus healing a man who is blind. We see the compassion and mercy of Jesus in such a drastic way. Jesus has this one on one moment with this man outside of the village, He spits on the blind man's eyes, and lays His hands upon him and asks "do you see anything?". What happens next might shock us, but it shouldn't. The blind man says that he sees men, but he seems them like trees walking around. His vision is blurred. Jesus again lays His hands on this man, and he begins to see everything clearly. What?? Are you telling me that Jesus couldn't heal this man correctly? Was this man so blind that it took Jesus two times to restore his sight completely? Not at all. If we think it took Jesus two tries to heal this man without any error, we don't have the right viewpoint on who Jesus is. Jesus was perfect, and He never messed up. So what am I proposing happened with this blind man? Let's get some context from Mark 8.

At the beginning of the chapter, we have Jesus feeding the 4,000. This isn't the first time Jesus has fed a large group of people (Mark 6:33). In verse four, the disciples ask a silly question, where are we going to find enough bread? Did they not remember what Jesus just did a couple of days ago? The disciples have blurred vision. In verse 15, they get in a boat, and Jesus warns them about the leaven (influence) of the Pharisees. Well, they hear the word leaven and immediately associate it with bread, which they forgot to bring with them on the boat (vs. 14). Verse 17 gives us the ultimate context for this entire chapter. "Do you not yet see or understand? Do you have a hardened heart?". The disciples have blurred vision. This idea of seeing has been emphasized from verse 15 through verse 26. Jesus goes on to explain to them that they need to see the meaning of what these miracles meant! It's not about the bread; it's about being able to truly see what Jesus is doing! He doesn't want the disciples to have blurred vision. He wants them to clearly see what He is doing for the people at that time and understand what it means! It's not about the bread! In verse 21, we have the transition into the section about healing the blind man, and Jesus asks an important question of His disciples and us today, "do you not yet understand?". In other words, are things still blurry? Jesus uses this man as an object lesson for us to ask ourselves an important question: is our vision blurry? Or are we seeing the teachings of Jesus clearly?

## Today's Lesson Titles

A.M. • Don't Be Foolish: About Money

P.M. • One Word: Forgiveness

## Bible Class Schedule

Sunday 9:30 • Lessons from Genesis - Jacob Rutledge

Sunday (High School) 9:30 • Gospel of Mark - Parker LaGrange

Wednesday 7:00 • Studies Through Mark - Don Stafford

Wednesday (High School) 7:00 • Weird - Parker LaGrange

## Mark Your Calendar

TODAY • First Sunday Focus. Please stay for lunch with worship to follow.

May 18th • Teacher's Workday at the building at 9:00am.

May 19th • Graduation Banquet with light dinner to honor our 2019 Graduates. Please plan to stay and attend.

May 25th • Young at Heart Banquet for those 50+. An evening of entertainment by our teens and a great dinner will begin at 6:00pm in Room 101.

## Youth Events

Every Wednesday

Friends in Faith Dinner 6:15pm

Bible Bowl will resume in September!

TODAY • 7th - 12th Grade. Sunday Funday at Founder's park today after First Sunday Focus. We will play ultimate frisbee and have popsicles. Bring clothes!

May 6th • Monday Night Devo @ 7:00pm at the Cain's home. We will head to their house at 6:30pm. Bring your Bible & colored pencils. Eat before you come please.

\*VBS and DU registration is LIVE! Pre-register today on the church's website.

## Leadership

### Elders

Tracy Frisinger ..... Bill Hyde  
Roland Merz ..... Kelly Miller

### Deacons

Randy Banks ..... Matt Walker  
Stephen Estrada ..... Winston Kinser  
John Gray ..... Brian Wilks  
Damon Hyde ..... Robert Wright  
Jay Kelsey ..... Tim Wright

### Ministers

Jacob Rutledge ..... Parker LaGrange

## For the Record

April 21st

Sunday AM..... 201

Contribution ..... \$12,506

April 28th

Sunday AM ..... 164

Contribution ..... \$11,250

## Announcements

• The Graduation banquet for our seniors Madison Bonnett, Hayden McCullough, Michelle Underwood, and Ben Valle will be May 19th after evening services.

• There will be a Teacher's Workday here at the building on May 18th at 9:00am.

• The Young at Heart Banquet (50+) The theme is Disney night! Come enjoy an evening of entertainment, a great dinner, and lots of fun. Please sign up on the back table if you'd like to attend! May 25th @ 6:00pm

# Privileged to Serve

Sunday, May 5th

## Morning

Announcements.....Robert Wright

Song Leader.....Damon Hyde

Opening Prayer.....Keith Mauck

Scripture Reading.....Alec Estrada

Sermon.....Jacob Rutledge

Closing Prayer.....David Nuckels

## Evening

Song Leader.....Tim Wright

Opening Prayer.....Stephen Estrada

Sermon.....Jacob Rutledge

Closing Prayer.....Mark Somervell

## Lord's Table

Kelly Miller.....Jay Kelsey

Joel Wilkinson.....Darrell Underwood

Stephen Estrada.....Matt Hand

Daryl Burrell.....Russell Speir

## Wednesday, May 8th

Opening Prayer.....John Gray

Song Leader.....Maverick Walker

Speaker.....Guest Speaker

Closing Prayer.....Paul Brown

## Ladies Room 101 Duty

### May

Sandra Johnson, Hailey Lawrence, Jessica Rutledge, Angela Smith, Elise Walker

### June

Jamie Banks, Polly Coon, Anita Merz, Christie Pogue, Leslie Speir

# Keep In Your Prayers

Church Family • Lowell Adams, Mark

Crumley, John Gray, Winston Kinser, Grady & Janice

Moore, Roberta Morris, Norman & Betty Starling,

The Walker Family, Richard Wright, Ryan Allgyer

Shut-ins & Other Needs • Nelawyn Dalley, Tom

Hickey, Alene McNair

HCC Resident • Nancy Wallace

Lavender Springs Residents • Marvin Crumley

Ledgestone Residents • Elaine Hartzog, Elsie

Norton, Shirley Scott

Family & Friends of the Church •

Pat Balderas, Faith Beamon, Mike Coon, Gary

& Carol Heinemann, Linda McNair and family, Gary

& Sandra Montgomery, Carol Peden, Andrew

Sanchez, Regina Sanchez, Sylba Lee Storm, Dennis

& Nita Tilley, Barbara Valle, Gary Williamson,

Tommy Williamson, Will Allen, Carly Cunningham,

Geraldine Boydston, Jim Bob Simmons, Heston

Hand, Ghia Westover, Shirley Burrell, Bill Burrell,

Pat Schellin, Susan Fox

## Sick Updates

• Pat Schellin is at Seton-Hays with health difficulties. No visitors at this time please.

• Myra Fox's daughter, Susan Fox, is at the State School in San Antonio with health issues.

• Shirley Burrell, Daryl's mom, had hip replacement surgery this past week and she is doing well.

• Bill Burrell, Daryl's dad, was taken to the ER Wednesday night with a bad virus, he is home now.