

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday, September 6

Portable communion cups/bread will be on the foyer table. Please pick these up when you come into the building. A collection tray will also be on the same table to drop your contribution in.

Opening Prayer: Brad West

Closing Prayer: Ryan Cox

Communion Talk and Prayer: Woody Turnbow

Song Leader: Mike Norman

Sound Booth: Justin Cox

Greeters for September: R & C Peiser

Deacon for September: Josh Webb
940-256-0371

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

September 9

Invitation: Josh Webb

Song: Justin Cox

Prayer: Eli Peacock

OUR RECORDS

Wednesday (Aug. 26)	48
Bible Class (Aug. 30)	45
Worship Service (Aug. 30)	79
Contribution (Aug. 30)	\$2,695.00
Weekly Budget	\$3,451.00

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Elders

Terry Blanks (940-256-1154)

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Deacons

Steve Cothron

Justin Cox

Buddy Cypert

Brian Hodnett

Jonathan Lytle

Josh Webb

Brad West

Minister

Philip Sims

Sunday Bible Classes

9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

Sunday Service Groups

5:00 PM (except First Sundays or during Area Wide Services)

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

10:00 AM (Sept-Nov; Jan-Apr.)

Wednesday Evening

7:00 PM (classes for all ages, singing, prayer, and devotional lesson)

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Phil Us Up

What I Learned From Tom Olbricht

I appreciate so much Robbie and Justin taking care of my responsibilities this Sunday. We are so blessed to have these men in our church family.

I never had a class with Tom Olbricht. I did hear him many times during seminars. This is borrowed from my friend and brother, Steve Ridgell.

Tom Olbricht recently got to go home to be with Jesus forever. He was one of my Bible professors, and I had him for several classes at ACU. I was not one of Tom's boys. Every professor had those students that were their guys. I wasn't really a great scholar like many of my classmates. I didn't spend hours in the library. I didn't go to any of the Scholar conferences with Tom -- or any of my other professors, for that matter. Never even went to the Bible majors retreat. So, I was not really one of his guys.

But I learned a lot from Tom Olbricht and developed a great admiration and respect for him.

He helped me get a sense of the great stories of the Old Testament. The themes that was present throughout the Scriptures. And he did the same for the New Testament showing Jesus in the Gospels, Acts, and the Epistles. It was surprisingly easy to understand, which is amazing, because he was an outstanding scholar. Not just in Bible and Theology, but advanced degrees in Speech and Communication; a Restoration History scholar.

He really cared about me for who I was. I was not going to get a Doctorate. I was learning, so I could share the Bible with ordinary people. You know, people like me. He was on my committee when I did my Master's in Restoration History.

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I remember, during Orals, he asked me what I had learned that I would use in ministry. I always appreciated that. It was OK that I wasn't like him. We were on a program together a few years ago, a preacher's retreat. He talked about Restoration History. I talked about evangelism. He spent several minutes of his first presentation talking about me. How he remembered my enthusiasm for ministry while in college. How he had kept up with me through the years. He even knew about my work with Herald of Truth. He said how difficult it was to follow me on the program. Amazing. I did publicly thank him for what I learned from him including things I learned that weekend.

We weren't much alike at all. He was not who I would have picked as my role model. And I was not who he would have pointed to as one of his outstanding students.

What I learned to appreciate from Dr. Tom was how important it is to value the people not like you; to love them and to celebrate their gifts and work in the Kingdom.

Funny thing -- he was proud of me, and he did claim me as one of his best students. It had nothing to do with academics. He ended up being one of my role models.

We need to be more like Tom Olbricht.

Have a great week!

Philip

Family News & Concerns

Elaine Reed was admitted to the Hendrick Medical Center Aug. 28, with "afib" problems. She had a cardioversion (to shock the heart back into rhythm) on Aug. 30. They told her she has a leaky valve and a rare substance around her heart. She was dismissed from the hospital on Sept. 1.

Clay Coston, coaching friend of Toby Allen, had a pacemaker installed Aug. 27.

Kimberly Skiles, daughter of Donnie Skiles, recently had a kidney removed due to a large tumor. Pray the tumor is benign. She developed Chyle syndrome after surgery.

Tiffany Campbell, who is Tammy Campbell's daughter, is waiting for biopsy results and to get in to see the specialist.

Sarah Ferguson, daughter of Alvin Kamman, is taking 3 kinds of chemo for the pancreatic cancer. Pray she tolerates this well.

Continue to remember... Jessie Billington, Pat Elston, Paula Garcia, Rodney Medford, Steve Money

Pray for Nathan Long... he works in an area in Raleigh, NC, near the rioting.

Sympathy is extended to Justin and Megan Cox and family on the loss of Justin's grandmother. Geneva Cox passed away Sept. 1. A celebration of life is planned for Thursday, Sept. 3, 2:00 p.m. at the Elliott Street Church of Christ in Breckenridge. A family graveside burial will be on Sept. 8, in Abilene, at the Veterans Cemetery.



No First Sunday Fellowship Meal 6

Deacons Meeting (after worship service) 6

Labor Day (offices closed) 7

3rd Sunday Fellowship (6:00 pm in annex) 20

5th Wed. Singing Night (no classes) 30

A.S.A.P

Always Say A Prayer

Ever wonder about the abbreviation ASAP? It brings to mind hurry and stress-- "Get this done as soon as possible." Let us give it a new meaning.

There is work to do, deadlines to meet. You have no time to spare, but as you hurry and scurry—ASAP (Always Say A Prayer).

In the midst of family chaos, quality time is rare. Do your best; let God do the rest—ASAP (Always Say A Prayer).

It may seem like your worries are more than you can bear. Slow down and take a breather—ASAP (Always Say A Prayer).

God knows how stressful life is; He wants to ease our care. He will respond to all our needs—ASAP (Always Say A Prayer).

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests."

Ephesians 6:18

DEACONS
Leading through Serving.

**The deacons will meet Sunday, Sept. 6,
immediately following the morning service.**

Thank You

Dear Church of Christ,
Thank you so much for all the goodies that you provided for us in our workroom. We really enjoyed them, and we also appreciate the scripture cards. Please continue to pray for our students and for us.

The Faculty and Staff at Haskell Jr. High