

The Challenger

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Bible Study Report

Enrolled 520
Attendance 145 Visitors 3

Financial Report

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| YTD Requirement | 127,404.00 |
| YTD Receipts | 105,664.78 |
| Weekly Requirement | 14,156.00 |
| This Week's Receipts | 9,705.50 |

Sympathy to:

Amy Parnell in the loss of her
father Dillan Caddell
Tim Moran in the loss of his
grandfather

Family Fund Honorarium:

In honor of **Maud Minyard** by
Charity SS Class

Missions Fund Memorials:

In memory of **Lois Rosenbach**
By Tommy & Patsy Morris, Zelma
Northcutt Skinner, Mitz Otsuka

Norman Rushing, Pastor
Tim Moran, Minister Of
Youth

Don't forget our Pie Auction for North American Missions this Sunday night, March 6th after the evening service. Please bring your pies and cookies to the fellowship hall prior to the evening service then stay and worship with us. We will have a great time afterwards at the Pie Auction. Bring your money and bid on your favorite pies. We will be having a competition between the Youth Girls and Boys as to whose pie goes for the highest price. Our goal this year is \$9000 and all proceeds go to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.



Read The Bible Through In A Year:

Wed. Mar. 2 – Numbers 25-26 Mark 5:21-43
Thur. Mar. 3 – Numbers 27-29 Mark 6:1-13
Fri. Mar. 4 - Numbers 30-31 Mark 6:14-32
Sat. Mar. 5 - Numbers 32-33 Mark 6:33-56
Sun. Mar.6 - Numbers 34-36 Mark 7:1-23
Mon. Mar. 7- Deuteronomy 1-2, Mark 7:24-37
Tue. Mar. 8 - Deuteronomy 3-4, Mark 7:24-37

Coming in March

WOM Missions Group – March 2

Week Of Prayer-Feb.-28-March 6

There are many people in our country that need to be reached with the Gospel of Christ. Please be praying about what God would have you give to this mission effort. Our church goal this year is \$9000.

Youth Mission Trip to San Marcos –
March 13

WOM Bible Study Group – March 16

Lord's Supper Service – March 20

Office Closed – March 25 – Good Friday

Easter Sunday – March 27 – No Evening Service

Student Ministry Current Teaching Series:

Over the last few weeks, we have been looking at the mission of Jesus, which is simply, "To Seek And Save The Lost". This mission was passed on to the disciples and in turn is passed on to all believers that would follow after Jesus. Did you know that there is an estimated 7.4 billion people living on the earth right now? Did you know that it is estimated that at least 67% of them are lost and many have never heard the name of Jesus? So to help you with the math that is nearly 5 billion lost people on the earth right now. Pretty daunting figure, right.

Today we have a choice to make. Do nothing while people die without Christ or fulfill the mission of Jesus. I want to give you 4 words to help you begin fulfilling the mission of Jesus. Our students have already begun this process and we invite you join us.

1. **Pray** – **Matt. 9:37-38**. These verses teach us to pray that the Lord send out workers into the harvest. We must seek the Lord of the harvest to send out workers that are willing to risk all for the sake of the Gospel and the 5 billion souls who are lost without Christ. As you begin to pray, you are essentially tuning into God's heart. God doesn't want any to perish, but that all would repent. As you pray for workers to be sent out, you are saying you want what God wants. Who knows, He just might just send you. So begin to pray for workers to be sent out in Pampa, Texas, the U.S. and to all nations.

2. **Seek**- Luke 15:8-10. Just like this woman we must seek those who are lost to fulfill Jesus' mission. An acronym to help us understand what Jesus means when He says Seek is: **Seeing Everyone Equally Kingdom-worthy**. When we begin to see people as God sees them and not in light of the world's pecking order, our eyes are opened to the souls that need a Savior. Just as the woman in the parable searched high and low for the lost coin, we must begin searching for the lost among the people we come into contact with daily. As you begin to seek the lost around you, remember to start the search with prayer. Statistically speaking 2 out of every 3 people you come into contact with are lost, and if they reject you don't take it personally because they are actually rejecting Christ.

3. **Preach** – Romans 10:13-15. Most everyone panics when they think about preaching or public speaking and rightfully so. It does take a certain amount of personal fortitude to stand before a crowd and speak. But preaching can also be done in the context of one on one because it is simply sharing or telling the Gospel of the Good News. We should be burdened to have beautiful feet that move swiftly to share Christ with others. Someone's soul is waiting for you to announce the Good News to them.

4. **Multiply** – Matt. 28:18-20. We have already been commissioned to go and make disciples and in the process of fulfilling this mission of Jesus, we must not stop the work after they receive Christ. We must then make them into a disciple that makes disciples. We must not stop at their salvation, but we must educate and equip them to begin to fulfill the mission of Jesus. Remember there are 5 billion lost in the world so let's begin to fulfill the mission of Jesus today. You can choose to do nothing while the world dies in their sins or you can move forward by faith as you begin to pray, seek, preach, and multiply. Our student ministry has begun to do it, won't you join us?

May the Lord richly reward you as you begin to fulfill the mission of Jesus. As you begin to work for Him, I believe you will experience Him in a fresh new way that will only propel you further into Jesus' mission.

Tim Moran

Sermons on Website

If for whatever reason you do not get to come to church on Sunday, you can listen to the service on KGRO radio or go to www.centralpampa.com and click on "Listen To Sermons" at the top right hand side.