

~~~ **Those Privileged To Serve** ~~~

| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Service  | April 12, 10:00 AM       | April 19, 10:00 AM       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Welcome - Announcements</b>  | Randy Harp               | Michael Hollis           |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b>           | Bob White                | Randy Harp               |
| <b>Song Leader</b>              | Russ Baker               | Melvin Griffin           |
| <b>Preaching</b>                | Michael Hollis           | Alfred Barnes            |
| <b>Preside Communion *11:00</b> | Patrick Brown            | Patrick Brown            |
| <b>Serving</b>                  | Levi Madden/Dylan Madden | Levi Madden/Dylan Madden |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>           | Richard Harp             | Greg Harp                |

**Prepare Communion**

| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service | April 12, 11:30 AM       | April 19, 11:30 AM       |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Welcome - Announcements</b> | Randy Harp               | Randy Harp               |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b>          | Randy Harp               | Zack Wilson              |
| <b>Song Leader</b>             | Russ Baker               | Eugene Sherman           |
| <b>Preaching</b>               | Michael Hollis           | Michael Hollis           |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>          | Dylan Madden             | Levi Madden              |
| <b>Wednesday Evening</b>       | <b>April 15, 7:00 PM</b> | <b>April 22, 7:00 PM</b> |

**In Search of the Lord's Way**  
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM

04/12 - "Our Forgiving God"  
04/19 - "Power In The Blood"  
04/26 - "Transforming Grace"



**A Little Laugh**

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replied. After dinner the father asks, "now son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh nothing," the boy said, "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

**What Must I Do To Be Saved?**

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Realize I am lost              | Romans 3:23    |
| Hear the Gospel                | Acts 15:7      |
| Believe the Gospel             | Mark 16:15-16  |
| Repent of sins                 | Acts 17:30     |
| Confess Christ                 | Romans 10:9-10 |
| Baptized for remission of sins | Acts 2:38      |
| Remain faithful                | 2 Peter 1:5-11 |

**Record of Attendance**

**April 5, 2026**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Sunday Bible Study    | 29         |
| Sunday First Worship  | 53         |
| Sunday Second Worship | 39         |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 22         |
| Contribution          | \$5,203.00 |

Enter to Worship - Leave to Serve

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"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" Psalm 119:30

**SUNDAY**

Bible Study 9:00AM  
1<sup>st</sup> Worship 10:00 AM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Worship 11:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY**

Bibe Study 7:00PM

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**Eternal Values**

No matter what the world may say,  
We trust God and stand our ground  
No matter how much others persuade,  
We won't let them pull us down

We must be salt to our world  
And a light that they can see,  
We don't become like the world around,  
But let God be all we need

For He wants us to be set apart  
As we commit to Him each day,  
For there is no eternal value  
In futile, worldly ways

For what we have will one day vanish,  
It will wither away and die  
When weighed on the scales of eternity,  
Our eternal hope is Christ.

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*The Love of God in 2026"*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tara Directory** - The Tara directory are available for you at the Security Desk.

**Project Outreach** - "The Unity of the Bible" tracts are available on the Security Desk for outreach. There is an abundance of "Spiritual Sword" and many other great tracts available for your taking. Let us work to save the lost!!

**OUTREACH** - We will be preparing bags for the homeless quarterly. There is list on the bulletin board, and much is still needed. Bring in your donations so they can be prepared. Michael Hollis is overseeing this outreach program.

**April 12th - L.I.G.H.T Fellowship** luncheon will be after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service. We plan to have hot dogs, hamburgers and the fixings. See the bulletin board for items needed. Come Enjoy!!!

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** - Every (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday) of the month at 10 AM, the ladies will meet for prayer and fellowship. This is held at the fellowship hall. See Mitzi for details.

**April 20th** - On the (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays) at 7:00 PM, will begin new study; The Bible: A Portrait of Redemption. It will be at the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. Her address is in the Tara Directory.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Joan Rumley** - hurt her back, and has been dealing with much pain. She's only able to get out for Doctor's appointments at this time. Prayers for Joan as she recovers.

**Cliff Rumley** - Keep him in your prayers as he's recovering from some health issues.

**Loyal James** - the brother of Nell Lockhart needs our prayers and encouragement. Cards can be sent to: Loyal James & Joyce Williams, 7315 Heritage Oaks Ct., Arlington, TX 76001

**Ted Young** - is now home and doing much better. He is adjusting to new medicines and health plan. Remember him in your prayers.

**Joseph White** - We need to keep him in our prayers for safety and his work efforts in Nepal.

**Jack Denney** - had skin cancer surgery on April 2nd. Prayers are appreciated for complete healing.

**Henrietta Murphy Jones** - is adapting better to her Chemo treatments. Continued prayers for her are appreciated.

**Rosalyn Curseen** - is in the healing phase, before starting rehabilitation. She needs prayers as well as her husband, **Michael Curseen**. He continues with Infusion Treatments every 3 weeks for the next 2 years. He is doing well with them so far.

**Continued Prayer List:** Courtney Matthews, Jim and Maxine Howell, Brenda Goebel, Bernice Harris, Brenda Millsap, Russ Baker, Billie Pouncy, Archie Robinson, Jimmy Denney, Christian and Cory Curseen, Paul Pacchioli, Havanna Goebel, Marcia Woodbury, Steve Smith, Vernetta Jones, Don Cheek, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Mary Woodbury, Willie Mae Brown (Carla Robisons mother), Alfred and Lenior Barnes (parents of Alfred Barnes), Erika Lee Nepal (Havanna Goebels daughter), Erika Lees father, Ervin Lee, Vera Pollard

### Elders' Comments

In this time of inflation and economic pressures most people are having to cut expenses wherever possible and think twice before spending. Very often, church contributions suffer, which should never happen. Biblical instructions are to give "as we have been prospered" (1 Cor.16:2), and not according to the economy, or if we have anything left over. Sacrificial giving has always been the divine plan. The work of the church depends on the faithful giving of her members. Regardless of the price of gasoline, groceries, etc. we still give. We may be forced to drive less, eat less, or whatever, but give less...never! When we are prospered, we give accordingly. This is God's plan, and he blesses us when we follow his plan.

*The Elders*

## In Making Moral Decisions

The Bible does not give a "thus saith the Lord" for every situation and decision that should concern the faithful Christian. Yet, it is "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness..." (II Tim. 3:16) Also, "His divine power has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue". (II Pet. 1:3) This means that God has given us guidance or instruction for any situation in life. It may be given by direct statement, by command, by an approved example, by implication, or by some general principle. This last category is often overlooked in helping us determine what we should, or should not, do in any given circumstances, especially in making moral decisions. These principles cannot be ignored. The following questions are only a few we should keep in mind:

(1) Does the action bring glory to God? "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (I Cor.10:31) (2) Will this bring harm to the temple of God? "Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." (I Cor.6:19-20) (3) Is it more of the world than of Christ? "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (4) Does it have the appearance of evil? "Test all things; hold fast to that which is good. Abstain from every form (appearance) of evil." (I Thess.5:21,22) (5) Can one engage in the activity by the authority of Christ? "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus..." (Col. 3:17) (6) Is this a weight that hinders my Christian life? "... let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." (Heb. 12:1) (7) Is it a good (or bad) example for others? "... be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (I Tim. 4:12) (8) Could it cause a weaker brother to stumble? "...resolve this, not to put a stumbling block, or a cause to fall, in our brother's way." (9) Does it conflict with your duty as a Christian? "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." (Matt. 6:33) (10) Would you want your children to engage in the activity, either now or when they are older? "And you fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord." (Eph. 6:4) (11) Will this make me spiritually stronger? "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might." (Eph. 6:10) (12) What would Jesus do? "For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps." (I Pet. 2:21) Surely, the faithful Christian abides by these principles.

*Richard*