

Those Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM:

Song Leader: Scott Estes
Opening Prayer: James Byers
Closing Prayer: Alan Simpson
Scripture Reading: Trenton Hensley
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Cody Frye
Lord's Supper Prayers & Contribution Prayer:
Cody Frye & James Bryant / Greg Chilcoat
Servers: Tommy Vass, Glendel Hatton, Jack Long, Bill Young, Jared Hudson
Balcony Servers: Todd Martin & Gary Hamilton
Nursery: Raygn Geiger
Attendance Counter AM: Chuck Love
Safety AM/PM: Trevin Vass & Brad Butler
Nursing Home: Tim Hensley
Bus Driver: Daniel Jonka
Greeters: Trent & Amy Barrett
Mark Tinsley & Kellie Hudson
Coordinators AM/PM: Bart Conley & Caleb Estes
Sound Booth AM/PM: Jake Williams & Casey Farrar

Sunday PM:

Song Leader: John Marble
Opening Prayer: David Hendricks
Closing Prayer: Daimon Alexander
Attendance Counter PM: Brad Butler
Lord's Supper: Kylar Merrell & Drew Adams
Bus Driver: Kevin Graham

Wednesday:

Song Leader: Justin Lane
Announcements: Ried Duncan
8 Min. Wed. Evening Devo: Dusty Dennis
Closing Prayer: Caleb Estes
Attendance Counter: Larry Maxwell
Safety: Garrett Hatton & John Eck
Bus Driver: Daimon Alexander
Sound Booth: Roy Duncan

For the Month of January:

Contribution Counters:

Drew Adams - Alan Eck
John Eck - Jeremy Russell

Elder: Jack Frye

WNFM Devo: No January WNFM

Order of Worship

Welcome

O Worship the King - 144

Scripture: John 4:13-14

Prayer

Standing on the Promises - 452

We're Marching to Zion - 869

My Jesus I Love Thee - 701

Thoughts From the Cross: Cody Frye

I Gave My Life for Thee - 354

Communion

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus - 679

Contribution

Beyond This Land of Parting - 870

A.M. Lesson: Living Water

Only a Step - 940

Announcements

Sweet By and By - 878

Prayer

P.M. Lesson: Study



January 26, 2020

Welcome

We are glad you're here!

Scheduled Services:

Sunday

Bible Classes: 9:00 a.m.
Morning Assembly: 10:00 a.m.
Evening Assembly: 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class: 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7:00 p.m.

Elders

Jeff Butler
Scott Estes
Jack Frye
Greg Hatton
David Hendricks
Richard Howard
Brent Lowe
Butch Platt
Ken Roper

Ministers

Brian Lewis
David Dirrim
John Marble
Kyle Wilson

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What Are You Waiting For?

Last summer we looked at the first twelve chapters of the book of Acts on Sunday mornings. If you are not in our auditorium class on Wednesday evenings, you might not realize that we have been gradually working our way through the rest of the book. Last Wednesday we studied the first of Paul's five defenses.

In Acts 22, Paul tells the story of what happened to him on the road to Damascus 13 chapters earlier. He tells how he saw a bright light and was blinded. He recalls hearing the voice of Jesus. He shares about meeting Ananias and receiving his sight. In verse 16, he explains what Ananias says needed to happen next: "And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name." I like the way the NIV words the question asked by Ananias: "What are you waiting for?"

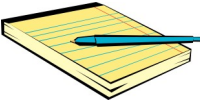
For many people who stand on the verge of following Jesus, they need an Ananias to ask that question. For many more of us who have already taken that step and are living that new life, we need an Ananias to ask that question of us. In our Christian stories, the step of conversion is supposed to be the first step, not the last one. It is only the beginning of our new life, and like Paul, we need to tell the story.

I shared a statistic Wednesday night that probably came as a surprise to many people. In his book, *The Unchurched Next Door*, Thom Rainer writes that 8 out of 10 unchurched people in their survey would attend a church service if invited. The same survey found that only 2 out of 10 Christians invite someone to a church service each year. That's right, only 2 out of 10 people are doing something that has the potential for an 80% success rate. I wonder how many would just be willing to what Paul did and share the story of how they came to follow Christ. As those stories connect with people, they can learn more about the story of Jesus.

Whether it's in regard to telling the story, inviting someone to a church service or even just living out the example of Christ, the question of Ananias should be a reminder to us today. What are you waiting for?

- Brian

You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. (Acts 1:8b)



Sermon Notes:

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Bible Classes

Adult Classes

Deuteronomy 6
The Shema
(Auditorium)

Survey of New Testament
Jeff Butler
(Old Kitchen)

Ephesians
Drew Adams
(SW Hall Classroom)

College
Kyle Wilson
(Fellowship Building)

10th - 12th Grade
Romans
Ried Duncan
(Youth Room)

7th - 9th Grade
The Church
Various Teachers
(Fellowship Building)

Kids
Journey Land

See greeters for class location

For The Record

Bible Study	203
AM Assembly	292
PM Assembly	173
Wednesday PM	174
Contributions	\$10,168
Budget	\$11,504

Family News & Updates

Leon Hughey fell Monday evening and was taken to the ER in Norman. Tests showed that he did not have anything broken, but he is bruised and sore. Please keep him in your prayers.

Kim Simpson's surgery went well. She wanted to let everyone know how thankful she is for all the prayers. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Shirley Gatewood had a cancer spot removed from her nose on Thursday in Ardmore. Please keep her in your prayers.

Ladies Prayer Group will meet today and on Sunday, February 9th at 4 pm.

Golden Doers Luncheon will be next Sunday in the fellowship building following morning services. If you are 60 years or older come and join us.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class will resume at 10 am on Tuesday, February 4th in the fellowship building.

Wednesday Night for the Master will be Wednesday, February 5th. The meal will start at 6 pm in the fellowship building. Following the meal a short devo will be given by John Eck.

Yellow House will hand out food on Monday, February 24th from 8 am to 10 am. Helpers this month are: Ken & Wanda Roper, Gayle Johns, Kristen Neill, Bill & Jan Young, Joni Vass, Raymond Johnson, & Tommy Myers.

DISHES: Please check the cabinet by the south doors in the foyer to see if you have a dish in there. There are quite a few dishes in there from past funerals.

Southwest church of Christ, Thank you for the Christmas money. We appreciated your support for our family. Please pray for us continually.

Love in Christ, Cooper family

There are several events on the bulletin board in the back part of the foyer.

Affirming the Faith Seminar - March 6th-7th

Please Continue to Pray For:

Lexi Davis, Joe Don Harrison, Patsy Hill, Bobby Johns, Joe Medlock, Jim Begin, Katie Meaders, Jeanie Wingard, Mildred West, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Gatewood, Shirley Perry, Anne Leaverton, Sherry Price, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Donna Love, Thayne Consequellos, Joy Crowell, Verna Cannon, Lewis & Lea Crain, Warner Fleck, Karen Floyd, Jessie Glover, Johnnie Sing, Randy Wilson, Paul & Shirley Love, Steve, Jana & Stacey Stewart, & Bill Scott.

Pray For Our Service Men:

Daniel Hataway, Payton Patton, Clay Patterson, Michale Perry, Chanse Alexander, Dawson Hendricks, Frank Holsapple Jr., & Jonathon Wingard.

If you have a family member or know of someone you would like to add to our prayer list let the office know.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January

26 Ken Roper
27 Donna Giles, Kellie Hudson, Daniela Iorga, Jack Long
28 Ethel Leme Thompson, (A) Daimon & Joey Alexander, (A) Dub & Loretta Borders
29 (A) Travis & Jeannie Wingard
30 James Bryant

February

01 Brad Butler, Casey Farrar, Beau Griffin, (A) Ken & Wanda Roper



January

26 Ladies Prayer Group,
Greg Hatton's Bread Group,
Hammond Heights, Youth at
Fellowship Bldg. with
Hensleys, College at Hendricks'
30 College at Nickell/White's

February

02 Golden Doers Luncheon
04 Tues. Morning Ladies Class Resumes
05 WNFM
06 College Meal/Devo at Pults'

For more information on upcoming events please see the bulletin boards in the foyer.

NEWS FROM THE ANTHRACITE, UKRAINE CHURCH



Thank God, we finally replaced the remaining windows with the plastic ones. For us it is a big event. All windows in our church building have been replaced.... On the day the windows were replaced it was not too cold. However I got very sick....But this could not overshadow the fact that cold would not blow from our windows. Thank you and the congregation very much for your help in this! May the Lord bless you! - Arthur



SOUTHWEST ACTIVE TEENS



@ Norman

February 16th

More details to come

Hammond Heights
& Devo

January 26th



There will be a very short meeting for youth group parents following morning services.



February
14th - 16th

For: 8th-12th Grade
Where: Lewisville Church of Christ
Cost: \$35

Please see John to sign up and pay by February 2nd.

Memory Verses Challenge

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



Calling all kids 1-100! Join us in our memory challenge each week. Find John and say this week's memory verse for a special prize!



Tigers for Christ Corner

Meal & Devos

-Sunday, January 26th

Ham. Heights, Devo at the Hendricks'

-Thursday, January 30th

with the Nickells/Whites

Bread Groups' Potluck Lunch Dates

Greg Hatton's Group - January 26th
Russell Neill's Group - February 9th
Garett Hatton's Group - February 16th
Congregational - March 15th

*The potluck will be right after morning services. Visitors & college students are welcome.

**If your name is not on one of the 3 group lists & you'd like to be added, see Russell Neill or Garett Hatton.

***Please bring plenty of food for your family plus a little extra.

For more information about upcoming Southwest Kids events see the bulletin board in the foyer.

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