

Sunday 1 st Service	April 19, 10:00 AM	April 26, 10:00 AM
Welcome - Announcements	Michael Hollis	Michael Hollis
Opening Prayer	Randy Harp	Michael Curseen
Song Leader	Melvin Griffin	Russ Baker
Preaching	Alfred Barnes	Alfred Barnes
Preside Communion *11:00	Patrick Brown	Patrick Brown
Serving	Levi Madden/Dylan Madden	Levi Madden/Dylan Madden
Closing Prayer	Greg Harp	Ted Young
Prepare Communion		
Sunday 2 nd Service	April 19, 11:30 AM	April 26, 11:30 AM
Welcome - Announcements	Randy Harp	Randy Harp
Opening Prayer	Zack Wilson	Dylan Madden
Song Leader	Eugene Sherman	Randy Harp
Preaching	Michael Hollis	Michael Hollis
Closing Prayer	Levi Madden	Willie Green
Wednesday Evening	April 22, 7:00 PM	April 29, 7:00 PM



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

04/19 - "Power In The Blood"
04/26 - "Transforming Grace"



A Little Laugh

"If you think you're too" small to be effective, you've never been in bed with a mosquito"

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 12, 2026	
Sunday Bible Study	36
Sunday First Worship	51
Sunday Second Worship	38
Wednesday Bible Study	24
Contribution	\$3,135.00

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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
1st Worship 10:00 AM
2nd Worship 11:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bibe Study 7:00PM

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BIBLE



Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth

This book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. It's doctrine is holy, it's precepts are binding, it's histories are true, and it's decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you.

It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's charter. Here, paradise is restored, heaven is opened, and the gates of hell disclosed.

Christ is it's grand object, our good it's design, and the glory of God it's end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life; it will be opened in the judgment; and it will be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility; it will reward the greatest labor; and it will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tara Directory - Copies of 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.

Joseph White has returned home from Nepal. We are thankful for his safety and return.

April 20th - On the (1st and 3rd 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.

May 3th - L.I.G.H.T Fellowship Meal. I will let you know the menu soon.

May 16th - Every (3rd 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Robin and Zackery Wilson have been sick from this pollen season, coughing, congestion and fever, and unable to be out. Keep them in your prayers.
Jason Williams has been sick with sore throat and seasonal allergies. We need to keep him in prayers.

Joan Rumley - has been dealing with low back pain. It is slowly getting better, but will take some time to heal. 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

Henrietta Murphy Jones - is adapting better to her Chemo treatments. She has a couple more to go and they will recheck her. 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: Jack Denney, 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

Do you have a good attitude? What would others say about your attitude? One's attitude is very important in life, even more so in a Christian's life. Our attitude will either make us or break us, heal or hurt us, bring happiness or misery, success or failure. We often are either masters or victims of our attitude. Attitude is a matter of personal choice. No one causes it or gives it to us. We develop it. Scripture says, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind ... (Rom.12:2). As Christians, our attitude must never hinder our commitment to Christ or distract others from serving Him. "That you put off your former conduct, the old man.....and being renewed in the spirit of your mind, that you put on the new man which was created according to God in true righteousness and holiness" (Eph.4:22-24) May God help us to always have an attitude that draws people to Christ and His church.

The Elders

PILLAR OF TRUTH

Among my favorite passages in the Bible are the "purpose statements." These are the passages that tell you the purpose of a writing. A great example is I Tim.3:14-15: *"I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and buttress of the truth."*

You no longer need to wonder why Paul wrote I Tim. Or why it is in our Bible. It was written so we know how to behave in God's house, the church. There are some powerful descriptions of the church in this passage. The church is called the *"household of God"* and the *"pillar and buttress of the truth."* If you want to live in God's house, there are some matters of truth that need to be upheld.

Being a support for the truth is one of the greatest vocations of the church. God has charged us with caring about, living by, and upholding truth. This means if you want to learn about God and learn eternal truth, the church is a great place to go. One should be able to go to the church and find the truth. The church should rely on scripture for truth along side one another's encouragement in it.

You do not have to discover all the truth entirely on your own. You do not have to learn the Bible on your own. You do not have to learn everything about Jesus alone. The church has teachers preachers, elders, mature Christians who have spent years studying Scripture, practicing the faith, growing in wisdom, and imitating Jesus. There are minds other than your own that can help you. You can learn truth from these people. The church is a wonderful resource for study, learning, guidance, and truth.

My Life In Him
Travis Bookout
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