

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

Bible Study 9:30 A.M.  
 Worship 10:30 A.M.  
 Evening 6:00 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY**

Ladies Bible Class 10 A.M.  
 (September-May)  
 Bible Study 6:30P.M.

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**SUNDAY**

AUGUST 23, 2020

**ASSIGNMENTS AM:**

WELCOME..... Chuck Lee  
 SONG LEADER..... Chris Mays  
 OPENING PRAYER..... Charlie Thompson

**LORD'S SUPPER:**

1st PRAYER..... Dennis Hill  
 2nd PRAYER..... Drake Hill  
 3rd PRAYER..... Greg Gant  
 Ben Hensel..... Gary Luensmann  
 Austin Niblett..... Eric Mullins  
 Zane MacKay

**CLOSING PRAYER.....**

Jace Terrell

**COMPUTER OPERATOR:**

Johnny Williams

**THOSE SERVING COMMUNION ARE ASKED TO WEAR A MASK. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE IT WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**NO EVENING SERVICE**

**FOOD COMMITTEE**

**JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**  
 Betty Boyd & Phairey Ramey

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# THE FAMILY BULLETIN

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"You are always welcome"

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**To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: 2 Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; 3 not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.**

**5 In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,**

**"God opposes the proud**

**but shows favor to the humble." [a]**

**6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. 7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:1-7**

**"Clothe yourselves with humility"**

It is great to see how Peter wants to end his message to the churches in the province of Asia encouraging the elders and the church of the key for working together. Peter as a fellow elder can certainly give a great perspective to the elders for he knows the joy and surely the hardships. It is great to see how Peter has grown in his own faith. Remember that he and the other disciples at one time were contemplating who would be the greatest, and Jesus teaches them from even that time that they would lead differently than the world by becoming servants of all.

What did Peter learn as an elder? That one who becomes an elder should be willing and eager to serve. God desires these kinds of servants. He also gives guidance for the elders to remind them of their challenge to shepherd the flock and to be examples for the flock. He also reminds them and gives them hope by helping them to remember the Chief Shepherd and the crown of glory that is to be received.

Peter also knew the challenge of those who are leading in the role of elders and is straightforward to the younger in the church by saying submit to your elders. Why? The Hebrew writer answers in chapter 13 verse 17 *"Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you."* How do we talk about our leadership? Are we a motive of joy?

There is one simple key to having a great relationship among the elders and the church and Peter gives it in verses 5-7. The key is HUMILITY. In fact, Peter says all of us should be clothed with humility and also if you have any anxieties in this life, be it about your brother or sister, be it about the church; Continue to lift one another up in prayer and humility for God cares for you! Keep fired up in the Lord! Love ya, Mark

## PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Shane White is scheduled to have a heart cath today in Mt. Pleasant. Pray for him. Maxie Laney is home from the hospital after having bypass surgery. He is doing well. Roy Lewis remains in ICU at Christus Mother Frances in Tyler. John Traylor had a pace-maker put in on Wednesday in Little Rock. He did stay overnight for observation. He did well. Jo Barrett remains in ETMC in Pittsburg. Please pray for Robert & Rita Veale as she is having several health difficulties at this time. Please continue to keep Emma Martin in your prayers as she continues with treatments. Please pray for Grady Porter, the father of our Bonnie Mullins. He is having health difficulties. Welton Walker is having some difficulties with his back. Nell Aspaw, whom we had been praying, passed from this life last week. Please pray for her family & friends. Becky Fountain whom we have been praying for, has had a reoccurrence of cancer. Continue your prayers. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Gary Atchley, Thelma Awtry, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Frank & Jo Barrett, Betty Brantley, Shyne Bright, Billy Carlson, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sue Cox, Terry Cox, James Dailey, Jill Fender, Becky Fountain, Dee Frankford, Terry Fuller, Faye Galloway, Kenia Gibbs, Cynthia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Betty Grainger, Norman Harrell, Sandra Harring, Angie Helms, Laura Hill, Patti Holt, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Barbie Kirkland, Setsuka Lee, T.C. Love, Emma Martin, Mary Moss, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Gary Pollan, Colleen Prah, Lloyd Puckett, Shontele Purdy, Wanda Purdy, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Vonnie Ross, Maren Turner, David Waldon,

## LOVE & SYMPATHY

We offer our love & sympathy to the family of Laura Watts who passed from this life on Saturday evening in Hawkins. No services are planned at this time. Laura was the sister of our Betty Boyd. Please pray for her family.

*thank you!*

Our church family received notes of appreciation from the family of Mrs. Vermelle Crossland and also from Norma Brock and Coy Hinton at the loss of Norma's husband and Coy's son-in-law, Charles. They are both located on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## PRAYERS PLEASE

Please continue prayers for all who have been greatly effected by this virus. Keep those who have been infected and those who have lost loved ones in your daily prayers.

## WEDDING SHOWER

Justin & Ginger Frazier will be honored with a Wedding Shower,

On

Saturday, August 22, 2-3:30

In the Fellowship Area

Selections:

Walmart, Amazon & Target

\*SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE FOLLOWED



## CONVALESCENT HOMES

As you know residents of area convalescent homes are not allowed to have visitors at this time. We need to remember them in our prayers and with cards to let them know we miss and love them. Also, remember their families who miss seeing them. Bettye Brantley-Buckner Place in Longview, Betty Grainger-Arabella in Longview, Catherine Allen-Hawkins Creek in Longview, & Doris Wood, Bobbie Walker, & Willie Coffey-Windsor Place in Daingerfield.

## DEVO SUNDAY

### **During Bible class time!**

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**IT DOES MATTER:** Jesus said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command" (John 14:15). Love always expresses itself. Jesus teaches us that our love for him must express itself. Furthermore He shows us the manner in which this will happen. Notice that what Jesus said is not a command or an order to act. It is rather a statement of fact. It is the way it is. Those who love Him obey Him.

We are eager to obey because of all that He has done for us, and because we are convinced that He knows what is best for us.

Here is one of His commandments to us. Regarding the Lord's Supper and our participation, Jesus said with regard to the bread "do this in remembrance of me". With reference to the cup He said do this in "remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24-25).

The New Testament, as well as the early church history, proves that the day we call Sunday (the Apostle John called it "the Lord's Day" in Revelation 1:10 and is called the "first day of the week" in Acts 20:7) is the day when Christians meet to keep the Lord's commandment and remember Him in the prescribed way. It does matter.

-N.M.

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**October 25, 2001**

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