

## Scheduled to Serve 02/01/26

**OPENING PRAYER:** Rex Rush (AM)  
Nick Paiz (PM)

**BIBLE READING:** Clay Hight

**SONG LEADER:** Brady Mimms

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Chad Lunsford (AM)  
Ronnie Montague ( PM)

### LORD'S SUPPER SERVERS:

H-Rick Mayfield	H-Shaun Paiz
Skyler Davis	Curtis L. Anthony
Clay Lunsford	Mike Waggoner

**PM LORD'S TABLE:** Shaun Paiz

### Wednesday - 1/21/26

PM Bible Study	53
Ladies Bible Class/Children	13

### Sunday - 1/25/26

Bible Class	16
AM Worship	30
PM Worship (cancelled due to bad weather)	
Contribution	\$3,785.00

### TV/RADIO PROGRAMS:

#### Sunday

##### KAMR:

*In Search of the Lord's Way* - 6:30am

##### KCPN:

*Key to the Kingdom* - 7:00am

#### Saturday

##### KAMR:

*Key to the Kingdom* - 11:00pm

#### Sunday

##### Radio KCLV 99.1

*In Search of the Lord's Way* - 10am

Michael's 1-minute radio spots - weekdays

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### SUNDAY MEETING TIMES

Bible Classes ..... 9:00am  
AM Worship ..... 10:00am  
PM Worship ..... 1:00pm

### WEDNESDAY MEETING TIME

Ladies' Bible Class.....9:30am  
Bible Study ..... 6:00pm

### The Obstacles to Self-Acceptance

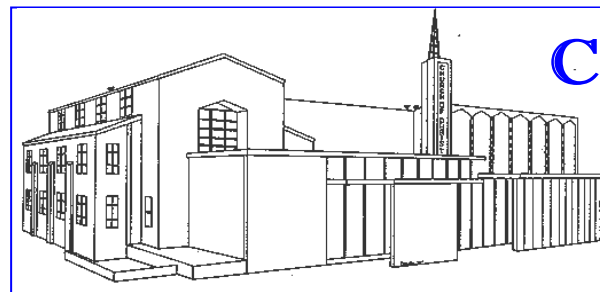
Self-Acceptance is crucial if we are to find and cultivate happiness in our lives. But what keeps some people from accepting themselves for who they are? Several reasons could be cited, but a few will suffice.

**First, My Mind!** The measure of a man is in his thoughts. You are who you think you are. Your thoughts are directed related to your health-your well being. If you dwell on the negative things, you will become a negative person, and thus you will place an obstacle before you in seeking self-acceptance. Solomon says: "For as a man thinks within himself, so he is" (Proverbs 23:7).

**Second, My Mistakes!** People that fail to accept themselves, do so, because they dwell on their mistakes of their past. When the truth is, we must learn from the past, but not dwell on the past. King David did. "Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Thy loving kindness remember Thou me, for Thy goodness sake, O Lord" (Psalms 25:7). David is praying for God's mercy for himself, and from his enemies. We would do well to learn from David's prayer!

**Finally, My Emotions!** People who lack in Self-Acceptance are prone to negative emotions, such as, fear, anger, jealousy, and criticism of self. While the Bible exhorts the child of God to cultivate the Fruit of the Spirit! The fruit is from a healthy, and fruitful life lived in Christ! "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, against such things there is no law" (Galatians 5:22,23).

- Michael



# CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## The Forgiveness of Sins under the Old Testament

This week we will look at the question of forgiveness of sins under the Old Covenant. The question is not: Did God forgive sins by means of the Old Covenant/Testament? The answer would be no. But if we ask; Did God forgive sins while, or when men lived under the Old Covenant? The answer would be yes! There are three prominent passages that will help us with this question! Let us consider them!

**The Righteous Shall Live by Faith:** Paul in writing his thesis to the letter of Romans states: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith," as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith" (Romans 1:16,17). Paul quotes from Habakkuk 2:4, to show that all men, even those who lived under the old law were saved by faith. The Justified have always been by Faith!

**The Righteousness of God through Jesus Christ!** Paul continues in the Roman letter by declaring that all have sinned and fall short the glory of God: "For all have sinned and fall short the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith". This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He has passed over former sins (Romans 3:23-25). "The passing over...denotes a suspension of judgement, or withholding or punishment, committed previously to the propitiatory sacrifice of Christ, the passing by not being a matter of divine disregard but of forbearance" (Vine's, p. 462).

**The Redemption through the Blood of Christ:** The Hebrew writer gives us our last passage: "Therefore, He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant" (Hebrews 9:15). The Hebrew writer contrasts the two covenants in Hebrews Chapter Nine. What the old could not do Christ did by the shedding of His blood on the cross! His blood flowed both ways, thus redeeming those of faith in the old covenant, as well as, those who are living in the new covenant and have been justified by faith! - Michael

**Elders:** Chad Davis Ronnie Montague Howard Pipes Roy Rush Kenneth Whitecotton

## Upcoming Events

**Gladys Clark's Birthday** at Wheatfields Jan 31, 2:00 P.M.

**Men's Business Meeting**, Sunday, February 1 after 1:00 P.M. Service

**A meal will be provided** February 4, prior to Wednesday Bible Class

**Sunday, February 8** - Devo at Wheatfields, 2:30 P.M.

## January Celebrations

- 29 John Prater
- 30 Rick Mayfield
- 31 Gladys Clark (100)



## February Celebrations

- 1 Camille Sehlmeier
- 1 Layne Norris
- 3 Stan Keeney
- 5 Alice Bennett
- 7 Lee Stevenson
- 8 Albert Jackson
- 12 Clint Montague
- 16 Beth Anthony
- 18 Elaine Barnett
- 19 Ribble Holloman
- 19 Kimber Wood
- 26 Stephanie Lunsford
- 27 Debbie Jackson
- 28 Dudley Cash



- 4 Kenneth & Jo Jones
- 10 Stan & Billie Keeney
- 19 Lance & Carisima Pyle
- 21 Richard & Sarah Cox



## Remember in Prayers

**Albert and Debbie Jackson** - dealing with health issues

**Bob Lunsford** - having a heart procedure done

**James and Jean Patton** - are still struggling with health

**Myrle Rush** - Continues her chemo treatments

**Rosalind Smith** - had a stint put in and is home doing well.



*Please join us for a Bridal Shower  
Honoring  
Sierra Seed  
Bride-Elect of  
Skyler Davis  
On March 1st, 2026  
At the 16th and Pile Church of Christ After  
the P.M. Worship Service.  
The couple is registered at Target,  
Anthropologie and  
Amazon  
"In lieu of cards, please bring your favorite  
recipe"*

## Friends and Family Members With Continuing Problems

Elaine Barnett - Carillon House #3125,  
1717 Norfolk Ave., Lubbock, TX 79413

Weldon Embry - Trust Point Rehab,  
4302 Princeton St, Room 111,  
Lubbock, TX 79415

Jerry Kendall

## SYMPATHY

Johnanna Rush's aunt Blanche of Retirement Ranch passed away. Funeral is in Portales Thursday, January 29th at 10:00 A.M. at Kilgore Church of Christ.

## THANK YOU

Church Family -  
Thank you for all the prayers, phone calls,  
and cards. I appreciate each one. All  
the care and love - Margaret Riley

## Shut-In Members

Alice Bennett, Gale Blackwell,  
Delores Eichenberger  
Albert Jackson,  
Alene Martin, Lucille McBride,  
Mary Lou Williams

### Retirement Ranch

Sue McClaren, Wessie Magness White

### Wheatfields

Lois Barnes, Joanna Blakey,  
Gladys Clarke, Nina Fondy,  
Ribble Holloman, Leona Hughes,  
John & Kay Prater

### Coronado Care Center

1700 S. Ave. O, Portales 88130  
Debby Johnson

### Park View Care Center

1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347  
Weldon Crim

### Regular Works Supported by 16th

Brown Trail School of Preaching  
Amarillo College Bible Chair  
Tipton Children's Home - Tipton, OK  
Manuelito Children's Home - Gallup, NM  
Mountain States Children's Home -  
Longmont, CO  
India - Ricky Gootam  
New Mexico - Hogback Church of Christ  
Nigeria - Chad Wagner  
Nigeria - Sylvester Imogoh  
Sudan - Tyrone Mynhier  
Ukraine - Terry Harmon  
World Bible Institute - David Hamrick