

Scheduled to Serve 02/22/26

OPENING PRAYER: Steve Coffin (AM)
Chad Lunsford (PM)

BIBLE READING: Curtis W. Anthony

SONG LEADER: Chad Davis

CLOSING PRAYER: Bob Bennett (AM)
Skylar Davis (PM)

LORD'S SUPPER SERVERS:

H-Clayton Montague	H-Bob Hoy
Clay Hight	Seth Martin
Aidan Romero	William Bell

PM LORD'S TABLE: Jerry Hailey

Wednesday - 2/11/26

PM Bible Study	43
Ladies Bible Class/Children	13

Sunday - 2/15/26

Bible Class	56
AM Worship	112
PM Worship	41
Contribution	\$7,741.00

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 Quest for Character—(2)

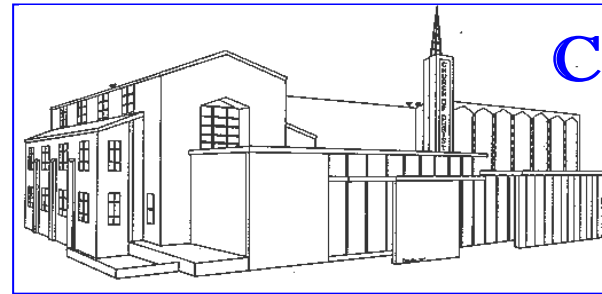
Character counts! Whatever we do in this life will be measured by our character. The quest for character this week: Integrity

Integrity begins with the inner-man being undivided; whole in its character and complete. Jesus Christ when, asked which is the greatest commandment of the Law, replied saying, "...You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 22:37-40).

The Master Teacher teaches two life lessons for us.

First, character—Christian character begins with a transformation of our life. When our hearts are right with God, when our minds are pure, when our souls are cleansed by the Blood of the Christ, we become whole, undivided, and thus our lives are lived with Integrity!

Second, Integrity is lived in loving our neighbor as we love ourselves. Integrity demands that we live life with: honesty, respect, and purity. When Integrity is lacking in one's character, hypocrisy will manifest itself in word, action, and character. It's been said, hypocrisy is defined as, "...and actor under a mask." Be true to yourself; be true to God; be true to others and live, life with Integrity! Because after all, character does count!



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Luke The Historian

This week we will look at some passages of Scripture in the Gospel according to Luke and in the book of Acts. Luke was the only Gentile writer of the New Testament. He also is known as a great historian, because he gave us key dates and the names of people that we can place in history. Let us look at some of those dates; places and men recorded by Luke.

The Gospel According to Luke: Luke is writing to a man named Theophilus, so that he may know with certainty the things about Jesus Christ and Christianity. In his Gospel, Luke gives us two passages addressing two Roman Emperors: "In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered" (Luke 2:1). "In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene," (Luke 3:1). Luke records for us the first two Roman Emperors of the Roman kingdom of the first century. Caesar Augustus and his reign from 30 BC to 14 AD in Luke 2:1. Tiberius and his reign from 14 -37 AD, which is recorded in Luke 3:1.

The Book of Acts: Luke continues his narrative in the book of Acts. "And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius)" (Acts 11:28) "And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who recently came from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome; and he went to see them" (Acts 18:2). These two passages mention Claudius who reigned from 41-54 AD. Paul in his defense with Festus, appealed to Caesar: "Then Festus, when he had conferred with his council, answered, 'To Ceasar you have appealed; to Ceasar you shall go'" (Acts 25:12). This Caesar that Paul appeals to is Nero. Paul will mention him in 2 Timothy 4:16,17. Nero's reign was from 54-68 AD. He persecuted Christians with hate for them and Christianity. The Historian, Luke has left us not only inspired records of the Gospel and Acts, but he has also left us dates and places of men who lived in a historical moment of time!

- Michael

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

Upcoming Events

Men - Please pick up your March Worship Leader envelopes in the foyer.

Sunday, February 22 - Devo at Wheatfields, 2:30 P.M.

Friday, February 27 - Devo at Retirement Ranch, 10:30 A.M.

February Celebrations

16 Beth Anthony
 18 Elaine Barnett
 19 Ribble Holloman
 19 Kimber Wood
 26 Stephanie Lunsford
 27 Debbie Jackson
 28 Dudley Cash
 19 Lance & Carisima Pyle
 21 Richard & Sarah Cox



March Celebrations

1 Donna Montague
 4 Judy Evans
 7 Richard Cox
 13 Carol Pipes
 16 Lisa Jo Hobbs
 17 Bob Hoy
 21 Ivy Morales
 22 Pat Chandler
 24 Kenneth Whitecotton
 26 Kathy Wilson
 28 Bob Brown
 28 Myrle Rush
 31 Rosalind Smith



11 Bob & Barbara Norris
 17 Johnny & Patsy Gomez
 25 Terry & Sue Potter
 28 Nick & Patsy Paiz

DIAPER DRIVE



**CLAY AND KASEY
 LUNSFORD**



Any Brand Accepted Except Luvs, please
 OR GIVE CASH DONATIONS
 TO **BRITNI MARKS OR ANY ELDER**



*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"*

Remember In Prayers

Ellie Hanes - Rick and Marti Mayfield's son-in-law's cousin, who is 10 year's old from Canyon, Tx, was in a skiing accident and is now paralyzed. They ask for prayers.

Albert and Debbie Jackson - dealing with health issues.

Shelly Norris's parents are having health issues. (Helen is pending surgery on February 26th and Bo is starting radiation for cancer) Please keep them in your prayers.

James Patton - is home.

Sue Ann Smith - has pancreatic and liver cancer. Chemo will start February 11.

Jean Watson - having health problems

Mary Lou Williams - fell and broke her arm

Kenney Wood - will be wearing a heart monitor for 2 weeks then will go in for an MRI.



**Friends and Family Members
 With Continuing Problems**

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

Jerry Kendall

Myrle Rush - Chemo

Shut-In Members

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

Retirement Ranch

Sue McClaran

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