

Scheduled to Serve 9/21/25

OPENING PRAYER:

Kenny Wood (AM)
Nick Paiz(PM)
Shaun Paiz

BIBLE READING:

Shaun Paiz

SONG LEADER:

Chad Davis

CLOSING PRAYER:

Bob Bennett (AM)
Chris Robertson (PM)

LORD'S SUPPER SERVERS:

H-Chad Lunsford
Roy Rush
Aidan Romero

H-Clay Hight
Skyler Davis
William Bell

PM LORD'S TABLE:

Chad Lunsford

Wednesday - 9/10/25

PM Bible Study

58

Ladies Bible Class / Children

16/2

Sunday - 9/14/25

Bible Class

78

AM Worship

134

PM Worship

55

Contribution

\$7,313.25

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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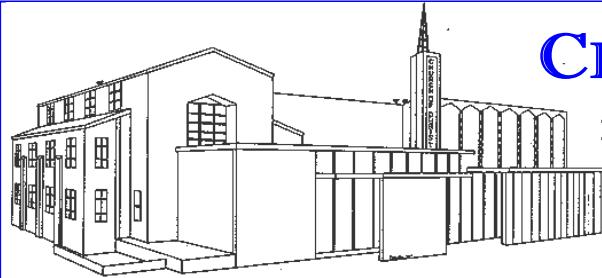
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SUNDAY MEETING TIMES	
Bible Classes	9:00am
AM Worship	10:00am
PM Worship	1:00pm
PM Worship	5:00pm
WEDNESDAY MEETING TIME	
Bible Study	6:00pm



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Worship in Song!

The next two weeks we will look at Worship in Song! This week we will look at the background and history for singing. Then we will address the passages that speak of singing in worship!



The Background: The New Testament evidence of instrumental music was not present in the worship of the early church. Singing was present in the corporate life of the early Christians, and this was rooted in the practice of Jesus with his disciples in Mark 14:26: “And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.” “There is no clear reference to instrumental music in Christian worship in any New Testament text”. (A Cappella Music, Ferguson, p. 1). Furthermore: “Instrumental music was an important feature of temple worship, and closely associated with its sacrificial system. {This} is a significant clue for the absence of instrumental music in the early Christian worship” (ibid, p. 31). The early Christian worship was/is singing in worship!

The Passages that Address Singing in the New Testament: In our New Testament, we read of thirteen passages that address singing. There are two quotations from the Old Testament: (Romans 15:9; Hebrews 2:12), as they quote from 2 Samuel 22:50; Psalm 22:22. Three passages in the book of Revelation: (5:9; 14:3; 15:3) These three passages express worship in heaven; and not here on earth! Next, there are three passages in the Gospels, and in the book of Acts: (Matthew 26:30; Mark 14:26; Acts 16:25). Finally, we read of four passages that teach us how to sing: First Corinthians 14: 15, 26; Ephesians 5:18,19; Colossians 3:16; James 5:13.

We will address some of these passages next week. But as for now, this is a little history and the passages found in our New Testament. Christian worship is carried out ‘in the spirit and in truth’ (John 4:24). More next week!

--Michael

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

Notice	Upcoming Events
<p>In the near future the bulletin will <u>ONLY</u> be sent by email. We <u>MUST</u> receive an email address, if you wish to continue to receive the bulletin. During the transition time and the collection of as many email addresses as possible, you may receive a bulletin in both formats, but very soon the mailed version will discontinue. Please be alert to this proposed change. Thank you for providing your email to the church at: 16thchurch@plateautel.net or by providing your email on a list in the foyer.</p>	<p>Tipton Children's Home truck is coming October 21-23, 2025 Suggestions: Assorted Cereals, Cereal Bars, Salsa, Assorted Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Potatoes, Cornbread Mixes, Vienna Sausages, Canned Meats (i.e. Spam), Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Dryer Sheets, Body Wash, 33 and 13 gallon Trash Bags, H/E Laundry Detergent There is a collection barrel outside the office to place any items for pick-up.</p> <p>Ladies Bible Class September 17th @ 9:30 A.M. (there will be babysitting provided).</p> <p>Tommy Hicks, from Southside Church of Christ, will be speaking September 21, 2025.</p> <p>Gospel Meeting, September 21-24, 2025, at Melrose Church of Christ, Monday-Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Speaker Michael Light</p>
September Birthdays	THOUGHTS
<div>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Barbara Holloway 8 Mesa Hight 12 Sarah Cox 12 Steven Kendall 14 Michael Harmon 16 Weldon Crim 17 Kylie Pipkin 17 Geri Schumpert 19 Dylan Pipkin 21 Dianne Lesly 21 Ronnie Montague 28 Isaac Saiz </div> <div>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 Ed & Phyllis Riley </div>	<p>The steps of Faith fall on the seeming void and find the rock beneath. - John Greenleaf Whittier</p> <p>Faith is the force of life - Tolstoy</p>

Remember in Prayers	Shut-In Members
<p>Judy Evans - Out of hospital Doyle and Jennie Goldsmith Albert Jackson Margaret Riley Myrle Rush Vivian Harris</p>	<p>Alice Bennett, Gale Blackwell, Vivian Harris, Albert Jackson, Alene Martin, Lucille McBride, Mary Lou Williams</p> <p><u>Retirement Ranch</u> Sue McClaren, Wessie Magness White</p> <p><u>Wheatfields</u> Lois Barnes, Joanna Blakey, Gladys Clarke, Nina Fondy, Ribble Holloman, John & Kay Prater</p> <p><u>Coronado Care Center</u> 1700 S. Ave. O, Portales 88130 Pat Chandler, Debby Johnson</p> <p><u>Park View Care Center</u> 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347 Weldon Crim</p> <p><u>Regular Works Supported by 16th</u> 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 New Mexico - Shiprock Church of Christ Nigeria - Chad Wagner Nigeria - Sylvester Imogoh Sudan - Tyrone Mynhier Ukraine - Terry Harmon World Bible Institute - David Hamrick</p>
THANK YOU	
<p>We thank each one who sent cards and called to check on us. We still have some health problems we are dealing with, but with all the prayers and love we will be fine. Thank you again and love to all. - Albert and Debbie Jackson</p>	
<p><u>Friends and Family Members</u> <u>With Continuing Problems</u></p> <p>Elaine Barnett David Fitzgerald, Sue Potter's brother Jerry Kendall</p>	