

Scheduled to Serve 01/25/26

OPENING PRAYER: Ronnie Montague (AM)
Howard Pipes (PM)
BIBLE READING: Chris Robertson
SONG LEADER: Chad Davis
CLOSING PRAYER: Bob Bennett (AM)
Clay Hight (PM)

LORD'S SUPPER SERVERS:

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| H-Kenny Wood | H-Rex Rush |
| Terry Watts | Cody Fullerton |
| Steve Perry | Cole Lunsford |

PM LORD'S TABLE: Jerry Hailey

Wednesday - 1/14/26

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| PM Bible Study | 39 |
| Ladies Bible Class/Children | 9 |

Sunday - 1/18/26

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| Bible Class | 71 |
| AM Worship | 116 |
| PM Worship | 52 |
| Contribution | \$7,195.82 |

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

Overcoming Discouragement

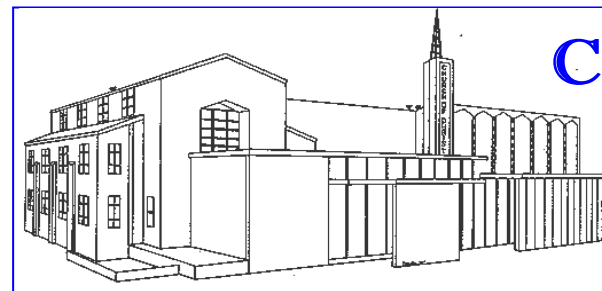
Life at sometime or other will discourage us. In fact, the best of men will become discouraged. The question is not will we become discouraged, but how can we all overcome discouragement? Let us consider three things that will help.

First, we must conquer self-pity. Self-pity is born of self-concern. The tendency is to feel sorry for ourselves. Statements like, "Woe is me," "What's wrong with me," and "Why me" are symptoms of a person dwelling on self. Overcoming discouragement is possible, when we quit looking at ourselves, and start facing reality!

Second, Live a Life that is active and fruitful. Its been said: "Three characteristics of joyful people: Joyful people seek God, Joyful people seek good friends, Joyful people seek realistic goals". Find a meaningful purpose in your life and pursue it.

Finally, learn the difference between patience and procrastination. Procrastination is a robber of joy and happiness, while patience is a virtue that is profitable for life. The apostle, Paul writes: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:21). Don't let discouragement keep you down.

- Michael



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Paul and Death in the Book of Galatians

Our studies have been in the book of Galatians. This letter is the Christian's freedom in Christ Jesus. This week we will look at some of the chief subjects in the Galatians. We will begin with Paul and the concept of death. Paul gives us a three-fold concept of his life and death.

Paul and Self: In the earlier chapters of Galatians, Paul is defending his freedom in Christ by his obedience to Christ. Paul states: "For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:19, 20). Paul died to serving and living under the law a Jew. His life in God is through dying to self in order that he might live for God in Christ Jesus! Paul now knows that Christ lives in him. He no longer lives for himself, but for Christ who died for him!

Paul and Baptism: Paul teaches us how to become a Christian: "For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:26,27). Paul tells the Galatian churches that all men are one in Christ. This happens at our baptism. Baptism is the point that we die to sin and are united with Christ. Paul writes with the passive voice, "were baptized." Paul is referring to the time that these Galatians were baptized into Christ. It is at this point that they (and us) have put on Christ!

Paul and the World: Paul at the conclusion of his letter states: "But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world" (Galatians 6:14). Paul did not like to boast. But if he did, he would boast in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Furthermore, Paul boasted in that he has been crucified to the world and the world to him! Throughout Galatians, Paul has died to: self, sin and the world!

- Michael

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

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 23rd—Devo at Retirement Ranch has been **canceled** due to bad weather

Saturday, January 24th – Men’s Breakfast at Mom’s Café 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 25th—Devo at Wheatfields 2:30 p.m.

January Celebrations

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



February Celebrations

- 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


Ronnie and Danita Bunch - are ill and in need of our prayers.

Albert and Debbie Jackson - dealing with health issues.

James and Jean Patton - are still struggling with health.

Johnanna Rush - continues to be unable to be in worship.

Myrle Rush - Continues her chemo treatments.

Rosalind Smith - will be going for an angiogram this Monday. 



You Are Invited To
Come help Gladys Clarke celebrate her 100th Birthday. There will be cake, ice cream, cookies and goodies with punch. No gifts please but cards and gift cards would be great.

January 31st at 2:00 pm
Wheatfields Assisted Living
44701 North Prince St.
Clovis, New Mexico

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 - Lamar, MO 64759

Bob Lunsford - although over his respiratory congestion, is having breathing issues. His appointment with heart doctor has changed to next week.

If you would like to start receiving "We

"We Care"

Care" text messages, which let the congregation know about deaths, illnesses and hospitalizations, prayer requests, and other events, please contact the office and let us know the phone number where you would like to receive these text messages. We can also send the "We Care" messages by e-mail, if you prefer. Please provide a good e-mail address.

"We Care" is an excellent way to keep in touch with the congregation during the week or while you are out of town.

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