

Scheduled to Serve 01/18/26

OPENING PRAYER: Chad Lunsford (AM)
Kenneth Jones (PM)

BIBLE READING: Curtis W. Anthony

SONG LEADER: Brady Mimms

CLOSING PRAYER: Skyler Davis (AM)
Kenneth Whitecotton (PM)

LORD'S SUPPER SERVERS:

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

PM LORD'S TABLE: Terry Watts

Wednesday - 1/7/26

PM Bible Study	40
Ladies Bible Class/Children	8/3

Sunday - 1/11/26

Bible Class	62
AM Worship	124
PM Worship	43
Contribution	\$8,543.50

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 Power of a Positive Example

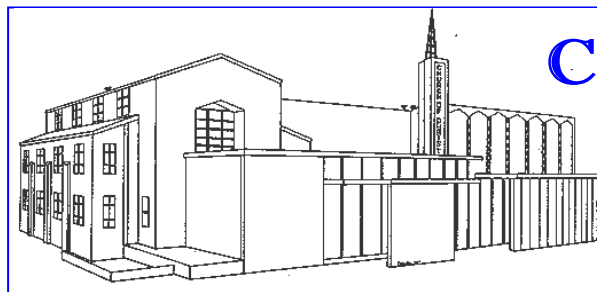
People tend to imitate, follow the example [s] left by a loved one, friend or mentor. This is not a bad thing, rather it's a good thing, if the example is worth looking-up to. There is something to be said, in the power of a positive example. Let us look at the qualities of what a positive example can do.

First, a positive example is a good role model. As an example, our children will always imitate what they see in Mom and Dad. If you don't believe me, just wait till they become adults. Parents have a great influence on their children. Our model of behavior will affect them, either for the good or the bad.

Second, a positive example can serve as a great mentor. A mentor is defined as; "...a wise and trusted counselor" we all need mentors. The Bible speaks of mentorship. Paul was a mentor to Timothy. Scripture says: "to Timothy my beloved son" (2 Timothy 1:2). That is, Timothy was a son in the faith with Paul. As a young preacher Timothy needed guidance and encouragement for the tasks that awaited him - Paul helped prepare Timothy for such tasks. Today, our world is not much different. The need for mentors is great.

Third, a positive example can serve as a great friend. Great friends are hard to find, but when you find that friend - friends tend to help, encourage, and keep one-another strong. If you can, then you know what a powerful example can do. Therefore, help others, live the example of a life worth imitating!

-Michael



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Bearing One Another's Burdens

We are working through the book of Galatians. We are coming to a close of this powerful letter by the apostle Paul. Galatians Chapters Five and Six Paul is giving instructions to the Christians at Galatia on how to live the Christian life. This week we will look at how we are to bear one another's burdens!

The Christian and Sin: Paul continues; "Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you to be tempted" (Galatians 6:1). This brother has been overtaken a trespass. A trespass is a misstep. We are to help our brethren, when one falls Paul tells us how. There are three things that we must consider. First, Paul says 'you that are spiritual.' Second, 'that spiritual person must approach the brother in a 'spirit of gentleness'. And finally, 'we too must be on guard, lest we also fall into a temptation!'

The Christian and Burdens: Paul continues; "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (6:2). The Christian fellowship should reach out and help this brother and his sin. The military calls it the 'Band of Brothers.' When we do our part, Paul says, 'that we have fulfilled the law of Christ' (John 15:12). 'This single command fulfills all the earlier law (5:14), and goes far beyond that law' (Boles, p.74).

The Christian and Pride: Finally, Paul writes: "For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing he deceives himself" (Gal. 6:3). This verse is tied back to Galatians 5:26. The man who takes himself too serious is operating from a self-conceit, which leads to provoking one another, and envying one another! Paul reminds us all, that we are frail. No man is above being tempted. We all must keep ourselves close to God!

- Michael

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

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 23rd—Devo at Retirement Ranch 10:30 a.m.

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

- 5 Kenneth Jones
- 5 Margaret Riley
- 10 Dylan Marks
- 12 Nina Fondy
- 13 Caruth Johnston
- 14 Mary Gonzales
- 14 Lily Morales
- 15 Kasey Lunsford
- 24 Henry Martin

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



2 Jerry & Carol Hailey



Remember in Prayers

Numerous members are sick with seasonal illnesses and staying home. Please pray each recovers quickly and reach out to those you know who were unable to attend recently. Also, keep the shut-in list of our regular sick, in mind:

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

Albert and Debbie Jackson - dealing with health issues.

Myrle Rush - Continues her chemo treatments .

Ed Smith - is recovering well after carotid artery surgery at Covenant Hospital and may be coming home soon.

Rosalind Smith - will be going for an angiogram in 2 weeks. Please keep her in your prayers.



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 - 1705 Hagney St., Lamar,
MO 64759

“We Care”

If you would like to start receiving "We 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.

Heart

A glad heart makes a happy face; a broken heart crushes the spirit.

Proverbs 15:13

The crooked heart will not prosper....A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength.

Proverbs 17:20, 22

Shut-In Members

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

Shut-In Members

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

Farwell Convalescent & Rehab Center

P.O. Box 890
Farwell, TX 79325
Doyle Goldsmith

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