

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note upcoming schedule changes:

There will be No 5 PM Building Life Group this evening.

There will be No Evening Adult Class meeting in the auditorium, Wednesday, July 31.

Jul 28-31 5:45-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School: Our theme this year is *“Athens - Paul’s Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth”*

Aug 7 First Wednesday of the Month Devo in the Gym 6:15 pm Supper/7:00 Devo/8:00 Family Game Night

Aug 10 6-10 pm 10 Year Youth Group Reunion @ the Pearson’s house. We have been blessed to have Lance serve as our youth minister for 10 years already. (Thankfully Ashley willingly serves side by side with him for our good.) A reunion/celebration is planned at the Pearson home Saturday, August 10, from 6-10 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will share a meal and time of devotion together. Anyone that is/has been in the youth group over the last decade is welcome to share a walk down memory lane with Lance and Ashley. Please text Ashley (817.614.7085) or Lance (817.584.0247) by August 7 to RSVP.

Beautiful Feet Needs As many of you will be back to school shopping soon and buying new backpacks, The Feet would be a great place to donate the old ones! The Feet can always use backpacks, rolling suit cases and men’s underwear. You may drop them off in the tub in the foyer.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Order

Byron Dial

1 - Our God, He Is Alive

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer

Glen Laminack

Scripture

Tray Gilbert

Romans 1:20-23

80 - The Lily of the Valley

* *Oh God of Jacob*

161 - O Sacred Head

Lord’s Supper

Bradley Bryant	Byron Miller
Chris Pennington	Ben Bennington
Jon Bailey	Steele Pennington
Jackie Sullivan	Steve Stubbs

Offering

Brad Gilbert	Ray Hall
Doyle Sisk	

* *Pierce My Ear*

Sermon

“A God for Everyone!” Acts 17:16-34

David Bennett

562 - Kneel at the Cross

Prayer

Carl Williams

* *I Need Thee Every Hour*

SHEPHERD TALK

“I am about to do something new.

See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?”

Isaiah writes these words that the God of Angel armies spoke to him. In Isaiah 43, He uses the image of deep water. Have you felt like you are spiritually drowning before? Your job, your family, your health, school, sports, even sometimes the church can weigh you down to the point that you wish God would part the waters and make your journey easier. And He mentions a river flowing past you, constantly pushing, trying to get you to move in a direction that the mass of water is moving. Have you longed for God to save you from drowning in the pressure of people, events, decisions, or opinions that you can’t control but you feel are pushing you further from Him? He recalls a furnace full of fire that tries to consume you with doubt, fear, dread, and worry. A fire that He promises will not consume your spirit if you’ll only trust Him, whether it consumes you or not.

The Israelites would recognize this imagery just like we should. It describes Egypt, Babylon, even their own religious leaders. “But forget all that- it is nothing compared to what I am going to do.” The God of Angel armies showed that He, and He alone, can draw us to Himself. He was willing to do something new. Not new to Him, but new to us. “What creator would ever become its own creation?” “That’s not what Messiah is supposed to be.” “Generations of ancestors couldn’t be wrong.” “There is nothing new under the sun.” Egypt and Babylon are easy to see as enemies. It’s hard to look in the mirror and see an enemy of God. It’s also hard to accept something new. Just ask Paul.

Doug Bryant (doug@monkey.net)

“See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?” When you do, it may just blind you. Then the Creator is ready to give you new sight.

LESSON LINES

A God for Everyone! Acts 17:16-34

How do we introduce GOD to a society searching for meaning in so many ways?

Key Thoughts: Where did we come from? Where are we going? What are we doing here?

The Danger of Calloused Eyes: v.16

A Message for Every Audience: vv.17-29

Jews, God-fearers, Gentiles

Epicureans, Stoics, Athenians, Areopagites

A Universally Expected Response: vv.30-34

Take Home:

Who provokes you to speak about Jesus?

How do you start your message?

What do you expect to happen?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dale Cleveland is back at Baylor Downtown, watching his numbers and doing some testing to check his system. All are fairly standard reactions after transplant. He expects to be there for a few more days.

Marjorie Dupey (Marleen's mom) has been placed on palliative care in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho.

Patsy Draper, Bettye Hall (Ray's mom-College Park in Weatherford), **Justin Harvey, Janet Hawkins** (Kimberly Vick's mom), **Pat Hickman, Cynthia Newby, Tony Pearson, Sandra Roe, Joyce Toombs**

YOUTH CONNECTION

Aug 4 **Annual Back-to School Bash** Singing, Swimming, & Sports immediately following AM Services

Aug 10 **Ten Year Reunion** 6-10 pm @ the Pearson's House (see details inside)

Aug 11 **Nexus** Singing, snacks, and games with other church youth from our area.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July

- 29 - Byron Miller
- 30 - Everett Isenhower
- 31 - Anna Alvis

August

- 1 - Addy Norman
JD Davis
Jennifer & JR Saldivar
- 3 - Courtney Cooper
Brenda Johnson
Books Pennington
- 6 - Travis McClure
- 7 - Linda Sullivan
Cristy Teague
- 9 - Patricia Schnelle
Wendy & Sergei Brajnik
- 10 - Jacob Williams
Cindy & David Cooper

Records 2019

Bible Class.....177
 Worship271
 Weekly Budget\$7,934
 Contribution.....\$6,770
 Baptisms3

Daily Bible Reading

Luke 16, Luke 17, Luke 18,
 Luke 19, Luke 20, Psalm 29

Worship Times

Bible Class9:30 am
 Morning Worship10:30 am
 Building Life Group5:00 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm
 Tuesday Ladies Bible Class...10:00 am

You will find a yellow prayer request sheet in the foyer, for a continued list of church family and friends in need of prayer. Please contact the church office with any updates.

Bible Classes for All Ages

Cradle Roll A (0-18 mo)...S. Hall Room 15
 Cradle Roll B (18-24 mo)...S. Hall Room 11
 2, 3 & 4 yr oldN. Hall Room 6
 Pre K & K.....N. Hall Room 2
 1 & 2 Grade.....N. Hall Room 4
 3 & 4 Grade.....N. Hall Room 7
 5 & 6 Grade.....N. Hall Room 3
 Jr High & High School.....Ministry Building
 Young & Old.....W. Side of Annex
 Family MattersMinistry Building
 Mixed AgeAuditorium

Online Giving Now Available

You can give your offering online. You can also schedule regular contributions.

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Our Shepherds:

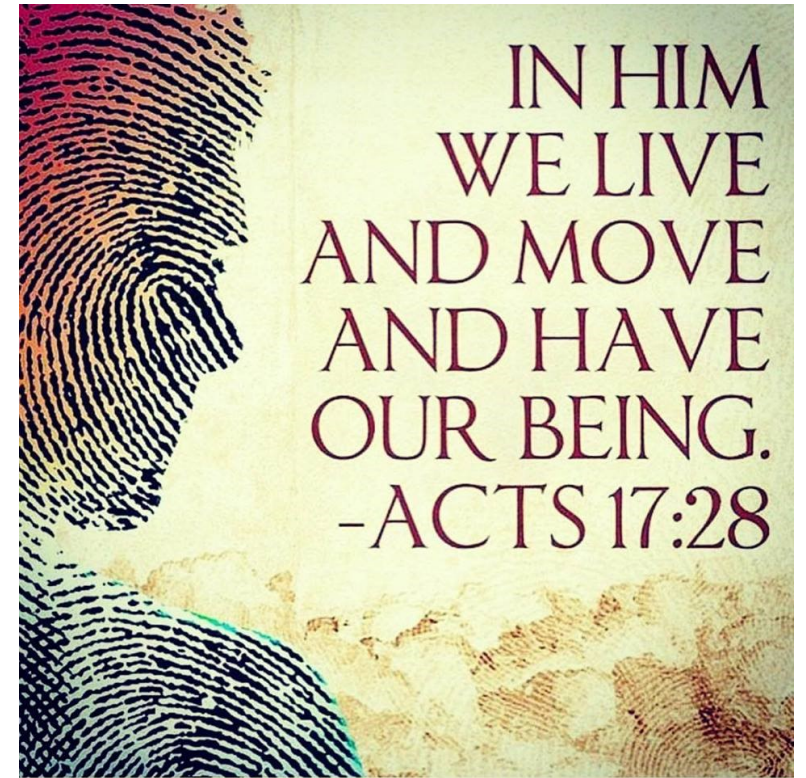
- Doug Bryant
- Byron Dial
- Mike Hall
- Dave Huskey
- Charles Jennings
- Robert Johnson
- Glen Laminack
- Ricky Lowe
- David Pearson
- Ken Roe

Our Deacons:

- Dale Allen
- Lance Hall
- Ray Hall
- Byron Miller
- Doyle Sisk
- Chris Pennington

Our Ministers:

- David Bennett
- Lance Hall
- Stan Stockstill



VISITORS WELCOME!

We are glad you have come our way. We would like to have record of your attendance. Please fill out a yellow registration card and place it in the contribution tray as it passes this morning. Also, we have a gift for you today as you exit, please be sure to stop by the information desk in the foyer. You may go to www.scoctx.org for more church information.

ALL are welcome to use the back of the registration card for prayer requests or general communication.