

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY No 5 pm Building Life Group. We encourage all to attend the Back to School Prayer Rally (see below).
TODAY 6 pm Back to School Prayer Rally @ the Springtown High School Auditorium. Please bring your voices and come ready to worship!

Aug 21 FriendSpeak each Wednesday evening at 7 pm If anyone is interested in helping who has not been trained, please call Krisan Buckel at 817-991-9847. We would love to get you involved!

Aug 22 2pm Medicare/Insurance Info Session @ the Church Building to be facilitated by Shawn Vick.

Aug 25 Informal Directory Picture & Info Updates will take place in the foyer before & after bible class. If you would like to simply email us an updated picture of your family instead, please send it to scoctx@gmail.com.

Aug 27 3:30-5:30 pm Springtown Area Community Connection (SAAC) Food Giveaway in the gym. Please pass the word to any you know who may be in need of food for their families. We have awesome volunteers but if you'd like to help too, please see or call Tootie Hall (817-789-2008).

Sept 4 6 pm Supper @ Six Resumes

Sept 9 6-8 pm Grief Share Support Group will begin to meet in the annex for 13 weeks. There is a \$15 workbook cost. Please contact Stan Stockstill (817-454-6853) or Marty Findley (940-389-4159) to sign up.

Rainbow Kids Preschool is looking for a couple of volunteers for the afternoon of Sunday, Aug 25, for Meet the Teacher. If you can volunteer to come love on some crying 2 year old's, please contact Julie Wilson at 817-308-3613.

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.

UPWORDS

The meaning of our name

I was a young reporter when the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture came to our town to speak, and a group of local farmers organized a walkout. In my story, I called them "militant."

I got educated the next day when about 20 of them crowded into my office. "Militant," it turns out, means "violent." To my great relief, these guys were not.

Words have meaning.

Sometimes words get used a certain way so often that their meaning changes. "Gay" used to mean "happy," "rap" used to mean "talk," and a "chick" used to be a baby chicken. And these days, no Christian gentleman should go anywhere near a "gentleman's club."

Which brings us to the word "Christian."

We wear that name because it identifies us as followers of Jesus Christ. He was the embodiment of humility, but we wear his name proudly. We just need to work harder to make sure it means to others what it means to us.

Google "Christian militia" sometime, or look up "the Christian right" in political terms. "Christian" means things in today's world that have little or nothing to do with Jesus.

Jesus calls us to follow him in submission, service and sacrifice — and above all, in love.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.." John 13:34-35, NIV.

Let's make sure people know us as Jesus intended for us to be known — as "Christians" who need no modifiers.

Bob Buckel (bbuckel@gmail.com)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Order

Byron Dial

* *Come Let Us Sing with Joy*

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer

Charles Jennings

Scripture

Matthew 15:12-14

Rylan Brajnik

What Matters Most

* *Giving Him All My Heart*

184 - Stepping in the Light

* *I've Been Crucified with Christ*

Lord's Supper

Greg Bird
Mike Hall
Robert Johnson
Kenny Couch

Doug Bryant
Lance Hall
Patrick Hall
Brett Cheatham

Offering

Marshall Lowe
Doyle Sisk

Ricky Lowe

197 - Follow Me

Sermon

"Following Jesus"

David Bennett

* *Listen to Our Hearts*

Prayer

Olon Piper

579 - Who Will Follow Jesus

LESSON LINES

Following Jesus

How do I React When Someone is not "Doing it Right"?

Luke 9:49-56 He isn't following you the way we are!

(Cf. Num. 11:26-29 Eldad and Medad failed to come to the meeting but still got the benefit.)

Sometimes Following Jesus is Hard!

A. Mt. 15:12-14 "Don't you know you offended those folks." -- Follow Me!

B. John 6:60-71 "We don't know whether to stumble or not!" -- Follow Me!

Take Home:

1. Following Jesus means he sets the course not you.
2. Following Jesus means others may follow him in ways I don't recognize.
3. Following Jesus means sometimes we have to accept hard things that challenge us to have faith in Him and not what we know or experience.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dale Cleveland is home and continues to get good reports from his clinic visits that his rejection enzymes are decreasing. They are continuing to adjust his meds

Chip Norman's shoulder surgery went well on Friday.

Bill Wood is home and doing well after his procedure last week.

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, Marjorie Dupey** (Marleen Bennett's mom)

Birthday & Anniversary

August

- 18 - Maggie & Dale Allen
Natalie & Bryan Cotanch
- 19 - Marie & Kenny Couch
- 22 - Erin McGee
- 23 - Carol Holbrooks
Reese Isenhower
J.D. Pearson
Edna Pyle
- 24 - Leilani Matthews
Tami & Bobby Slate
- 26 - Emmanuel Garcia
Pat Hall (Lisa)
- 27 - Mallory Daniels
- 29 - James Crafton

Daily Bible Reading

Dan 6, Dan 7, Dan 8, Dan 9, Dan 10, Psalm 33

Records 2019

Bible Class.....188
Worship305
Weekly Budget\$7,934
Contribution.....\$7,798
Baptisms4

Worship Times

Bible Class9:30 am
Morning Worship10:30 am
Building Life Group12:00 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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Please Call or Email Church Announcements or Prayer Requests
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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

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DEACON SELECTION

The following men have agreed to serve alongside our current deacons. We will welcome them to their new role on **Sunday, August 25.**

Ben Bennington	Sergei Brajnik
Bradley Bryant	Ed Cate
Joe Coronado	Brad Gilbert
Mario Gomez	Pat Hall
Corey Pennington	Rudy Saldivar
Dustin Tidball	Bill Wood

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.