

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sept 24 10 am Ladies Bible Class Resumes in the library. Stan will be teaching from the New Testament.

Sept 24 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 25 Supper @ Six On the Menu: Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Fruit Salad, Green Salad, Rolls & Desserts

Sept 27-29 Fall Family Campout @ Mineral Wells State Park. Meal money is due to Ashley Hall, Kay Sisk, or Lisa Hall TODAY.

Sept 29 12:00 pm 5th Sunday Fellowship Lunch in the gym. Hope you will bring your favorite dish and plan to stay as we focus on family and fellowship.

Oct 13 Get Wisdom GRUB immediately following AM service, in the gym. The youth would like to invite all those who are 55 years and older, to stay for lunch and allow them to serve you and seek your wisdom.

GraceNotes: If you HAD been receiving GraceNotes and are no longer, check your spam or trash folder, click on a GraceNotes message and click the box that says "not spam" or "safe sender".

If you would like to sign up for GraceNotes emails to stay up to date on prayer requests and upcoming events, please email preacher.bennett@gmail.com.

SHEPHERD TALK

I Am a Tool

A popular Bible verse that I see on T-Shirts, wall artwork, facebook profiles, and many other public places is Philippians 4:13: "For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."

I like that verse. I especially like it in context with the words Paul writes before and after. He was more concerned with how God could use him than he was with how God would take care of him. As long as God's Good News was being spread, Paul was content.

I recently changed jobs. I was not looking for a new job, but the new job found me. It's closer to home and it pays more money, so it seemed like an obvious decision. When I accepted the new position, I was glad that God was giving me a little more money, a little more time, and an exciting new opportunity to advance in my career. "I can do everything", indeed. I did what I always do. I focused on me. I was wrong. I was very wrong.

I now see that God needs me to be his tool, not a Tool like I was in the above paragraph. What I saw as a reward was just the Giver providing what was needed. When he sees a need he fills it, even before we see the need. I can be content in whatever condition God wants me to be. And where he puts me is always better than where I plan to put myself. The blessing of my current circumstance is that I get to be God's tool. And the rewards I get daily are better than anything I could have imagined for myself.

Doug Bryant (doug@monkey.net)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Order

Byron Dial

* *Is it for Me*

* *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer

Bob Buckel

Scripture

Merrick Harvey

James 1:13-16

A Moment of Fellowship

* *A Wonderful Savior*

* *I am a Sheep*

Lord's Supper

Danny Webb	David Pearson
Carl Williams	Elton McCoy
Johnny Saldivar	Brad Gilbert
JR Saldivar	David Bleakney

Offering

Brian Sisk	Corey Pennington
Ray Hall	Mario Gomez

638 - His Grace Reaches Me

Sermon

"God is NOT Your Enemy!"

David Bennett

* *Light the Fire*

Prayer

Bradley Bryant

LESSON LINES

God is NOT Your Enemy! James 1:13-27

God does not Tempt Vv. 13-16

All/Only Good Gifts are from God Vv. 17-18

God's Best Gift is the Means of Living Out/Achieving His Righteousness Vv. 19-27

Anger won't get you there. Vv. 19-21a

The word marks the way. Vv. 21b-25

Pure religion validates the journey. Vv. 26-27

Take Home:

Do you believe that God is really on your side and longs for you to succeed in your walk of faith?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dale Cleveland was able to return home Monday after spending 3 days in the hospital due to an unexplained fever.

Oleta Parker will most likely require surgery on her foot.

Ron Bouldin, Patsy Draper, Bettye Hall (Ray's Mom-College Park in Weatherford), **Janet Hawkins** (Kimberly Vick's Mom), **Cynthia Newby, Chip Norman, Sandra Roe, Michael Mount, Art Brown** (co-worker & friend of JD & Mozell Davis), **Marjorie Dupey** (Marleen Bennett's mom)

YOUTH CONNECTION

- Sept 25 See You At The Pole** - Check your school for details
- Oct 4-5 Creek Bend Compound Campout** Campfire, smore's, devo, & more.
- Oct 13 Get Wisdom GRUB** Lunch, devo, games, prizes, & getting wisdom from the wise of our congregation.
- Oct 27 Youth Sunday** From teaching classes, to announcements, to the closing prayer; our youth have it covered!

Birthday & Anniversary September

- 22 - Lynda Bryant
- 23 - Macy McClure
Deana & Mark Thomas
- 24 - Magdalena Escobar
Sandra Roe
Kathy & Elton McCoy
- 25 - Adam Littlepage
- 27 - Loretta Hunter
Glen Laminack
- 28 - Anna Norman
- 29 - Kristi Bailey
Bridget Rogers

October

- 1 - Maegan & Sean South
Mozell & JD Davis
- 2 - Daren Hall
Chrissy Parriette
Cooper Parriette
- 3 - Emma Cotanch
Chad Lambert
- 4 - Paula Hall

Daily Bible Reading

Ezekiel 6, Ezekiel 7, Ezekiel 8,
Ezekiel 9, Ezekiel 10, Psalm 43

Records 2019

Bible Class.....162
Worship206
Weekly Budget\$7,934
Contribution.....\$5,779
Baptisms4

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.

We are partnering with  to make this possible. To use your phone, download the app.



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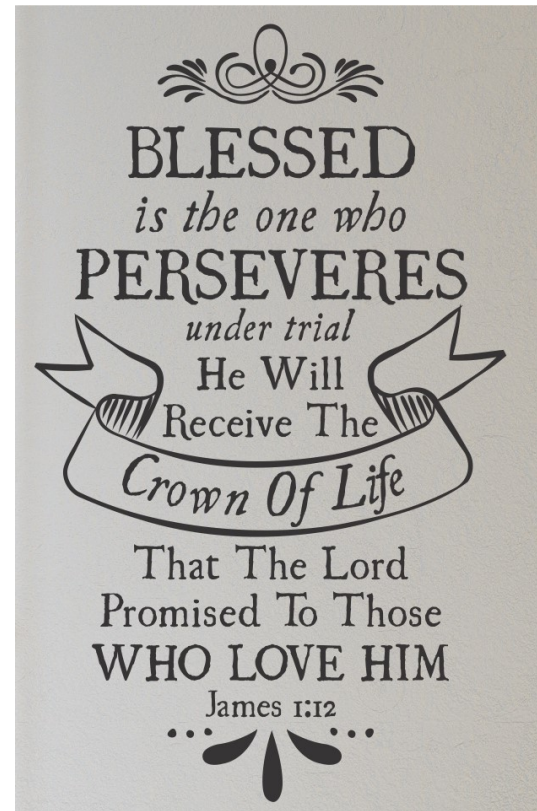
Please Call or Email Church Announcements or Prayer Requests
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Our Shepherds:

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

Our Deacons:

Dale Allen
Ben Bennington
Sergei Brajnik
Bradley Bryant
Ed Cate
Joe Coronado
Brad Gilbert
Mario Gomez
Lance Hall
Ray Hall
Pat Hall
Byron Miller
Chris Pennington
Chris Pennington
Corey Pennington
Rudy Saldivar
Doyle Sisk
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.scotcx.org for more church information.

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