



WELCOME TO THE LORD'S CHURCH THAT MEETS HERE!



*“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:
Fear God, and keep his commandments:
for this is the whole duty of man.”-Ecclesiastes 12:13*

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Come Join Us! Speakers & Sermon Dates:

- ***Dan Carter**
Graduate, Brown Trail School of Preaching
 - April 22nd
 - May 6th & 13th
 - Jun 24th
- ***Al Washington**
Graduate, South West School of Bible Studies
 - 15th
 - May 20th & 27th
 - June 17th
- ***Boyce Edwards**
Graduate Sunset School of Preaching (SSOP)
 - April 29th
 - July 29th
 - September 30th

*Our mission is to share
the Good News of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ
with our neighbors
for their soul's salvation.
*Our speaker for today is
Dan Carter.*

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aisle so we may have a record
of your attendance.
THANK YOU!**

BIBLE STUDIES AND COUNSELING OFFERED

- ⇒ Bible Studies With One Of Our Preachers Or Elders
- ⇒ Free Bible Correspondence
- ⇒ Free Marriage And Family Counseling

*To our visitors—Thanks for being with
us today, and please come again!*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Classes/Worship 7:00 P.M.

*From the Desk of
Dan Carter*

I TOLD YOU SO!

How often have you heard that statement...especially, when as a child, from your parents? I am sure we have all heard it more than once. We all make our mistakes and the results linger on and on!

Human Beings are unusual. We know what is right, yet we keep on making our mistakes. Remember how the people treated God in the Old Testament time? With all He did for them, yet they turned their backs on Him. And, when they did, He warned them. They got into trouble and He again told them: "I told you so!"

Study their history and you will see that we are doing the very same thing. He led them to the Promised Land. He gave them homes they did not build and vineyards they did not plant, yet they turned to worship idols!

As they were carried away into captivity, they must have heard those words again: I TOLD YOU SO!

I know it is hard living this life. No One ever said it would be easy, but over and over we are admonished by the Lord to turn away from evil and follow good. Sometimes life is made more difficult by the decisions we make. Some we can clear up; others stay with us forever.

Think of Israel who turned from God to worship idols; even to the point of sacrificing their little children to the flames of fire (Psalm 106:36-38)! Can you imagine God's people doing that? Sacrificing their own children to the heathen gods?! Now, do you see why it is important to follow The Lord's Instructions? We make mistakes many. We sacrifice to idols all the time. I mean idols of the world: Power; Honor; Greed, etc.

Jesus said: "Seek the kingdom of God, first (Matthew 6:33). We are like Israel in letting the world influence us too much (I John 2:15,16). Perhaps, it is just a small thing to begin with, but small things grow and grow; until they fester and cause destruction. I remember when Solomon died, the kingdom of Israel divided. And, why? It

says they refused to listen to the Older Heads among the people and sought to go their own way (I Kings 12:8)! That is what happens when we fail to take warnings seriously.

Let me give you a statement made by a true patriot, by the name of Joshua. It is a man pleading with his own people to be obedient to the God of heaven. He likewise tells them the results of turning away from the Almighty. Found in Joshua 24:20, are these powerful words:

"If you forsake the Lord, and serve other gods, then The Lord will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that He hath done you good."

Now, ask yourself what the children of Israel did? Did they abide with God, or did they take on the gods of the people dwelling in the land?

You know the answer! Instead of driving the enemies out, they allowed them to stay. This led to their weakening defenses that allowed the enemy to win. Israel fell in a bad way.

We have enemies in the land today. Satan will do everything he can to destroy us. Beware: *"He walks about as a roaring lion, seeking to devour"*-I Peter 5:8.

Don't let it happen! Don't let it be said: "I told you so!"



New Testament Study (Chronological Order)

Day 71 - Romans 11-13

Day 72 - Romans 14-16

Day 73 - Acts 20:4-38; Acts 21; Acts 22; Acts 23:1-35

Day 74 - Acts 24-26

Day 75 - Acts 27-28

Day 76 - Colossians 1-4; Philemon

Day 77 - Ephesians 1-6

**If you would like to join the forum to ask questions, share insights, or to receive encouragement, please see Gaylen or Nichole Williams.*

HELP FROM UNEXPECTED SOURCES

In 1803, Thomas Jefferson commissioned Lewis and Clark to lead an expedition across an unexplored America to the Pacific coast, but it might have failed without help from unexpected sources. The expedition was called “Corps of Discovery” and it lived up to its name. It cataloged three hundred new species, identified nearly fifty Indian tribes, and traversed terrain that had never been seen by Europeans.

They were joined along the way by a French fur trader and his wife Sacajawea. They soon found her to be invaluable as an interpreter and guide. During the trip, Sacajawea was reunited with her family. Her older brother had become the tribe’s chief, and he helped the explorers acquire horses and a map of the uncharted West. Without Sacajawea and her brother’s unexpected help, the expedition might not have succeeded.

The Bible tells of an expedition that also received help from unexpected sources (Joshua 2:1–14). The Israelites had sent spies into Jericho, a city in the land promised to them. Rahab agreed to ensure their escape in exchange for her family’s protection when Jericho fell. In this way the sovereign God of grace used her to prepare the way for a victory in Israel’s conquest and settlement of the Promised Land.

Are we in the middle of a challenge? Let’s remember that God can provide help from unexpected sources. —Mike Riley

“Glad Tidings of Good Things (April 5, 2018).” *House to House Heart to Heart*, 5 Apr. 2018, www.housetohouse.com/glad-tidings-of-good-things-april-5-2018/.

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF APRIL 22, 2018:

PARKING LOT DUTY: TONY SHELTON

HALL MONITOR: ROGER DEEM

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR APRIL:
JOHN HOBSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DENNIS MARLER

SONG DIRECTOR: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

COMMUNION:

(NORTH) ZACK PETTIES, ROGER DEEM
JOHN HOBSON, CHARLES CULVER

(SOUTH) BOYCE EDWARDS, JACOB BRYANT
TREVOR HEILMAN, PATRICK SELLERS

SCRIPTURE READING: ANDRE PETTAWAY

PICK UP CARDS: RANGER SANDERS
ANDREW FORKEY

PRAYERS:

(A.M.) LEE FISHER, AL WILSON

(P.M.) TREVOR HEILMAN, ROGER DEEM

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):

AMANDA PETTIES & SANDRA MARLER

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:

REGGIE BASS

EVENING COMMUNION:

BOYCE EDWARDS, REY CRUZ

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:

JOHN LLEWELLYN

WEDNESDAY PRAYER:

DERREL HEGINBOTHAM

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR APRIL:

KITTY KACIR & BETTY KNIGHT

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

OUR SICK: Larry Knight has been diagnosed with a serious UTI that caused him to have a blood infection. He is requiring several days of IV antibiotics. He is improving, but had to have a minor surgery to correct what has been causing the infection. Betty and Larry are extremely grateful for the congregation's thoughts and prayers and hope you will continue to keep them in your prayers.

-Cecil Carter is currently in ICU at Metroplex Hospital room #518. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Alice Allison is recovering from an injury that had dislocated and fractured her shoulder. The family is requested no visitors at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Nada Miller is now home recovering from gall bladder surgery. The family has requested for no visitors at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Billie Lentz is recovering from a pacemaker replacement. It is requested for no visitors at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Mildred Butler, Millie Simcox, Shawn Forkey, Diedre Jones' mother, Betty Garnett's daughter in law (Jessica Garnett), Donna Hines's friend's granddaughter (Kylie Pruitt), Jodi Culp's father & his wife, Trudy Perrault's granddaughter (Lieda), her granddaughter's husband, great grandson (Romeo), great grandson (Jesse), & her daughters (Trudy & Carol), Linda Moore's brother (Carl Britton), James & Tammy Garner & family members (Christel Alcozer & Mary Simmons), Dora Ray Chanslor, Connie Cruz and her friends (Benancio Padilla, Jane Rubio, Juanita Cardenas, Juanita Cardenas & Yolanda Perez) & Rey & Connie's family, Willard Dunn, Linda Walts, Tina Pallo, Jim Dukes, Kyle Pocanowski's mother, Scott Davis, David Shilling, Brenda Sellers' mother, stepmother, nephew (Matthew), & her sister (Jesse), Al & Gayle Wilson's sister-in-law (Regina Farmer), Alice Saffor, John Llewellyn's sister (Janet Schleyer), Nelda Cox, Sybil Cason, Jonathan Simmons Sr., Janet Simmons, Jonathan Simmons Jr., Garnie & Nada Miller, Gail Mende's son (Eric), Shirl Foster, and Amanda Petties' nephew. Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

VISITATION TEAMS: Visitation Team #3 will meet with their leader, Andre Pettaway, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Andre & Alfreda Pettaway, Beverly Williams, Donna Hines, and Brenda & Patrick Sellers.

LADIES: Ladies who are attending the May 18-19 retreat in Salado need to make the payment to Amanda Petties by April 29. The cost is \$55 per person. If you do not wish to stay overnight, but would like to fellowship the evening of 18th, then you are invited to join them for food, fellowship and fun.

CHEROKEE HOME FOR CHILDREN DRIVE: We are collecting caffeinated coffee, breakfast juice (non-perishable), and family sized tea bags until the week of April 29. These items can be placed in the foyer next to the pantry box. There has been a great response so far-Thank you!

MARRIAGE SEMINAR & GOSPEL MEETING: Join us on Saturday, June 2 for our Marriage Seminar & June 3-6 for our Summer Gospel Meeting with our returning speaker, Dr. Bill Davis, who is an elder at the Arlington Road church of Christ, in Jacksonville, Florida, & an editor of Focus Press Magazine. We will have flyers for everyone to pass out in their neighborhoods. Invite everyone you can! Please save the dates and join us!

SAVE THE DATES: From June 2nd—June 6th we will host a Marriage Seminar (June 6), and Gospel Meeting (June 3-6) with our returning guest speaker, Dr. Bill Davis. Brother Davis is an Editor of Focus Press Magazine, and serves as an elder at the Arlington Road church of Christ, in Jacksonville, Florida.

☪APRIL☪

29-Cherokee Drive ends.

☪MAY☪

6-Fellowship Luncheon following the morning service. (Kitchen Group #5)

18-19-Ladies Salado Retreat

22-Lifeline Screening in the fellowship hall.

28-Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

☪JUNE☪

2-Marriage Seminar with Dr. Bill Jackson.

3-6-Summer Gospel Meeting with Dr. Bill Jackson.

