



# Jacksboro Edifier

August 23, 2020

## Sad Stats

"Americans revere the Bible - but, by and large, they don't read it. And because they don't read it, they have become a nation of Biblical illiterates." - George Gallup (of Gallup polls).

I believe neglect of the Bible is one of greatest threats to our world. To turn from the Bible is to turn from God. This world has many problems, but they are mere symptoms of the core problem. Here are the results of a recent Bible literacy survey:

1. Fewer than half of all adults can name the four gospels.
2. Many professing Christians cannot identify more than two or three of the disciples.
3. 60 percent of Americans can't name even five of the Ten Commandments.
4. 82 percent of Americans believe "God helps those who help themselves" is a Bible verse.
5. 12 percent of adults believe that Joan of Arc was Noah's wife.
6. A survey of graduating high school seniors revealed that over 50 percent thought that Sodom and Gomorrah were husband and wife.

"Listen to the word of the Lord, O sons of Israel, for the Lord has a case against the inhabitants of the land, because there is no faithfulness or kindness or knowledge of God in the land." (Hosea 4:1)

Don't be a sad statistic; read and know God's word!

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**215 E. Belknap**  
**Jacksboro, TX 76458-2427**  
**(940) 567-2051**

**Elders:**  
 Bryan Bumpas, John L. Bundy,  
 Bill Hawkins, Joel Hood

**Deacons:**  
 John Berry, Tommy Best, Garland Easter,  
 Ronald Fitzgerald, Bruce Hesteande, David Hobby,  
 Will Johnson, Dickie Smith, Mark Stretcher

**Preacher:** Aaron Lewis

**Services:**  
 Sunday: 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:00 AM  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Aaron

## News & Notes

### In Our Prayers:

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Jenny Brannan**, cousin of **Lanora Joslin**. Jenny passed away Tuesday.

**Pam Johnson's** dad had surgery Thursday and is doing well.

Continue to pray for the following: **Keith Cranfill, Treva Vogl, Carolyn Calhoun, Paislee Henderson, Betty Ogle, Erin Leach, Sheila Fuller**

### Shut-Ins:

♦ **Johnny McCord, Waneta Gilbert**

♦ **Military.** Remember our men and women serving in the military defending our freedoms. Continue to pray for: **Austin Williamson, Alexis Easley, Reagan Garner, Tristan Peterson and Hendrix Taylor**

### FYI :

♦ **Diana Dodson** will have the food list for those that have been recently hospitalized, this month. If you know a need, please let her know. Thank you to all of those who help with this.

Contribution	7-26	\$ 2,759.00
Attendance	7-26	78

Schedule of upcoming Services:

8-26	7:00 PM—Activity Building
8-30	10:00AM—Activity Bldg
9-2	7:00 PM— Singing –Activity Building – NO MEAL
9-6	10:00 AM Auditorium NO PM SERVICE
9-9	7:00 PM Classes
9-13	9:00AM Bible Class 10:00AM Auditorium NO SUNDAY PM SERVICES FOR NOW

Beginning August 30th, and every following 5th Sunday, all of the contribution will go toward the Building Fund. Plans are in the works to rebuild classrooms and move the church office. If you would like to make a donation to the Building Fund, you can see one of the Elders.



Perk Perkins	8-24
Debbie Reaves	8-26

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**Worship Order**

Song Leader – **Joel Hood**  
 123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Prayer – **Bill Hawkins**  
 416 Footsteps of Jesus  
 523 I Know the Lord Will Find a Way  
 for Me

Lesson– **Aaron Lewis**  
 Deut 1:30-33

915 Trust and Obey  
 147 I Stand Amazed

Lord's Supper Prayer – **Bill Hawkins**  
 895 I'll Live in Glory

Announcements – **John L. Bundy**  
 Elder of the Month

Prayer– **John L. Bundy**