

Jacksboro Edifier

December 27, 2020

Change

Whether we like it or not, life is constantly changing. Experiencing the changes of a new job, a new home, a marriage, or some other circumstances (COVID-19 anyone?), can be frightening and frustrating. As time and life progress, however, change continuously lurks in the shadows as a part of life. The question is, what will we do when it happens?

Jesus also knew the struggles of change. One moment He was welcomed into Jerusalem with palm

branches and praise (Lk 19:40), and in the next, Jesus met the cross as He was rejected by man (Lk 22:42). When times change what will we do? Complain (Php 2:14)? Or seek the best out of our current situations (Php 4:11-13)? Will we follow the example of Christ, trusting in God? Knowing the intensity of challenging times, we can know and prepare for the trials and testing of our faith (James 1:2-4) all while trusting in God and sanctifying Jesus in our hearts (I Pet 3:15). There are some things in life that we cannot control, but what we can control is how we react to the circumstances of life.

Remember, as Christians, the best days are always still ahead. Our hope is not in this world but in the one to come. What a wonderful change it will be, when we see Jesus and are transformed into His likeness (Php 3:20,21; I Thess 4:16-18)!

Aaron

News & Notes

In Our Prayers:

Our sympathy is extended to **James West** family at the passing of his brother-in-law, **John Nutt**.

Remember those deployed. **Austin Williamson** in Korea and **Tristan Peterson** in Kuwait.

Aime Little, Lynna Hall, Whitney Mass, Keith Cranfill, Treva Vogl, Carolyn Calhoun, Betty Ogle, 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 :

♦ **Mandy Lewis** will have the food list for those that have been recently hospitalized, through December.

♦ **No Services Wednesday evening. We will meet Thursday, 7:00 pm for a devotional, then those that wish, can stay for a New Years Gathering.**

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| Contribution | 12-20 | \$ 3880.05 |
| Attendance | 12-20 | 95 |
| Bible Class | 12-20 | 64 |

Outreach

Evangelism

La Sosa, Honduras
Eastern European Mission

"The Truth In Love"

7:30 am Sundays—Channel MY27

Benevolence

Christ Havens for Children, Keller, TX
Foster's Home for Children, Stephenville, TX
High Plains Children's Home, Amarillo, TX
Lubbock Children's Home, Lubbock, TX
Tipton Orphan's Home, Tipton, OK
Westview Boy's Home, Hollis, OK

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

James Rhodes 12-28

Debbi Meador 12-30

Ronald Fitzgerald 1-2

Karson Hood 1-2

Happy New Year!

12/27/2020

Worship Order

Song Leader — Joel Hood

791 On Bended Knee

Prayer — Joel Hood

613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

349 Ten Thousand Angels

Lord's Supper Prayer — Bob Montgomery

909 There's a Fountain Free

Lesson — Aaron Lewis

Deuteronomy 11:1-7

875 Home of the Soul

Announcements — John L. Bundy

Elder of the Month

Prayer — John L. Bundy

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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 Morning Bible Study: 9:00 AM

Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM