

May 23, 2021

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

Elders:

Bryan Bumpas, John L . Bundy, Bill Hawkins, Joel Hood

Deacons:

Tommy Best, Garland Easter, Ronald Fitzgerald, Bruce Hesteande, David Hobdy, Will Johnson, Dickie Smith. Mark Stretcher

Preacher: Aaron Lewis

Services:

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:00 AM Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM Sunday Evening: 5:00 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Like Children

"At that time the disciples came to Jesus and said, 'Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' And He called a child to Himself and set him before them, and said, 'Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever then humbles himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." (Matt 18:1-4)

"Then some children were brought to Him so that He might lay His hands on them and pray; and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, 'Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" (Matt 19:13-14)

It always amazes me how Jesus tells His followers to be more like children. Children are innocent. Children trust without question. Children have a faith in God that sometimes makes our faith look weak by comparison.

As adults, our lives get messy. We may get frustrated or get our feelings hurt. We might become preoccupied with other things. If only we would be like little children. If only we would recognize the joy of every opportunity we get to worship God. If only we would be fully present to those around us and treasure our blessings. If only we would trust in God the way a child does. This week, seek to have a child-like faith.

Aaron

News & Notes

In Our Prayers:

- ◆ Jannie West's brother James Rhodes passed away Tuesday. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- ♦ Charles Bush is in Rehab in Weatherford.
- **♦** Whitney Mask's scan showed no signs of cancer.
- ◆ Remember: Carolyn Calhoun, The Hall's, Betty Ogle, Whitney Mass, Keith Cranfill, Sheila Fuller, Aime Meador, Wayne Johnson.

Shut-Ins:

- **♦ Johnny McCord**
- ◆ Military. Remember our men and women serving in the military. Continue to pray for: Austin Williamson, Reagan Garner, Tristan Peterson FYI:
- ◆ There are signup sheets in the foyer for teachers for the Sunday night children's class, Ladies Luncheon, Bunko.
- ◆ There is a microwave and a large tv monitor to give away, please see any Elder for details.
- ◆ Fifth Sunday is May 30. It will be a catered meal. No evening service.

Contribution	5-16	\$3437
Attendance	5-16	107
Bible Class	5-16	61
Sunday 5:00	5-16	47
Wednesday	5-19	44

Five's for Honduras.

- ♦ Baccalaureate Dinner is tonight. Please come help decorate and remember your cakes, if you signed up to bring one.
- ◆There will be a retirement reception honoring Gay Bumpas and Janay Hull, May 24, 2021 from 4:00 -5:30 at the High School Cafeteria.
- ♦ Please save your empty toilet paper rolls and large square boxes for VBS, June 27-30.
- ◆Sara Beth Bratcher will have the food list for May.
- ♦ Congratulations to Jerry and Tracey Graybill on the birth of their granddaughter, Olivia Louise, born May 20th. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.

Happy Birthday

Jerry Graybill

5/23/2021

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Worship Order-AM

Song Leader Joel Hood
123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord
Prayer Ken Joslin
528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives
524 I Know Whom I Have Believed
Lesson Aaron Lewis
II John 1-13

342 We Saw Thee Not Lord's Supper Rex Williamson 886 On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Announcements- Bill Hawkins
Elder of the Month
Prayer Bill Hawkins

PM

No Evening Service