

Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,
 I am so appreciative of all the love and support this church family has given me throughout my schooling, and I'm so glad to have grown in my faith along side all of you! Thank you for the Bible, gift bag, and gift card as well as all of your support!
Zach Hall



Lesson Lines

X Marks the Spot Colossians 2:1-7

If you found the X that actually marks the location of the true treasure what would you do?

What are we doing here? Vv.1-2

The Hidden Treasures in Christ V. 3
Col 2:3 "in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

The Challenges of Finding a Treasures Vv. 4-7

Take Home:
 Have you found the treasure above all treasures?

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July 26, 2020

Elders

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

Deacons

Dale Allen	Ray Hall
Ben Bennington	Pat Hall
Sergei Brajnik	Byron Miller
Bradley Bryant	Corey Pennington
Ed Cate	Rudy Saldivar
Joe Coronado	Doyle Sisk
Brad Gilbert	Dustin Tidball
Mario Gomez	Bill Wood
Lance Hall	

Ministers

David Bennett - Pulpit
 Lance Hall - Youth
 Stan Stockstill - Associate

Contribution Counters

Doyle Sisk Brian Sisk

Power Point

Doug Bryant

Worship Times

Sunday Morning Worship10:00 am
 (We will be offering an 8:30 am Zoom service each week. A link will be shared.)

Wednesday Bible Study.....7:30 pm
 (In the parking lot near the gym.)

2020 Records

Worship	NA
Weekly Budget	\$8,235
Contribution.....	\$3,658
Baptisms	2

For all youth information please text:
 @SCCYOUTH2 to 81010

Birthday's & Anniversaries

July

27	Jon Bailey Nina Luna
28	Weldon Crawford
29	Byron Miller Chrissy & Collin Parriette
30	Everett Isenhower
31	Anna Alvis

August

01	JD Davis Addy Norman Jennifer & JR Saldivar
02	James Osborn
03	Courtney Cooper Brenda Johnson Books Pennington
06	Travis McClure
07	Linda Sullivan Cristy Teague
09	Patricia Schnelle Wendy & Sergei Brajnik
10	Jacob Williams Cindy & David Cooper
11	Dwayne Alvis Marianna Wilson
12	Patricia & Justin Schnelle Charlee Williams

Daily Bible Reading

Hebrews 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & Psalm 94

Shepherd Talk

“Gloom, despair, and agony on me. Deep, dark depression, excessive misery. If it weren't for bad luck, I'd have no luck at all. Gloom, despair and agony on me.”

That line is probably familiar to some of you. It was funny back in the 70's, today it's not so amusing.

Today many people are in distress. There are families in need of food because of the loss of jobs. Schools are closed and people are dying all because of the strange Covid-19 virus. Is it a punishment from God? A test of our faith? Or is it because so many people are turning away from our God?

God has sent out many warnings like the one in 2 Chronicles 7:13-14. “When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people. If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

Facebook and the news are all doom and gloom. Protestors causing violence, shutting down of businesses and churches and a virus that seems to be everywhere are causing great stress and alarm all across the world. What can we do?

I see the good things happening in our church. God sees it too. Springtown is worshipping; In different ways, but worshipping. Some are zooming to worship and greeting one another happily until Mike cuts us off to listen to David's words of encouragement. Others put on their masks and drive to the building; waving across the auditorium, elbow bumping and virtual hugging. Some have small groups at home. We sing on the parking lot and children can have Bible class at home thanks to Kristi Bailey.

Some are feeding the homeless and giving out clothes and necessities. We are calling to encourage one another and helping where we can. We are comforting those who have lost loved ones and praying for those who are sick. The Springtown church is being God's people.

My prayer is that we will not become discouraged. Pray for those who are sick, pray for our schools, and for an end to the virus. Pray for the end of the violence and for our political leaders. Pray that those who are not God's people will let Jesus rule in their lives. Then our world will be healed again.

Charles Jennings

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Prayer Requests

Linda Miller's surgery on Thursday went as expected. She was able to go home that same day.

Renee Miles (Stan's cousin) has been placed on hospice care. She lives in Goldthwaite.

Colin Wood had a cyst on his neck removed on Thursday.

Bill Wood will have his second eye surgery on Monday.

Skid Skidmore had another appointment on Friday with a specialist to open up veins and get more blood flow in the lower part of his leg, before possible amputation of a toe.

Tim Miller's (Tami Slate's brother) is now in rehab at Baylor, doing well. He is planning to stay there until next Friday. The doctor blasted the blood clot in his leg, so that is resolved.

Marleen Bennett is awaiting CT scan results to help diagnose some abdominal issues.

Jason Coomer (Lockwanna & Hershal Dohoney's son) returned from serving overseas and is back home with his family in California. He will be self quarantined for the next 2 weeks.

Dale Cleveland, Nancy Curlee, Patsy Draper, Fred Purser, Sharla Pyle, Marianna Wilson, Carole Bennett (David's stepmom), **Garry Cate** (Ed's brother), **Martin Cottle** (Cheryl Cate's brother), **Bettye Hall** (Ray's mom), **Janet Hawkins** (Kimberly Vick's mom), **Barbara & Al Liggett** (Linda Miller's sister & brother-in-law), **Michael Mount** (Michael & Doreen's grandson), **David Roe, Jim Wilson** (Marianna's son)

Notes & Such

Online Wedding Shower for Shane Stubbs & Abby Huff They are registered at Amazon, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Target. You can ship gifts directly to the address listed on each registry. This couple has known each other for over 10 years and will be getting married on September 5. If you would like to send a card or gift card, please mail to Shane Stubbs, 604 Irish Glen Court, Haslet, TX 76052.

Aug 24 6:30-8:20 pm Grief Share Class Begins in the annex. There is a \$15 workbook cost. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please contact Stan Stockstill (817-454-6853) or Marty Findley (940-389-4159).

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer - Dwight Pyle

Worship Focus - Doug Bryant

Song

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Lord's Supper Focus - Ricky Lowe

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Scripture - Zach Hall

Matthew 13:44-46

Sermon - David Bennett

"X Marks the Spot" Colossians 2:1-7

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Visitors Please Complete

Family Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Church Affiliation _____

Email _____

Ages: pre-school ___ K-5 ___ 6-8 ___ 9-12 ___ college ___
20-29 ___ 30-39 ___ 40-49 ___ 50+ ___

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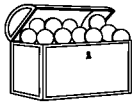
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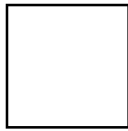
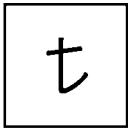
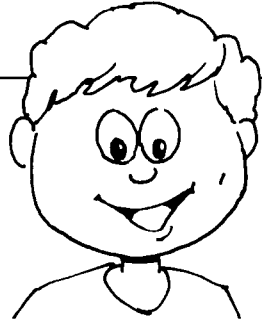
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“The kingdom of heaven is like _____ hidden in a field.”

Find the missing word.



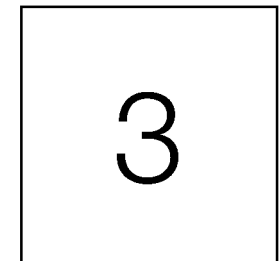
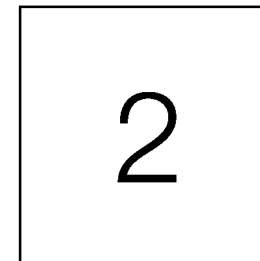
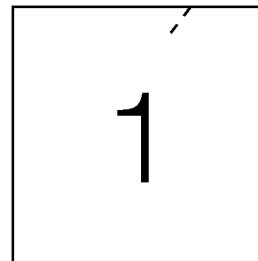
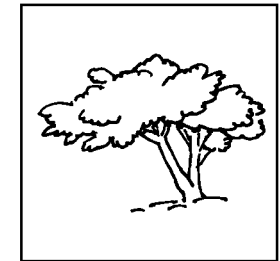
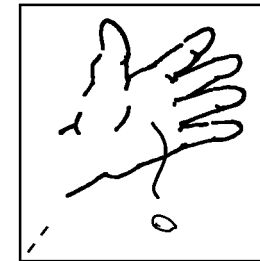
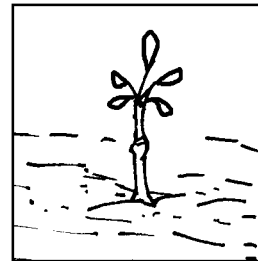
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Parables about the Kingdom of God

Jesus told a parable about a mustard seed. It was about the kingdom of heaven growing.

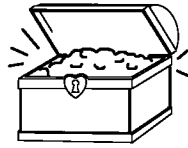
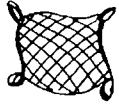
Put the pictures in the correct order.



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Jesus told more parables about the kingdom of heaven.

Find these objects.



Find these letters.

K I N G D O M





Jesus asked His followers if they understood. When they said yes, what did He say to them?

Match the code with the word to fill in the blanks.

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Fill in the blanks with the correct code (1, 2, or 3) to complete the parable of the mustard seed. Each blank is followed by a star icon.

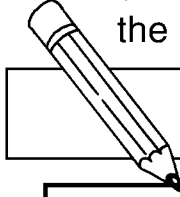
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Ages 7+

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Parables about the Kingdom of God

Jesus told parables to help people understand the kingdom of God. One parable explained ...



Make your way through the garden maze and read the parable along the correct path.

A maze containing the parable of the mustard seed. The correct path starts at a seed icon and ends at a tree icon. The words along the path are: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed. Though it is the smallest of seeds, it grows, and becomes the largest of plants. Yet it is a tree, and all the birds of the air come to roost in its branches."

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Another parable explained ...

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

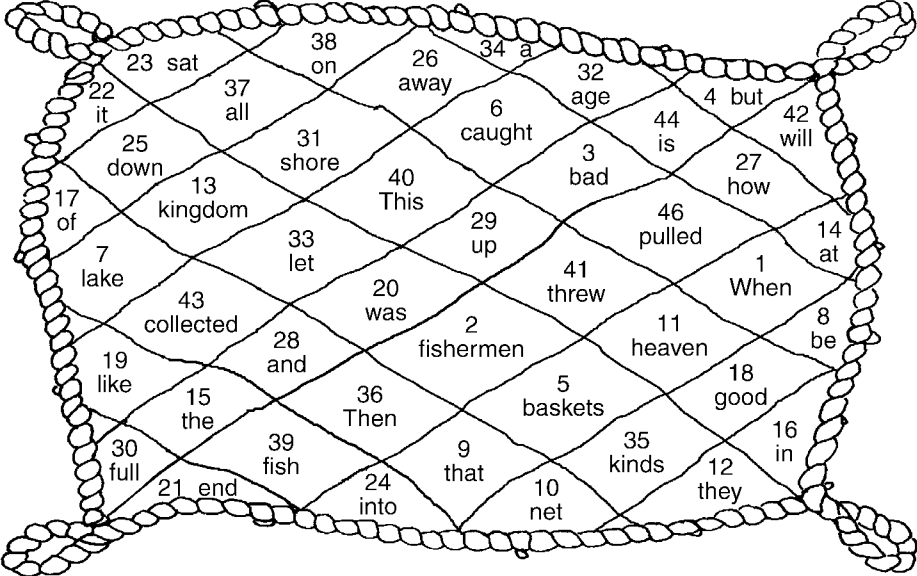
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Next Jesus told the parable of the net.



Match the numbers with the words to fill in the blanks.



“The _____ 13 _____ 17 _____ 11 _____ 44
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