

YOUTH CONNECTION

- May 26** **Nexus** We will meet 3 times during the summer to worship with other youth groups in the area. Come enjoy singing, snacks, and games. More details will be sent out as it gets closer.
- June 2** **Summer Grubbin'** After morning services come enjoy swimming, lunch, and a devo.
- June 9-15** **Mission Trip: Champ Camp @ High Plains Children's Home** in Amarillo, TX
- June 30** **Nexus** Come enjoy singing, snacks, and games! Location & Time TBA.
- July 7-11** **Camp Texoma @ Lake Texoma:** 3rd-12th Graders See GraceNotes email for registration link. Cost is \$ 230. Scholarships are available. Please talk with Lance or Ashley Hall.

Sign up for Remind: text @SCCYOUTH2 to 81010

Birthday & Anniversary

May

- 19 Mandy Hays
Shirley & Marshall Lowe
- 20 Spencer Bryant
- 21 Pat & Eldon Bird
- 22 Mozell Davis
Courtney & Chaise Cooper
- 23 Mia Saldivar
- 24 Carol & Glen Laminack
- 25 Linda Miller
Rylee Nichols
- 26 Tammy & Brett Cheatham
- 27 Tiffanie Lambert
Paula Lunsford
Elaine & Tim Layton
- 28 Carol Adams
Kerry Fender
Chance Hall
- 29 Amy & Mike Hall
- 30 Chase Hall
Zachary Hall
Ken Roe
Mari Saldivar
Sean South

Records 2023

Bible Class.....134
Worship275
Weekly Budget\$ 8,052
Contribution.....\$7,051
Baptisms8

Worship Times

Sunday Bible Class9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship10:30 am
Sunday Building Life Group ...5:00 pm
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class ...10:00 am
Wednesday Evening Meal.....6:00 pm

Online Giving

You can give your offering online. You can also schedule recurring contributions.

We are partnering with  Pushpay to make this possible. Scan the QR Code to



Elders

Doug Bryant Robert Johnson
Byron Dial Ricky Lowe
Brad Gilbert David Pearson
Pat Hall Ken Roe

Deacons

Ben Bennington Lance Hall
Sergei Brajnik Ray Hall
Bradley Bryant Corey Pennington
Ed Cate Rudy Saldivar
Joe Coronado Doyle Sisk
Mario Gomez

Ministers

David Bennett - Pulpit
Lance Hall - Youth

Contribution Counters

Doyle Sisk Brian Sisk

Power Point

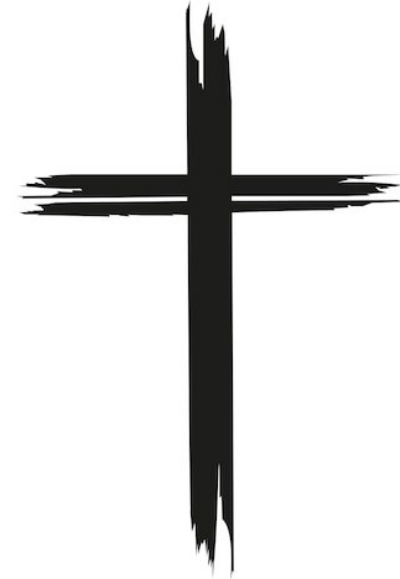
Jennifer Pennington



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May 19, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 22 Supper @ Six in the gym. On the Menu: Brisket, Sausage, macaroni & cheese, pinto beans, peach cobbler, & banana pudding

May 29 7 pm Special Prayer Service Mark your calendars. Plan to attend. More details to come..

June 2 9 am-1 pm Carter Blood Drive in the Gym - Contact is Debby Looney 817-657-8153.

June 2 9:30 am Promotion Sunday for Children's Bible Classes - Kinder-5th Grade will promote to the grade they will be attending in the Fall of 2024 on this particular morning!

Jul 21-24 6-8:15 pm VBS: HERO Hotline: Called Together to Serve God! Every Hero has a role to play! Contact Suann (817.714.6975) if you are interested in helping in any way!

Fall Campout: Mark your calendars for the Fall Family Campout October 4-6 at Mineral Wells (1 week later than usual... praying it allows for cooler temperatures!) You can book reservations 5 months in advance so that is starting May 4. If you bring an RV try to book Live Oak campground.

Camp Texoma Registration is now LIVE! Registration is online this year! This is for current 3rd-12th graders. Dates: July 7-11. Cost \$230. You can sign up today and pay later. Please see link in GraceNotes.

Congrats College Grads: We would like to recognize and announce those graduating from college this spring. Please notify the office with their school and degree information and we will include their names in the coming weeks.

Sympathy: Darwin Watson (Pat Bird's dad) passed away on May 8. His service was held on Wednesday morning in Fort Worth.

Baptism: Chris Lopez was baptized on May 11. We rejoice with the angels in heaven on his decision.

SHEPHERD TALK

True Value

I recently ran across the classic little story of the pearl necklace. It tells of the little girl that longed for and received a precious plastic pearl necklace. It was her pride and joy. She was never without it. Her dad read to her each night and would ask if she loved him. She affirmed that she did and he then asked for her pearl necklace. She would offer her favorite stuffed pony from her collection. Her dad would say, "That's okay, honey. Sleep well and God bless you. Daddy loves you." This scene is repeated three times with the question of whether she loved her dad followed by the affirmation and the offer of a substitute for the pearls.

Finally, dad shows up for story time to find the girl sitting in silent tears. "What's the matter, honey?" She didn't say anything but lifted her hand. There rested her little pearl necklace. "Here, Daddy. It's for you." Tears gathered in his eyes as Jenny's daddy reached out with one hand to take the dime-store necklace and with the other reached into his pocket and pulled out a velvet case with a strand of genuine pearls. He gave the case to Jenny. He had them all the time. He was simply waiting for her to give up imitation jewelry for genuine treasure.

It's hard to receive the true thing when we're so busy clinging to the imitation thing. Jesus said in Luke 12:34 *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* *If we Love Jesus, we are to give him everything and hold nothing back. He promises the very best in return.*

Robert Johnson May 19, 2024

PRAYER REQUESTS

Yoshi Ipson (Joe & Geneva Coronado's niece) has been diagnosed with stage 4 kidney cancer. She was also pregnant so they took the baby early so she could start treatment.

Remember all at Chico ISD after the passing of **Brandy Price** and her 3 children, ages 10, 7, & 3, after being involved in a head on collision in Chico on Tuesday morning.

Paula Hall is scheduled for back surgery on May 30.

Wendi Bleakney's eye surgery on Monday went very well. She is home recovering.

Kandy Foster was released to go home on Friday, after insurance continued to deny rehab. She will start round 2 of a different type of chemo treatment, very soon.

Denise Taylor had 3 appointments this past week with different doctors to try to get answers about her liver function.

Donald Davis has been battling a kidney stone for about a month. He saw his doctor on Thursday.

Cara (Potter) Thames has been diagnosed with kidney cancer.

Linda Stockstill (Stan's aunt) is having health issues, blockages, and a valve not working. They can't do surgery so are discussing hospice care. Please also remember her husband, Phil.

Sam Merrell is home and improving.

Michael Trammel (husband of a co-worker of Summer Harvey) learned he has cancer in his bone and lymph system.

Trudy Wells is dealing with health issues and having lots of tests.

Dwayne Alvis, Cyndi Arbuckle, Robert Ballinger, Duane Casey, Dale Cleveland, Rowen Cotanch, Buddy Draper, Tom Durrett, Twanna Greathouse, Freddy & Sulema Guzman, Ira Pasley, Marla Stubbs, Anicia (Rose Handy's sister), Steve Hall (Diana Dodson's son in law), Sue Winkler (Cindy Webb's mom), Hayden June (Leanne McGrath's niece), Baby Lila (Kathleen & Tim Rae's niece)

LESSON LINES

Claiming the Cross! Acts 2:38-41

God's universal offering of salvation through the cross and his outpouring on Pentecost of His Spirit are available to everyone in the cross event. However, they are not claimed by everyone that has access to them.

How does one personally claim the promises God has made to him/her?

Claiming the Cross!

Act 2:37 Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

Act 2:38 Peter said to them,

"Repent,

and each of you be baptized

in the name of Jesus Christ

for the forgiveness of your sins;

and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (NASB)

Take Home:

Have you heard the cross event? Have you personally claimed the power of the cross?

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Holy Ground

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