



SPRINGTOWN

Church of Christ

"Seven Words"

By Lance Hall

Order of Worship

February 22, 2026

Worship in Song

Byron Dial

God is Love

Welcome and Announcements

Shepherd's Prayer

Pat Hall

Scripture Reading: John 15:12-17

Mario Gomez

Here in This Place (Lay Your Burden Down)

It is Well

Glorious Day

Communion Focus

Thomas Sanders

Lord's Supper

Bradley Bryant

David Pearson

Ricky Lowe

Thomas Sanders

Isaac Saldivar

Saul Saldivar

Johnny Saldivar

Bobby Slate

Offering

Majesty

Sermon: "Seven Words"

Lance Hall

I Believe

Closing Prayer

Chris Pennington

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Prayer Requests

Dale Cleveland is at Baylor Downtown, hemoglobin levels were low and still had fluid in both lungs.

Chris Handy still has about 5 days before the surgeon will perform bypass surgery. He is at Medical City Fort Worth.

Mike Russell as he continues to recover from knee surgery.

Stan Stockstill as he continues chemo treatments.

Beverly Wright had a bad reaction and has discontinued treatments.

Rob Crawford is back on a feeding tube & radiation as he can tolerate.

Rosalynn Lemmons born premature and does not have any brain activity.

Joe Shrock remains hospitalized in Lawton, OK due to bleeding from several ulcers and septic. Last report was he is much improved, enough to be able to stand, Wed AM.

Dwayne Alvis, Robert Ballinger, Margie Boyles (Ignite Rm 407), Wanda Caddell, Duane Casey, Brenda Holmes, Eddie Paslay (Rm 311), Ira Paslay, Marla Stubbs, John Tarpley, Denise Taylor, Cindy Webb, Anicia (Rose Handy's sister), Jason Daugherty (Lisa Taylor's nephew), Linda Rutherford (Lisa Taylor's mom), Lindsey Myatt, Geneva Dutton, Andy Bennett, Stephanie Bradford (Miller's granddaughter), Evelyn Martin (Rm 419), Steve Hall (Diana Dodson's SIL), Brenda Holder (Lisa Taylor's sister)

Expectant Mothers: Tori Gilbert, Heather Bird, Abby Stubbs, Rebecca (Eaton) Kozar, Lacey Cooper (twins), Katy Turner

Upcoming Events

TODAY Financial Peace University Class Continues immediately following AM service in the annex! See Bradley or Loren Bryant.

Feb 25 Supper @ Six On the Menu: Pizza Casserole, Green Beans, Salad, Breadsticks, & Desserts

Mar 1 3 pm Mollie Gilbert & Nolan Chavez Wedding Shower in the annex. The couple is registered on Amazon. Contact Ashley Hall or Tina Dipprey to be a hostess or give towards a group gift.

Mar 19-22 Family Camp @ Lake Texoma Ashley Hall is the contact. A flyer with all the details can be found in the foyer.

Mar 27-29 Women's Retreat @ Lake Godstone in Jacksboro. Cost is \$80. Forms are available in the foyer to signup, or you can also signup at the Springtown COC Ladies Ministry Facebook page. Pushpay is an option. You can turn in your form and payment to Kari Bennington or Brenda Johnson.

Apr 24-26 Fort Richardson (Jacksboro) Campout: Information flyers can be found in the foyer! Lance & Ashley Hall are contacts.

Baby Blessing for Ryan & Heather Bird There is a marked collection bin in the foyer for diapers, wipes, and gift cards for Caleb Wayne.

VBS Coordinator Needed It's that time! If you are gifted and interested in this area of service, please speak to an Education Deacon (Lance Hall, Bradley Bryant, or Sergei Brajnik).

Sympathy

Gerald Keith Hensley passed away on Feb 15 in Weatherford. No public services scheduled.

Online Giving

You may give your offering online. We partner with Pushpay to make this possible. Scan the QR Code to give.



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ShepherdTalk “O Come to the Altar” - by Pat Hall

Of course I am going to discuss another song I really like. I have stated before, I am a lyrics guy. Harmonies and melodies do matter, but I really try to hear lyrics. Elevation Worship which is a praise group of what looks like the old band 38 special, they have like 25 people on stage. They have a song called *O Come to the Altar*. The imagery in this song is incredible. Being as ADD as I am, I constantly have stories going in my head that always contain pictures. When I hear music, the music video (of my making) plays in my head. The lyrics in this song do just that. It starts off:

Are you hurting and broken within? Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling. Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

This pretty much calls us all. We are all broken and often overwhelmed by sin. But there is help! Jesus is calling! Now for the good part.

O Come to the Altar, the Father's arms are open wide, Forgiveness was bought with the blood of Jesus Christ.

Just close your eyes and imagine broken and shamed and there is our Father, the only Holy one waiting with His arms open wide, ready to forgive and cleanse! I get emotional at a lot of songs, this one is no different.

We are sinful and broken people. There is no way around it. With all of our brokenness we do have hope! “*Forgiveness is bought with the blood of Jesus Christ*” Because of the blood of Jesus we have hope in salvation. Nothing else gives us hope like His blood.

The song continues: *Oh what a Savior, isn't He wonderful! Sing hallelujah, Christ is Risen. Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all, Sing hallelujah, Christ is Risen.*

There is only One that is Holy and One that deserves a Hallelujah! We have an “altar call” (we don’t call it that) each week. We are given a chance to come to the altar where the Father’s hands are open wide. We have gone away from that a little bit in a church setting in recent years but thankfully we have the opportunity to always go to the “altar” where His arms are always open wide. The invitation is always open.

So when you’re hurting and broken within, go to the altar, HIS arms are open wide!

Love you all.

Youth Connection

TODAY Spring/Summer Kickoff

Parents & teens are invited to join us for lunch. We’ll eat, play a few games, & welcome our new 6th graders, release the spring/summer calendar, & reveal the theme for Camp Texoma 2026.

Mar 8 Mystery Mayhem GRUB

Bring money for fast food and your sense of adventure! Come enjoy hanging out and being surprised! More details as it gets closer.

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
Mario Gomez	Doyle Sisk

Ministers

David Bennett - Pulpit
Lance Hall - Youth

Contribution Counters

Doyle Sisk Brian Sisk

Power Point

Jennifer Pennington

Records 2026

Bible Class.....	109
Worship	220
Weekly Budget	\$9,108
Contribution	\$6,179
Baptisms	1

Worship Times

Sunday Bible Class	9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 am
Building Life Group	5:00 pm
Tuesday Ladies Class.....	10:00 am
Wednesday PM Meal.....	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....	7:00 pm

Birthday & Anniversary

February

22	Bridget & Aubrey Rogers
23	Lance Hall Ricky Lowe
24	Elizabeth Tinius
25	Brenda Lowe David Pearson
26	Lilli Saldivar
27	Michelle & Greg Bird Carol & Larry Harris Loretta & Eric Hunter
28	Lisa Taylor

March

01	Erin Gomez Matthew Isenhower
02	Kayley Lowe
03	Caylor Osborn Chris Pennington Violet Saldivar
04	Tanner Fanning

Prayer Request (circle one): Publish Private

Visitors: **February 22, 2026**
Family Name: _____ **Address:** _____
Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____
Church Affiliation: _____ **Just Visiting - Guest of** _____
Would like more information about this church ____ **Would like to place membership** ____ **Would like to discuss baptism** ____