



SPRINGTOWN

Church of Christ

Start Here! Romans 3:21-33

The journey to heaven is simplified when we know where to START!

The Righteousness of GOD! Romans 3:21-31

*manifested,
through faith
justified as a gift
by His grace
through the redemption
which is in Christ Jesus;
so that He would be just
and the justifier
of the one who has faith in Jesus.*

Take Home!

God is Righteous.
God longs to share His righteousness with you.
Do you **BELIEVE** this? That is the start of the great journey home.

Order of Worship

May 17, 2026

Worship in Song

Byron Dial

275 - Faith is the Victory

Welcome and Announcements

Shepherd's Prayer

Pat Hall

In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:9-20

Shannon Caddell

I Come Broken

Gratitude

Communion Focus

Damon Tinius

Lord's Supper

Bradley Bryant

Damon Tinius

Chris Sargent

Stan Stockstill

Corey Pennington

Daniel Gomez

James Crafton

Cooper Parriette

Offering

740 - He Paid A Debt (vs 1 only)

311 - My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Sermon: "Start Here!" Romans 3:21-33

David Bennett

Living Hope

Closing Prayer

Greg Bird

342 - O For a Faith that Will Not Shrink

Prayer Requests

Marleen Bennett had a good hematology appointment, follow up in 3 months. She is scheduled for a routine endoscopy on May 27.

Dale Cleveland planned to be home on hospice by Saturday, May 16. Please pray for his good and all the family at this time.

Cynthia Hickman suffered a mild stroke. Her mitral valve is also leaking. She moved to rehab in Decatur on Tuesday.

Taressa Mathis has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and planned to begin treatment on Wednesday.

Ira Paslay is home after a bout of bronchitis. He is very weak.

Javi Saldivar's pathology all came back benign. Praise God!

Susan Stockstill is home recovering from knee surgery.

Marla Stubbs began a trial drug on Thursday.

Dwayne Alvis, Robert Ballinger, Margie Boyles (Eagle Crest #508), Wanda Caddell, Duane Casey, Rusty Greathouse, Ray Hall, Chris Handy, Chad Lambert, Jessie Lunsford, Eddie Paslay, Stan & Susan Stockstill, Denise Taylor, Cindy Webb, Beverly Wright, Rob Crawford, Jason Daugherty (Lisa Taylor's nephew), Steve Hall (Diana Dodson's SIL), Brenda Holder (Lisa Taylor's sister), Evelyn Martin (Springtown Park #313), Linda Rutherford (Lisa Taylor's mom), Dillon Stubbs, Dan Spinler

Expectant Mothers: Lacey Cooper (twins), Katence Turner, Tarynn Hall, Jayden Fanning, Carly Bryant

Sympathy Colby & Carson Dial A difficult week of grief as they laid little Jesse to rest and Carson's grandad also passed away, Wednesday morning. He lived near Kerrville, TX.

Upcoming Events

Today 3 pm Katence Turner & Donovan Gosa Wedding Shower in the annex. Contacts are Ashley Hall & Lisa Hall. The couple is registered at myregistry.com.

May 20 Supper at Six: On the Menu: Mexican Pile Up & Cheesecake

May 26 6 pm Young Adult Game Night in the gym

Jun 2 6 pm Sister's Supper @ Woody Creek BBQ

Jun 7 Promotion Sunday for Children's Bible Classes

Jul 26-28 6 pm VBS: We have a BIG GOD! Rani Bryant & Candice Pearson are the contacts

Upcoming Mission Trips for Members:

Patrick Hall Tulsa, OK - (May 17-Jul 30) Contact Mission Church of Christ Internship

Macy Pennington Orlando, FL Mission Trip - (May 18 - 24)

Emma Cotanch Malibu, CA - CrossWays: A Christian Youth Leadership Experience (Jul 17-25)

Reese Isenhower Malibu, CA - CrossWays: A Christian Youth Leadership Experience (Jul 17-25)

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all your generosity and support on Senior Sunday. Your love and kindness have been abundant my whole life. I am so grateful to have such an amazing church family. Thank you again.

Kara Dipprey

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Deacon Digest "You've Heard It Said" by Bradley Bryant

Six times in Matthew 5, Jesus said, "You have heard it said..." and then He pushed deeper than the surface. He did not just correct behavior. He exposed the heart underneath it. So here is my feeble attempt to borrow that same kind of thinking.

You have heard it said, "The internet is destroying the world. Social media is rotting our brains. AI is going to replace our jobs and ruin everything. We need to unplug, delete our accounts, and go back to the good old days." And there is truth in the warning. These tools can spread lies faster than the truth. They can poison relationships, feed pride, fuel comparison, bully, deceive, distract, and keep our minds too loud to hear from God. But have we considered that the problem may not be the device in our hands, but the desire in our hearts?

The phone does not gossip. The app does not boast. The algorithm does not covet. AI does not have a soul to surrender or rebel. These tools simply magnify what people bring to them. A hammer can build a home or break a window. A sword can defend the innocent or harm the helpless. The difference is not the tool, it is the hand and heart that use it. We can blame platforms, screens, websites, and apps. But Jesus keeps pressing us back to the heart. We chase likes instead of love. We share posts instead of sharing life. We follow strangers while ignoring neighbors. Sometimes, we even convince ourselves we are doing Kingdom work online while avoiding the harder work of showing up in person.

But the Kingdom is not threatened by technology. Online Sermons reach people who may never walk into a church building. Bible studies happen across continents. Missionaries send updates in real time. Prayer groups lift needs day and night. Text threads share Scripture before sunrise. Livestreams reach the homebound, the sick, and the traveler.

Technology is neither our savior nor our enemy. It is a tool. The better question is not, "Is this thing evil?" The better question is, "What is my heart doing with the tool in my hand?" Because the evil in the world does not begin on a screen. And the good in the world does not come from one either. The real battle is still in the human heart.

Youth Connection

May 20 Homecoming
Jun 3 Summer Lock-In
Jun 7 HPCH Mission Trip
Jun 28 NEXUS @ Springtown
Jul 5-9 Camp Texoma Church Camp
Jul 26 NEXUS @ Eastside
Jul 27-28 VBS

Former youth, home from college are invited to join us in class! A great way to start the summer! Games, food, a devo, and no sleep! Start in the gym, then the girls will head to Ashley's for the night. High school students will spend a week of service in Amarillo. Come worship with other congregations in the area. Come enjoy singing, snacks, & games. "Today" Heb 4:7 For students completing 3rd-12th grade. Space is limited. Sign up TODAY! Singing, snacks, and games with other surrounding churches. Time TBA. "We have a BIG GOD!" 9th-12th graders are needed to help with VBS. 7th/8th graders will have an activity. More details to come.

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.....132
Worship285
Weekly Budget \$9,108
Contribution\$5,948
Baptisms5

Worship Times

Sunday Bible Class9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship10:30 am
Building Life Group5:00 pm
Tuesday Ladies Class.....10:00 am
Wednesday PM Meal.....6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

Birthday & Anniversary May

17 Peter Schneider
Keely & Matthew Isenhower
Amanda & Casey Smith
18 Stella Saldivar
Jimmy Toone
19 Shirley & Marshall Lowe
20 Spencer Bryant
21 Pat & Eldon Bird
23 Mia Saldivar
25 Linda Miller
Heather Pyle
26 Tammy & Brett Cheatham
27 Tiffanie Lambert
Paula Lunsford
28 Carol Adams
29 Amy & Mike Hall
30 Chase Hall
Ken Roe
Mari Saldivar

Prayer Request (circle one): Publish Private

Visitors:

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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 ____