

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY 2:30 pm Madison Horton & Caylor Osborn Wedding Shower in the annex. The couple is registered at Amazon and Bed Bath & Beyond. Contact for this shower is Ashley Hall.

Sept 18 Supper @ Six On the Menu: Chicken Pot Pie, Beef Pot Pie, & Desserts

Sept 21 6:00 pm Saturday Game Night/Life Group at Mike & Sabra Hall's house (1111 Tim Hall Rd., Springtown) for empty, or almost empty nesters. This week will be our second meeting. Bring finger food snacks to share. Call or text Sabra (817-915-8130) if you have any questions.

Sept 24 10 am Ladies Bible Class Resumes in the library. Stan will be teaching from the New Testament.

Sept 27-29 Fall Family Campout @ Mineral Wells State Park. Meal money is due to Ashley Hall, Kay Sisk, or the church office by Sept 22.

Sept 29 12:00 pm 5th Sunday Fellowship Lunch in the gym. Hope you will bring your favorite dish and plan to stay as we focus on family and fellowship.

Oct 13 Get Wisdom GRUB immediately following AM service, in the gym. The youth would like to invite all those who are 55 years and older, to stay for lunch and allow them to serve you and seek your wisdom.

Congratulations: Luca Samuel Rodriguez was born September 10, to Bryan and Kara Rodriguez of Keller, and welcomed by big brother Ben. He weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. and measured 20-1/4 inches. Proud grandparents are Bob and Krisan Buckel of Azle, Xinia Rodriguez of Costa Rica, Great Grandpa Bill Jennings & Great Grandma Buby Buckel.

Wild West Festival Volunteers are Needed to help Set-Up on Saturday, September 21, 5:00 am - 8:30 am. There is a clip board to sign up, in the foyer.

Wild West Festival Van Drivers (4) are Needed to fill about a 2-hour time slot on Saturday, September 21 to shuttle attendees in one of our church vans, from designated parking areas to the square from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. Please contact Debby Looney at 817-657-8153 if you can help. If there are no volunteers, we will need to let the Chamber know we cannot support this community event, in this capacity.

UPWORDS

Where do you meet God?

I love summer — especially when it includes a trip to Colorado. Those memorable “mountaintop” experiences bring us closer to God, and I hope we all get to have them.

But we always come back down, don't we? We return to jobs, school, sinks full of dirty dishes, lawns full of stickers, 100-degree days. The spiritual high fades. That's what feelings do.

Often we try to recapture those highs in worship or in prayer. But it's hard to return to that mountaintop.

And the fact is, if we're trying to feel closer to God, we should probably go back to the belly of the whale. Instead of seeking spiritual highs, we should spend time in prayer thinking about our lows — the times we cried out to God from the loneliest, darkest place we've ever been — and he found us.

The Bible is full of examples: David, after the prophet Nathan called him out on his adultery and murder (II Samuel 12). Elijah, after Jezebel swore to kill him. (I Kings 19) Peter, after denying Jesus three times on the eve of his crucifixion. (Luke 22)

Jonah said, “In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. From the depths of the grave I called for help, and you listened to my cry.” (Jonah 2:2)

I've met God on some mountaintops, and I will always cherish those memories. But in my day-to-day walk, it helps to remember the times, not when I climbed, but when I fell.

That's when he reached down, forgave me and restored me.

We all need that, every day.

— Bob Buckel (bbuckel@gmail.com)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Order

Byron Dial

* *Someday*

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer

Ron Bouldin

Call to Worship: Let's Be Honest!

Byron Dial

Scripture

2 Timothy 4:5-8

Adam Johnson

Prayer

Byron Dial

* *Where Could I Go*

* *Trust In You*

* *Come Share the Lord*

Lord's Supper

Danny Webb
Carl Williams
Johnny Saldivar
JR Saldivar

David Pearson
Elton McCoy
Brad Gilbert
David Bleakney

Offering

Brian Sisk
Ray Hall

Corey Pennington
Mario Gomez

* *How Great is Our God*

Sermon

“Shine! Don't Whine.” James 1:2-12

David Bennett

91 - Because He Lives

Prayer

Larry Caddell

276 - Higher Ground

LESSON LINES

Shine! Don't Whine. James 1:2-12

The Power of a Test. vv.2-4 *"Consider it all joy, my brethren..."*

The Wisdom of Faith. vv. 5-8 *"But if any of you lacks wisdom..."*

Who's Rich Anyway? vv. 9-11 *"Glory in your position."*

Love's Crowning Promise! v.12 *"Life"*

Take Home: One passes the test by wisely trusting God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dale Cleveland continues to get good reports from his bi-weekly clinic appointments; however he is still very weak.

Oleta Parker broke her foot last Monday.

Sandra Roe is still awaiting MRI results.

Ron Bouldin, Patsy Draper, Bettye Hall (Ray's Mom-College Park in Weatherford), **Janet Hawkins** (Kimberly Vick's Mom), **Cynthia Newby, Chip Norman, Michael Mount, Art Brown** (co-worker & friend of JD & Mozell Davis)

YOUTH CONNECTION

Sept 16 "A Real Book" GRUB - Dinner, devo, games, & prizes Bring \$2. 5:30-8:15 pm

Sept 25 **See You At The Pole** - Check your school for details

Oct 4-5 **Creek Bend Compound Campout** Campfire, smore's, devo, & more.

Oct 13 **Get Wisdom GRUB** Lunch, devo, games, prizes, & getting wisdom from the wise of our congregation.

Birthday & Anniversary September

17 - Madison Couch
Adam Johnson
18 - Jackson Littlepage
Kailee & Dustin Tidball
20 - Rowan Cotanch
Sammy Hamilton
21 - Robert Eaton
Titus Tidball
22 - Lynda Bryant
23 - Macy McClure
Deana & Mark Thomas
24 - Magdalena Escobar
Sandra Roe
Kathy & Elton McCoy
25 - Adam Littlepage
27 - Loretta Hunter
Glen Laminack
28 - Anna Norman

Daily Bible Reading

Ezekiel 1, Ezekiel 2, Ezekiel 3,
Ezekiel 4, Ezekiel 5, Psalm 42

Records 2019

Bible Class.....189
Worship310
Weekly Budget\$7,934
Contribution.....\$6,296
Baptisms4

Worship Times

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

You will find a yellow
prayer request sheet in the foyer,
for a continued list of church family and
friends in need of prayer. Please contact
the church office with any updates.

Bible Classes for All Ages

Cradle Roll A (0-18 mo)...S. Hall Room 15
Cradle Roll B (18-24 mo)...S. Hall Room 11
2, 3 & 4 yr oldN. Hall Room 6
Pre K & K.....N. Hall Room 2
1 & 2 Grade.....N. Hall Room 4
3 & 4 Grade.....N. Hall Room 7
5 & 6 Grade.....N. Hall Room 3
Jr High & High School....Ministry Building
Young & Old.....W. Side of Annex
Family MattersMinistry Building
Mixed AgeAuditorium

Online Giving Now Available

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

We are partnering with **Givelify** to make this possible. To use your phone, download the app.



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Please Call or Email Church Announcements or Prayer Requests
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Our Shepherds:

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

Our Deacons:

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



Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he
has been approved, he will receive the crown of life
which *the Lord* has promised to those who love Him.

VISITORS WELCOME!

We are glad you have come our way. We would like to have record of your attendance. Please fill out a yellow
registration card and place it in the contribution tray as it passes this morning. Also, we have a gift for you today as you exit,
please be sure to stop by the information desk in the foyer. You may go to www.scoctx.org for more church information.

ALL are welcome to use the back of the registration card for prayer requests or general communication.

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