



Thank you for coming to worship the Lord with us today. If this is your first visit here, please honor us by filling out a visitor's card found on the back of each pew. Prayer requests you may have can also be made on the other side of the card. At the close of service, please put your card in the contribution box at the exit.

During the service we will celebrate communion. This is a time that we partake of unleavened bread and juice from fruit of the vine to remind us what Jesus has done for us. Communion is not only about Jesus' death, but his resurrection and triumph over death and sin. His resurrection is the source of our hope that God will one day fulfill His promise of eternal life through Jesus the Christ.

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Luke 6:35-36

³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Sunday, April 11, 2021

≡Celebrate≡

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



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| Sarah Lisle | 7 April | | Mark |
| Susan Flaherty | 21 April | Cohen | 26 April |
| Johnny Box | 25 April | Tracy Robertson | 27 April |

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



Richard & Laurice Reeves 21 April

Latest Ukraine report -

Copies of the latest report from the Ukraine Mission work are available in the North foyer.



Dates: June 20-25, 2021

Where: Lubbock Christian University *SummerExcitement*

Registration is now open -

<https://summerexcitement.com/>

Contact Dean Corder if you are interested in attending

URGENT - for Team Leaders (TL) - if you would like to be considered as team leader - check out the website ASAP and submit your application

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday: closed (no one is scheduled in the office)

Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cell phone numbers for all of the leadership team are published in the most recent directory.

Tradition

Probably your family like my family has a lot of traditions. A good many of them usually fall around holidays. On Thanksgiving some of my siblings and our families try to get together with our mother for our once a year gathering. Each year a different family is in charge and they decide location, time, type of menu, and activities. Last year one of my younger brothers decided that we were going to do away with the “traditional” menu and have steak, baked potatoes, and probably some kind of salad. This meant we were not going to have the dishes that I was accustomed to for all these years like turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, broccoli and rice casserole, macaroni and cheese, and stuff like that.

Some of us were not pleased with this decision. Now I understand there is no law about what you eat on a designated Thursday in November, but there are some traditions that I thought you should not mess with. There was some thought about leading a rebellion and taking the foods we wanted no matter what my brother said. Unfortunately, circumstances made it necessary for us to cancel our annual gathering.

All of a sudden, food choices did not matter. Our families most important tradition, getting together, didn't happen last year. That was a disappointment for all of us but, the world did not quit spinning and life went on.

We have traditions in this congregation. The time of day that we have Sunday services are strictly tradition. I remember when we changed the Sunday morning service from 10:30 to 10:00 in the morning, I remember it was extremely uncomfortable for my family and many others. To some it was wrong even though it was just a change in tradition.

Don't get me wrong. Traditions are good. If we did not have our current tradition of having services at 10:00 am, and had them at random times, then we would have chaos. We would never know when to go to church. To quote Tevye, *“Without our traditions our lives would be as shaky as... as a fiddler on the roof!”*

There will be a time when certain traditions that need to go, will be set aside. My family had a tradition that on Christmas we had funnel cake for breakfast then in the afternoon we would go see a movie. That rarely changed until Andrea's health was too bad to go to the

theater. Then it stopped.

It is sometimes sad to see traditions stop, but we have to remember, it is just tradition. Let's make sure that we understand which practices are tradition and which are scripturally ordained. One thing that we must remember is not tradition:

our God loves us, and Jesus died for us.

That never changes.

Dean Corder

Monthly meeting Trustees and Preacher

(AND THEIR WIVES, AS THIS MARKS A 'QUARTER')

DATE: APRIL 11, 2021

TODAY

TIME: 12:00 NOON

LOCATION: ACTIVITY BUILDING

**BRING YOUR LUNCH OR GRAB SOMETHING AND WE
WILL BEGIN OUR MEETING AT NOON.**

📖 Publications available to "take" in North Lobby 📖

- **Action** Newsletter, Mar 2021 , January 2021, November 2020 - a publication of World Bible Study (WBS)
 - **Power for Today** - A daily devotional and Bible reading guide. Several issues are available.
 - **The Christian Appeal** - Christian Essays. A publication of Anna Street Church of Christ in Amarillo. **A new issue is now available.**
- Single issue Newsletters (or similar) are on the bulletin board and you are invited to read about some of the activities in other areas or regions.**
- "The Search Light" - published by Edmond Oklahoma Church of Christ
 - "Home Mission" - West Freeway Church of Christ sponsors
 - Miscellaneous news - We receive many local letters with information that may be of interest to members. Several are on the bulletin board .

Let's Get Together

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." – Matt. 18:2

Sunday Morning Services - 10:00am

Today's Scripture Ref: Mark 7:1-8,20-23

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - CONTINUES

Monday evenings, 7:00 pm - Virtually

Meet.google.com/aok-ovfq-iyj

Book and Study guide available on Amazon

What's So Amazing About Grace?

by Philip Yancey

For more detail contact Tracy Robertson

Wednesday in-person Bible Study thru April 2021

The Gospel of Mark

7:00 PM - Activity Building

April 14 - Mark Chapter 10

Bring your dinner and join us at 6:30 for a brief time of fellowship before the study begins

Fellowship

A great time was had by all on Easter Sunday at the Jewell's. We were all blessed with lots of good food; great conversations; joy and laughter.

Some of our number missed the fun and fellowship, as a result of prior commitments or unforeseen circumstances. If you missed this gathering, your absence was felt. As we continue to return to fellowship activities, let's pray that everyone will feel at ease to join in.

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Worship Schedule

| Date | Today - April 11 |
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| Open/ Announcements | Curtis Thompson |
| Usher | Curtis Dunson |
| Songs | Dean Corder |
| Communion | Max Lisle |
| Prayer | Bill Jones |
| Reading | Marty Montgomery |
| Lesson | John Jewell |
| Audio/Visual | Susan Flaherty |
| Close | Curtis Thompson |

Upcoming

| date | April 18 | April 25 | May 2 |
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| Service | | | |
| Open/ Announcements | Randy Fetters | Mike Lisle | |
| Usher | Eric Kreger | Brian Flaherty | |
| Songs | Curtis Dunson | Eric Kreger | |
| Communion | Mike Lisle | Curtis Thompson | |
| Prayer | Max Lisle | Ruston Kirby | |
| Reading | Andy Jewell | Jonah Jewell | |
| Lesson | John Jewell | Max Lisle | |
| Audio/Visual | Christi Kreger | Susan Flaherty | |
| Close | Randy Fetters | Mike Lisle | |

Communion Preparation for April: Donna Simco