

hank you for joining us to worship the Lord \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. Your prayer requests may also be made on the flip 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 fulfill His promise of eternal life through Jesus the Christ.

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Galatians 6:7-10

⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. ⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

≥Celebrate≤

If I missed anyone, please let me know

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Debbie Simco 4-Aug
Halleigh Robertson 7-Aug
Sherry Yates 9-Aug
Floretta Hubbard 12-Aug
Kaytlyne Kirby 12-Aug

Marcus Robinson 13-Aug Hannah Corder 17-Aug Jonathan Dunson 20-Aug Jewlianna Snell 20-Aug

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

David & Hettie Keller 2-Aug
Danny & Jane Miller 8-Aug

Ruston & Kaytlyne Kirby 16-Aug Curtis & Sarah Thompson 27-Aug

Randy & Stacy Fetters 12-Aug



Don't Forget...

Next Saturday

A new school year is upon us. In fact some of our youngsters may already be back in school. Nonetheless, we want to get together again to celebrate Christian fellowship. Please try to join in ... Everyone is welcomed.

Date: Saturday, August 14, 2021

Time: 4:00 - 7:30 PM

Location: 150 County Road 4857

Newark, TX 76071

Activities: Swimming, Games, Fellowship

Hosts: Sherry Yates

AND ...it wouldn't happen without the help of ...

Collin & Chrissy Parriette

Food: Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided.

We are asking everyone to please bring a side dish or dessert.

Look forward to seeing everyone join the fun and share the blessings of Christian fellowship.

Denial

Have you ever denied Christ? I have.

In the Bible, Peter assures Jesus that he will never deny Him (Matthew 26:33-35). I used to be cocky in believing the same thing about myself too. I am not typically very outspoken about my religious beliefs, but I truly thought that I could never betray God. I would sometimes wonder about Peter's cowardice in doing so (Matthew 26:69-75).

However, I have come to realize that I deny Him through everyday conversation in what I thought were benign comments.

Just this past year I have engaged in conversations with those who are still unsure about their relationship with God, or even if there is a God. Instead of offering resources and information to assist in their spiritual journey, I falter. When asked, I find myself uttering phrases such as "I go to church, but I'm not a religious nut," or "I am a Christian, but I will never try to cram it down your throat."

If I am honest with myself, the main reason I say these phrases is because I am afraid of not fitting in. What if my 'friend' doesn't like me anymore? What if he/she thinks I am overzealous?

Secondly, my intention is to make Christianity look casual and non-threatening in hopes that my friend will be more inclined to join if he/she doesn't feel attacked.

The reality is that these comments are hurtful and demeaning to God. Caving in to social pressure makes me a coward. And my waffling on the topic only leaves further breeding room for my friend's doubts.

My inadvertent denial of Christ through these types of comments is brutal and humiliating.

Like Peter, I too have wept bitterly at this revelation (Matthew 26:75).

My focus has been on the wrong relationship. In attempting to spare short term awkward conversation with my friends – I am causing long term harm to God and myself. It is a true blessing that our sins are forgiven and that despite my flaws, God still calls me by name.

Sarah Lisle

Are you interested?

Earlier this week, an email that included a link to a brief survey was distributed to all members.

The email/survey was looking to gauge interest in a program for young children here at church using the Kid's Beach Club curriculum.

Some of you will recall we had previously worked with Burton Hill Elementary School to deliver this program to children there. Even though we are not in a position to go back into the schools, we can certainly use the program to benefit our families.

David Keller and Susan Flaherty would like to work together with others to deliver this program to our young ones, if the level of interest supports establishing a schedule.

If you did not receive the email please let Sherry know so it can be forwarded to you.

If you did get the email, we are asking **EVERYONE** (not just those with young children) to respond to the survey. The hope is that any member interested in a program for kids will offer their time and skills in any of a number of ways.

This is the link to the survey, if you just want to put it in your computer to respond: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXix_uerqm9oaOBVTSoli9Gp3eKdV7a64NFcjb4KQyO75rVQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



Trustees and Preacher meeting

The monthly Trustees and Preacher meeting will be

• Date: **TODAY** - 8/8/21 After Services

• Time: 1:00 pm

· Location: Activity Building

If you have an item you would like the Trustees to consider, be sure to bring it to the attention of any of the men serving you in these roles.

Let's Get Together

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." — Matt. 18:20

Sunday Morning Services - 10:00am

Today's Scripture: Romans 6:1-4 and Romans 7:4-6 (New Living Translation)

Ladies Bible Study

Elija - Faith and Fire by: Priscilla Shirer

Available on Amazon

For more detail and information on how to join contact Tracy Robertson Phone: 817-308-0554 or

Wednesday in-person Bible Study Remainder of August 2021 (4 wks) 7:00 PM - Activity Building Wayne Kreger will guide us in a study of Philippians

JOIN IN AND LEARN MORE FROM THE SCRIPTURES

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

New this week:

- The latest issue of The Christian Appeal "Who is My Neighbor" has arrived and is available for you in the north foyer.
- Christian Relief Fund (CRF) Newsletter / July 2021 issue.
 CRF is a Christian charitable organization headquartered in Amarillo, TX. Information about the organization is available online at www.christianrelieffund.org. We receive only one copy of this newsletter, so please review and return.

Worship Schedule

Date	Today - August 8		
Open/ Announcements	Curtis Thompson		
Usher	Eric Kreger		
Songs/Close	Curtis Dunson		
Communion	David Keller		
Prayer	Randy Fetters		
Bible Story	Max Lisle		
Reading	Cooper Thompson		
Lesson	John Jewell		
Audio/Visual	Christi Kreger		

Coming weeks

	August 15	Aug 22	Aug 29
Open/ Announcements	Curtis Dunson	Eric Kreger	Randy Fetters
Usher	Brian Flaherty	Curtis Thompson	Bill Jones
Songs/Close	Eric Kreger	SPECIAL SERVICE	Eric Kreger
Communion	Max Lisle	Brian Flaherty	Curtis Dunson
Prayer	Mike Lisle	SPECIAL SERVICE	Curtis Thompson
Bible Story	Curtis Thompson	Eric Kreger	Brian Flaherty
Reading	Andy Jewell	SPECIAL SERVICE	Marty Montgomery
Lesson	John Jewell	SPECIAL SERVICE	John Jewell
Audio/Visual	Randy Fetters	Christi Kreger	Susan Flaherty

Communion Preparation for August: Stacy Fetters