

# FAMILY MESSENGER

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## Schedule of Services Sunday

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Worship 6:00 p.m.

## Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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## Baptism!

We welcome our new brother in Christ, **David Pearson**. He was baptized by Jake Hudson after our Monday night Bible study this week (April 6). David is from the DOC here in Madill. He has been attending worship with us and has been studying with Francis Nelson at their group meetings at the DOC. He is a wonderful young man and we ask that you keep him in your prayers as he begins a new life in Christ!



## Jake's Jots...

It will be short and very sweet this week as far as my comments here are concerned. First and foremost, we rejoice in the baptism of David Pearson this week. He was baptized into Christ this past Monday night following our weekly Bible study. Francis Nelson has been studying with David for several weeks now, and David has also been attending services as his job and the work center allow. We are truly grateful for his decision, and I ask you to pray for his new life with Christ.

Secondly, I want to invite all of you once again to be a part of our *Evening At The Park* event coming up Saturday, April 18th at 4 p.m. We will be meeting with our Hispanic brothers and sisters to welcome our new families that we have had join us since the first of this year. AJ's BBQ will be catering the event, so there is no need for you to bring anything more than yourselves and a lawn chair! The event will take place at the William Ray Park here in Madill. Please take a moment and sign the reservation sheet in the foyer if you are planning to attend, as we need to get a close estimate for food. God bless, and have a great week!

- Jake-

## In Our Prayers...

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Sam Huffman in the loss of his wife **Kathy**. Her services will be held on Wednesday, April 8 at 2:00 p.m. Also, our sympathy is extended to Tommy Alexander in the loss of his brother-in-law, **Clark Howell**. Please keep both of these families in your prayers. **Louise James** had to have surgery on Monday to replace a stint in her kidney. Please cover her in prayer. **Ellen Stafford** had eye surgery at TMC last Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery. **Sandra Thompson**, underwent hip surgery and is now home recovering. **Doyle Garrison** had a procedure on his esophagus last week. He is home and doing well. **Janet Fuller**, who is a neighbor of Floyce Buck, has asked for our prayers. She is facing hip surgery in June. **Phyllis Garrison**, Nadine Garrison's daughter-in-law, is having health issues and needs our prayers. **Jimmy Hyatt** has asked that we keep his sister in our prayers. She had surgery on Monday in Ardmore. **Terrall Taylor**, Wes & Alvita Taylor's son, fell last weekend and broke a vertebrae in his back and had to have surgery on Sunday. Others who need our prayers are: **J.W. & Billie Bennett, Charlene Chidester, Donna Anderson, Cory Jones, Geovanie Orta, Mack Purnell, Martha Ayres, Jill Muegge, James Thompson, Eva Brock, Loyd Upchurch, Mary Huebsch, Lucy Ette Ayres, Lillie Hallmark, Pansy Henson, Betty Pratt, Dixie Cooper, Larry & Bettie Goff, Dave & Marian Peters, Don & Louise Newton, Nathan Couch, Carolyn Beadles, Jeremy Sweat, Kevin Jenkins, Jacob Jones, Randel Carlock, Sandra Fort, Arthur Freeman, Todd Ephriam, Opal Cox, Dee McGlaughn, Ashley Bradbeary, Lloyd Harkins, Miquil Lopez, Scott Dutton, Victor Jefferson, Ron Kelley, Patricia Kelley, Vasha Reeks, Carroll Davis, Karen Herndon, Kelly Collins, Alice Webb, Colton Contreas, Gloria Seymore, Hubert Baker, Damion Meitzene, Jerry Honeycutt, Isa Smith, Cecelia Cordero, Michael Thomas Gray, Christene James, Damion Meitzene, Denise Sanders, Isa Smith, & Lisa Brimcombe.**

## Upcoming Events –April

- 11 - **Cooking Class** here at 10:00 a.m.
- 12 - **S.O.Y.S.** at Powell at 5:00 p.m.
- 12- **“Compact” Sunday & Brookside Devo**
- 15 - **Wed. Night Meal** is Italian Food
- 16 - **Teen Devo** at the Kenedy's at 6:00

## Discrimination:

Discrimination existed in the early church, but the apostles moved quickly to stop it (Acts 6:1-3). They made the church responsible for overseeing the fair and equitable treatment of all. Prejudice and discrimination has no place in the church. God loves everyone and so should we!

## Baby Shower!



Ladies you are invited to a Baby Shower in honor of Mikayla and Sam Yeargan on Sunday, May 3rd from 2:30-4:00 p.m. at the home of Mary Ann Kelly. (directions to Mary Ann's home will be located in the foyer) It is a GIRL and she has selections at Target.



## Summer Summit

Come join us for an adventure that is sure to highlight your summer. The annual AWG Summer Summit at Six Flags and the Texas Rangers ball game is always a cool part of a hot Summer. The activities begin Monday, July 27, with the Texas Rangers vs. New York Yankees Baseball game and concludes with a day of excitement at Six Flags on Tuesday, July 28. We will have a special devotional time on Monday night following the game. The tickets are \$47 and the deadline to purchase tickets is May 7th. There will also be an additional charge for hotel accommodations. See John Thomas if you plan on attending.

## Our Ladies Retreat

All of our ladies are encourage to mark the date April 24-25 on your calendar for our annual Ladies Retreat at Cedar Bayou Marina. We will begin on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude on Saturday afternoon. Please bring bedding, toiletries, your Bible and snack food for Friday evening.

## Mission Garage Sale



Our Mission Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 6th during the Sand Bass Festival. It will begin at 8:00 a.m. and we are in need of items for this sale. Please see Desiree Smith if you would like to donate items.

## Somos un Cuerpo.

Es maravilloso ver cómo trabaja nuestro cuerpo. Cada miembro del cuerpo puede ejecutar el más pequeño trabajo hasta el más grande. Pero todo esto no se lograría sin el orden y la unidad de todos los miembros que bien coordinados trabajan entre sí.

El Apóstol San Pablo describió como debe de trabajar la Iglesia de Cristo de manera ordenada y con una gran coordinación para que pueda realizar cualquier trabajo para la honra y gloria de Dios nuestro Padre Celestial.

San Pablo dijo: <sup>12</sup>*La iglesia de Cristo es como el cuerpo humano. Está compuesto de distintas partes, pero es un solo cuerpo.* <sup>13</sup>*Entre nosotros, unos son judíos y otros no lo son. Algunos son esclavos, y otros son personas libres. Pero todos fuimos bautizados por el mismo Espíritu Santo, para formar una sola iglesia y un solo cuerpo. A cada uno de nosotros Dios nos dio el mismo Espíritu Santo.* <sup>14</sup>*El cuerpo no está formado por una sola parte, sino por muchas.*

<sup>15</sup>*Si al pie se le ocurriera decir: «Yo no soy del cuerpo, porque no soy mano», todos sabemos que no por eso dejaría de ser parte del cuerpo.*

<sup>16</sup>*Y si la oreja dijera: «Como yo no soy ojo, no soy del cuerpo», de todos modos seguiría siendo parte del cuerpo.* <sup>17</sup>*Si todo el cuerpo fuera ojo, no podríamos oír. Y si todo el cuerpo fuera oído, no podríamos oler.* <sup>18</sup>*Pero Dios puso cada parte del cuerpo en donde quiso ponerla.* <sup>19</sup>*Una sola parte del cuerpo no es todo el cuerpo.* <sup>20</sup>*Y aunque las partes del cuerpo pueden ser muchas, el cuerpo es uno solo.*” (1 Corintios 12:12-20.TLA)

Siendo un solo cuerpo, podemos notar que Dios nos ha puesto para trabajar unidos y con el deseo de servir los unos a los otros, manteniendo en nuestra mente y corazón que hay un solo Dios, una sola fe, un solo Bautismo, una sola Iglesia y un solo Señor.

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-Augusto J Hernández-

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## What Will Your Obituary Be?

In 2 Kings 15, there is a statement about a king named Pekahiah. The statement is found in verses 23-26. It is the only record existing about the entire life of Pekahiah. It is little more than a footnote. What is said is that he came into office, ruled Israel for two years, sinned against God, and lead his people into sin. Then one of his military men killed him and took his place as king. Not much space for a man who ruled over an entire country. And nothing good is remembered about Pekahiah.

When it comes time for people to write your obituary, what will be said about you? Will you be remembered as a good person? A devoted parent? A hard worker? A dedicated Christian? Or will you be known for something less. Really, the decision is yours. -adapted

### "Life Signs"

	3/29	1 yr	5yr
AM Worship	221	153	133
PM Worship	31	65	45
Wednesday	97	54	78
Contribution	\$5,912	\$5,694	\$7,465
Hispanic Church	A.M 28		
	P.M. 12		
	Wed. nc		
	Cont. \$152		



## Youth Update!

We had an excellent turn out for the Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday at Pettijohn and a big THANKS to all who were part of the success! "Plenty" was apparently the word of the day with food being at the top of the list and Easter eggs coming in a close second! We didn't get a good count, but, between 50-75 enjoyed the beautiful weather and the beautiful scenery at the camp with the red buds in full bloom. 326 eggs were hidden for the kids and most were found. Amanda Hernandez, Rylee Hudson, and Wyatt Porterfield were the lucky recipients of the coveted prize eggs! Amanda chose the huge chocolate bunny and Wyatt and Rylee both took home a year's worth of bubbles in the biggest bottle of bubbles that you have ever seen.

Teens, remember that our very last S.O.Y.S. for the season in THIS Sunday at 5 p.m. The van will leave at 4:30 p.m.

Let's all be looking forward to Saturday, April 18. Everyone is invited out to an "Evening At The Park" beginning at 4:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity for all of our members to get to know and fellowship with some of our new members. Put this date on your calendar now and plan to participate! Make it a great week!

-John-