

FAMILY MESSENGER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

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

Wednesday

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| Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. |
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Dedication & Anniversary Celebration

The Kingston Church of Christ invites everyone to join them as they dedicate their new fellowship hall on Sunday, April 19th. That Sunday will also mark and celebrate the 102nd anniversary of the congregation. The Kingston congregation has met continually for over 102 years.

The day of celebration will begin with Bible study at 9:45 a.m. followed by regular worship service at 10:45. Following the morning worship there will be a potluck meal in the new fellowship building beginning around noon.

Following the fellowship meal, a short dedication service will be held, along with some old fashioned singing to conclude the day.

The fellowship building is a dream come true for the members of the Kingston congregation. The building was made possible by generous donations and hard work contributed by several church members, some of whom have since passed away. The building project was begun with various donations and has involved contributions of in-kind labor of church members. A unique feature of this project is that the building has been completed with no debt incurred.

Members Carl Reed and Gary Beavers served as the building committee to see the project through. They were often assisted and encouraged by various congregation members. Minister Chris Webb said, *“A huge thank you goes out to brother Reed and Beavers for their willingness to take on and supervise such a project. It is also amazing to think that as we now occupy this building, our small congregation is debt free and this is a credit to them and to God for His amazing blessings.”*

Minister Chris Webb and all the members encourage all area church members to attend this celebration and join with them in their study, worship, dedication, and songs of praise to God.

For more information about the days events please call (580) 564-6245.

Youth Update

We had a good group of teens the last SOYS of the season this past Sunday evening at Powell. In fact, it was our best group for a SOYS so far with eight teens attending. Parents, thank you for supporting and encouraging your teens to attend events like these. Not only do they worship and learn from God's word with other teens their age but they bond as a youth group. These bonds will often last a lifetime! Courtney and I met almost 20 years ago through the Madill Church of Christ youth group. God has blessed us here at Madill with soooo many youth! Encourage your teen to be a part! Our SOYS theme this year was "Dodge This" and Layne Heitz from Durant wrapped up the season with the final lesson on "Dodge Hell." So often, the subject of hell gets skipped over in our lessons and classes. The world often sees hell as a place reserved for the worst of the worst. The baddest of the bad. The reality is that hell is for those that are separated from God. The unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of Heaven. Your neighbor, your relative, YOU could be on this list. Hell is a real threat for us all if we do not accept God's grace given to us through Jesus but, the promise of Heaven is for those who do choose to accept that gift. The choice is yours! Teens, be looking forward to the youth devotional THIS Thursday at the Kenedy's home. The van will leave at 5:30 p.m. Also, stay tuned for information on the upcoming "End of School Bash!" Make it a great week!

-John-

In Our Prayers...

Louise James had surgery to replace a stint in her kidney last week. She was able to come home this week and we are thankful for answered prayers. **Billie Bennett** is also now at home and we wish her a speedy recovery. Virginia McGarr has asked that we pray for her brother-in-law, **George Barr**. He has been having seizures since his stroke and brain surgery last year. **Stephanie Sanchez** is having tests soon to determine what is causing her seizures. Please pray for her. **Ellen Stafford** saw her doctor again this week about her eye. She is having some minor issues after her eye surgery. **Lillie Hallmark** fell last week at Brookside and suffered an injury to her head. **Nadine Garrison** is waiting on the results of tests she had recently on her thyroid. Cassidy Sliger has asked that we keep her brother, **Ethan Sliger**, in our prayers. He will be having surgery soon to repair a shunt that has malfunctioned on his brain. **Sandra Thompson** is now home after having hip replacement surgery. We pray she is up and about very soon. **John Bryant** had injections in his back last week. He is facing surgery again on his back.

Others who need our prayers are: **Doyle Garrison, J.W. 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, 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,**

Upcoming Events -April

- 15 - Wed. Night Meal is Italian Food
- 16 - Teen Devo at the Kenedy's at 6:00 p.m.
- 18 - Evening At The Park at 4:00 p.m.
- 24-25 - Our Ladies Retreat

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, Janet Fuller, Terrall Taylor, Christene James, Damion Meitzene, Phyllis Garrison, Denise Sanders, Isa Smith, Kim Anderson, Terry Simpson, & Lisa Brimcombe.

Evening At The Park

Everyone is encouraged to join us this Saturday, April 18th at the William Ray Memorial Park here in Madill for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship (weather permitting). AJ's BBQ will be catering this event and all you need to do is bring a lawn chair. This is a great opportunity for us to get to know some of the new families that have placed membership recently and we hope that you can join us!



Attention Ladies!

Plans are underway to host a wedding shower in honor of Kayla Kenedy and Matt Burnett on June 14th at the home of Kathy Albright. If you would like to help with this event please let Lynn Ballou or Kathy Albright know as soon as possible.



Baby Shower

Ladies you are invited to a Baby Shower in honor of Mikayla and Sam Yeargan on Sunday, May 3rd at the home of Mary Ann Kelly from 2:30 -4:00 p.m. It's a GIRL and they have selections at Target.

Our Ladies Retreat

Ladies our retreat is just around the corner on April 24-25 at Cedar Bayou Marina. The cost this year is \$40 if you will be spending the night and \$20 if you are coming just on Saturday. Ashley Hudson needs to know what your plans are by the April 15th deadline. You can contact her on Facebook or by phone - (580) 677-1440. The fun begins on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. and concludes early afternoon on Saturday. Bring snack food for Friday night, your Bible, and any toiletries you may need. See you there!

Todos son necesarios.

En nuestras casas vemos que algunas cosas no son necesarias y no les damos importancia; tanto que en determinado tiempo las ponemos en venta de garaje o venta de patio. Para recuperar espacio y dinero al mismo tiempo.

En la Casa de Dios no es igual. Porque en la Casa de Dios no la conforman las cosas materiales, es decir el edificio donde nos reunimos o las bancas donde nos sentamos a oír la Palabra de Dios. La Casa de Dios está compuesta por todos nosotros los hijos de Dios. Y en este lugar especial para Dios todos somos necesarios e importantes. La palabra de Dios señala que en la Iglesia de Cristo todos somos necesarios e importantes, ninguno de nosotros podemos rechazar o menospreciar a nuestros hermanos o hermanas. San Pablo dijo: *“El ojo no puede decirle a la mano: «No te necesito». Tampoco la cabeza puede decirle a los pies: «No los necesito».*²² *Al contrario, las partes que nos parecen más débiles, son las que más necesitamos.*²³ *Y las partes que nos parecen menos importantes, son las que vestimos con mayor cuidado. Lo mismo hacemos con las partes del cuerpo que preferimos no mostrar.*²⁴ *En cambio, con las partes que mostramos no somos tan cuidadosos. Y es que Dios hizo el cuerpo de modo que le demos más importancia a las partes que consideramos de menos valor.*²⁵ *Así las partes del cuerpo se mantienen unidas y se preocupan las unas por las otras.*²⁶ *Cuando una parte del cuerpo sufre, también sufren todas las demás. Cuando se le da importancia a una parte del cuerpo, las partes restantes se ponen contentas.”* (1 Corintios 12:21-26.TLA)

Habiendo leído esto. No podemos tener el criterio de que si un hermano sufre pérdida, sea material o familiar decir: (El que perdió fue el, yo no he perdido nada, o ese es su problema no el mío) Debemos de comprender que es importante y necesario el gozarnos con los que se gozan y lloramos con los que lloran. Porque en el Reino de Dios todos somos necesarios para formar la Casa de Dios.

-Augusto J Hernández-

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| AM Worship | 198 | 190 | 176 |
| PM Worship | nc | nc | 200 |
| Wednesday | 78 | 84 | 74 |
| Contribution | \$6,831 | \$4,825 | \$6,167 |
| Hispanic Church | A.M 37 | | |
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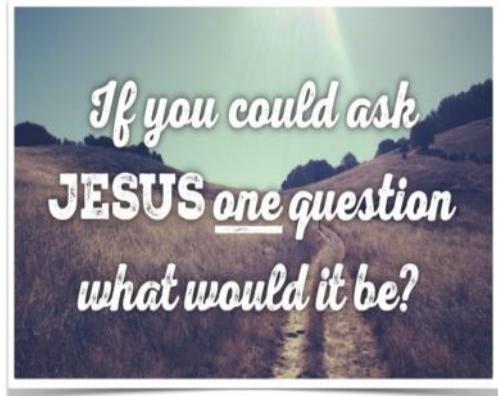
"Outstanding Women Leading and Serving" is a camp designed for 9th-12th grade young ladies.

This event will be held on July 12-19, 2015 at the Lewisville Church of Christ. The cost is \$60 and you must be registered by June 1st. The theme is "Righteous Living" and the keynote speaker will be Becky Blackman. Campers will be immersed in the Word each morning during devotionals, lessons, and discussions. Part of each afternoon will be a time for the campers to develop and utilize their talents in preparing lessons for both children and women of all ages. Campers will also be participating in various service projects. Each camper will use their newly learned skills to teach Wednesday night Bible class the week of O.W.L.S. Each evening will give them the opportunity to have some fun and fellowship with other Christian sisters.

Ladies Day



The East Main Church of Christ in Davis, Oklahoma would be honored to have you ladies at their annual Ladies Day this Saturday, April 18th beginning at 9:00 a.m. The guest speaker will be Sandra Rinehart of Tuttle, OK.



12 Questions

Starting Sunday Night May 3, and continuing through the Summer.