



We are mailing cards to the Starville Methodist Church. They lost their preacher to a shooting at their church last Sunday. If you would like to send a card, please have it to the office by Tuesday the 12th.

Ladies' Bible Class

Tuesdays in the fellowship area 9:30 a.m.

Mission Work Session

Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship area

Men's Breakfast

Every Tuesday morning, 7:00 at West Side Café.

Men's Bible Study

Mondays at 6:30 P.M.

We are in need of more food for our little pantry. We could use peanut butter crackers, granola bars, fruit snacks, applesauce, small bags of chips, canned meats, (such as tuna, ravioli, spaghetti-O, spam, ect.) and soups with pop-top lids. Or anything that would be easy for a person to eat without a way to warm food, keep it cold, and no can opener.

Ted talks...

Thinking about this sinful, discouraging world in which we live, see if the words to this song lift you up. The song is: Life is Good.

Chorus:

Life is good 'cause God is
 Life is good 'cause I'm His
 Springing up, new life growing in the sun
 Walking hand in hand and Havin' lots of fun
 Life is so, so good.

Sycamore seeds blowing in the breeze
 Sap is rising in the branches of the trees
 Birds are singing and life is good
 Fire up the tiller and break those rows
 A trip to the feed store everybody knows
 Spring's around the corner and life is good.

Chorus:

Breathing God's fresh air, a clear blue sky
 Dancing in the wind and a big fish fry
 Jumpin' in the river and life is good
 Sittin' in the grass, side by side
 Counting my blessings with a tear in my eye
 Church in the morning and life is good

Chorus:

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Tag:
 Life is so, so good.
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Now, a good old saying comes back to me:if this doesn't light your fire, your wood's wet. Spring will be here soon, and I have faith that God wills that we return to Him now and we can look forward, not back.

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Our heartbeat (1/3/21)
 Bible Class: 48
 AM Worship: 62
 PM: 9
 Wednesday: 24
 Contribution: \$21,165.00
 Weekly Budget: \$10,042.00
 Difference: -\$88.00
 Average: \$9,324.56
 Benevolence: \$25.00

Praying without ceasing...

Our love and sympathy go out to **Gloria Turner** and family on the loss of **Jim** early Thursday morning.

John Robertson is having a hard time getting over the effects of COVID. He is at Harris DT due to dehydration, and his kidney numbers and sugars are high. Keep him and Fara in your prayers.

Dennis Scott has COVID. Please keep him and Barbara in your prayers.

Linda Riggs had two stents put in on Thursday.

Bruce is having dental issues. Please keep him in prayer.

Royce Frederick has been transferred to Kindred Transitional Care and Rehab in Ridgmar. He is currently scheduled to be there two weeks.

Jimmy Hargrove has tested positive for COVID and requests your prayers.

Kenneth Garner- Please keep him in your prayers. Address for encouraging notes: Kenneth Garner 1539832; 9055 Spur 591 Amarillo, TX 79107

Other Members in need of Prayer: Derek Adkins, Tom Cain, Bob Durko, Charles Hallmark, Frances Hallmark, Margaret Hamilton, Jack Jackson, Jed Jennings, Diana Richardson, Keitha Tate, Jim Turner, Ellie Wherry.

Family Members:

Henrietta Roberts, a friend of **Les Sweeton**, had a stroke and is still having some issues. She will be admitted to the hospital for more tests.

Steve Fischesser, an acquaintance of **Melinda Hey**, has Lupus, and is having kidney problems and other health issues.

Shari, Britt and Lisa Farmer's niece, has a 60% curvature of her spine towards her heart. She will be having surgery as soon as possible.

Rosemary Bustillos, Daniel Alvarado's mother, is at Harris DT and has been put on a ventilator.

Catherine and Lawrence, Dolores Thatch's neighbors, have COVID. Lawrence is in the hospital.

Rick and Penny Johnson's nephew **Garrett Johnson** was diagnosed with COVID, and needed to be hospitalized. They intubated him and he's now on a ventilator. Garrett and his wife Chrystal were set to finalize the adoption of 3 little girls.

Family members in need of Prayer: Melanie Barrett, Stacy Cain, Bill Robertson, Stephen Smith, Doyle VanWinkle, Willie Wilson.

Cummings' Comments

WARNING: I'm about to make some overgeneralizations and sweeping assumptions, but if you read to the end, there is a point.

Some might say that the year 2019 was the last normal year. Things were going well, great in fact, as we compare it to our present. The economy was booming, unemployment was at an all-time low, and American business was on the rise in the global market. That translated into greater donations to non-profits like churches. The year was packed full of potential and opportunity. Then, COVID-19 hit. There was a great concern for loss of life. News outlets and trusted sources became sources of fear. The old news adage, "If it bleeds, it leads," was never more true.

For the sake of Biblical analogy, let's compare it to Elijah's altar call on Mount Carmel (1 Kgs. 18:20-40). There, 450 prophets of Baal were killed, and the people seemed to be turning back to serve God. Things were good. However, that all changed for Elijah. Elijah found out that Jezebel had pledged to kill him (19:1-2). He fled to the South, leaving his servant, and traveled further into the wilderness. With his life threatened, he prayed, "O Lord take my life" (19:4). He lay down to die under the Juniper tree. God provided meals for him on two occasions, enough for him to travel to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. There he was in a cave. The Lord asked, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" (19:9). He said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the sons of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars and killed Your prophets with the sword. And I alone am left; and they seek my life, to take it away" (19:10). This question and response happened twice. God responded with reminders of His power in wind, earthquake, and fire (19:10-11). He also responded with reminders of Elijah's work. He tasked him with anointing two kings, Jehu for Judah and Hazael for Aram, and anointing the next prophet, Elisha (19:15-16). He also put things into perspective for him. Elisha's thought process throughout this whole narrative has been, "I alone am left." The Lord reminds him that there are 7,000 that still serve the true God (19:18).

So, what are we doing here? Will we go forward, armed with the knowledge that God is still powerful, that there is work for us to do, and that there are many that have served God even in the face of a pandemic? Or will we retreat back into the cave of fear, misinformation, and skewed perspective? This is not about physical health. It's about making choices for a spiritually healthy 2021.

*Love You All
 Jack Cummings*

- A. Walking Tall
B. How do we, as God's Family, walk tall?
C. Know the Times
1. The Biblical time is the Last Hour.
 - a. We need to live the gospel in our lives.
 - b. The Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Jesus.
 - c. We cannot walk tall in Christ without being forgiven by Christ.
 2. We should know personally that the time is now.
 - a. 2 Corinthians 6:2
 - b. We have to decide the next step is walking with the family of God.
 - c. 2 Chronicles 16:9
 - d. We need Christians to stand up and be walkers and not talkers.
 - e. Ephesians 5:16
 3. We should know the times contain trouble in the times we live in.
 - a. 1 John 2:26--The deceivers
 - b. 1 John 2:18-19--The deserters
 - c. 1 John 2:22-23--The deniers
 - d. We need to know how important it is to understand there will be trouble.
 4. We also should always know the truth.
 - a. True believers have an anointing.
 - b. True believers have an assurance.
 - c. True believers have an authenticity.

January 10, 2021
Welcome
Song Leader-Chris Graham

851-I'll Fly Away
76-How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading
Anthony Farmer
1 John 2:18-20

Prayer
Rickey Wilson

647- Soldiers of Christ, Arise
NIB-When We Meet in Sweet
Communion

Lord's Supper and
Contribution
Jose Diaz

718-We Shall Assemble

Coins for Christ/Bible
Times

NIB-Oh, Be Careful

Lesson-Britt Farmer
"We Must Keep Walking Tall!"
1 John 2:18-29

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Shepherd's Prayer
James Herring

Welcome Guests! We are honored that you have joined us today, and hope that you will be blessed by your time with us in worship. The following are some helpful tips on making the most of your visit with us this morning.

Register- Our guests, as well as members, are asked to register their attendance as the pads are passed down each pew.

Attended Nursery is available for children up to two and a half years of age in the west wing.

Bible Times is for older twos through third grade. Two's-K are in the east wing, and 1st-3rd are in the fellowship hall.

Quiet Bags for children are available at the welcome center. A cry room/training room is available outside the auditorium, down the west entrance hallway.

The **Welcome Center** has details about ministries, classes and more. It is in the main entrance outside the auditorium.

To access internet, connect to WestFreeway
Guest. No password needed.

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Assemblies:

Sunday

Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening/Singing	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Singing and fellowship. Communion will be offered at each Sunday meeting.

Minister

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Jack Cummings 806.632.2263

Elders

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Ronnie Moore	817.821.4991
John Robertson	817.343.7586
Mike Tinius	817.657.1431

Elder of the month: Ronnie Moore

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Farmer's Harvest

"...in this world we are like Him." 1 John 4:17

"We're part of the Family!" Chris led that song last Sunday and it was so appropriate. I am so thankful that we are family. With Covid it has been difficult to feel the closeness that we once did. It is a very difficult thing for many of us as we thrive on being with the family of God at every opportunity. I pray that we are soon able to overcome the paranoia that we feel because of the Covid virus. It has taken the air out of our sails, but it has not hampered the desire we have of being back doing the things we need to do to expand the church and family of God in our area.

The loss of many members has hit us this last year. It has been difficult to face each one, but the loss of one of our long-time members, and elder's wife, Janie Herring, caught many of us off guard. I know that you have been praying for this family, and I am going to ask that you continue to pray for them. And, not only them, but all the others who are suffering with Covid, being in a rehab or nursing home, and those who have been confined to home because they are at high risk if exposed to Covid. I am convinced that as the vaccine is distributed, we will be given the green light to go about our normal lives. That is what I am so looking forward to. I want to be able to hug, shake hands and live free from the concern that has incredibly shaken our world at this time. Let's be people of prayer. We need to be back to some sense of normal.

I was also thankful to attend the Monday night men's class, Tuesday's Ladies' class, and Wednesday night Bible Study this past week. What a concept. Being with people to study God's word. I so love these times we have to be together.

I ask that you pray for me and my family as well. We love you all so much.

Britt