



April 29-May 2

Family camping trip

Men

Men's breakfast held each Tuesday morning at 7:00 at Westside Café. Come join in the Fellowship.

Ladies' Bible Class

Tuesdays in the fellowship area 9:30 a.m. We are studying the book of Proverbs. Study sheets are in a box in the foyer labeled "Ladies' Bible Class". (It is on the table under the security monitor.)

Mission Work Session

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



Children's Home of Lubbock Big Heart campaign.

We will be collecting kids' 2-in-1 shampoo. The collection date is June 15th. There is a box in the foyer to put your items in.

Circle of Influence

Workshop designed to help the church grow by learning to develop prospects from those we already know.

Work Schedule

May 16: Sunday Bible Class "The Power of Your Influence"

Sunday Lesson: "How is your Judgement?"

Sunday Evening: "How is Your Hearing"

May 17: Monday 7:00 p.m. "Living by Giving"

May 18: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. "Ministers of Grace"

May 19: Wednesday 7:00 p.m. "Mountain-Moving Faith"

*As each one has received a special gift,
employ it in serving one another as
good stewards of the
manifold grace
of God.*



1 Peter 4:10

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Our heartbeat (4/18/21)
Bible Class: 59
AM Worship: 128
PM: 20
Wednesday: NC
Contribution: \$6,914.00
Weekly Budget: \$9,666.00
Difference: -\$2,752.00
Average: \$9,457.02
Benevolence: \$27.00

Praying without ceasing...

Love and sympathy to **John Johnson**, and **Debra Griggs** and family on the loss of Richard Johnson. Richard was the son of John Johnson, and Debra's brother. His service will be held at West Freeway on Monday the 26th at 11:30.

Carniel Aldred is at JPS hospital. She had a kidney biopsy to rule out another possible cause for her high calcium levels, and kidney functions. Please continue to keep them in prayer.

Ronnie McClure will be having surgery on his kidneys.

Ronnie Hoover had surgery on his foot.

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:

Tom Cain, Bob Durko, Charles and Frances Hallmark, Jack Jackson, Jed Jennings, Diana Richardson, Ellie Wherry, Margaret Hamilton.

Family Members:

Mindy Miller, **Diana Cain's** niece, is in kidney failure. She will be having testing done and be starting dialysis. She will be put on the kidney transplant list.

Teresa Hampton, **Lisa Wilson's** sister-in-law, got this report from her doctor: there is no identifiable cancer at this time. However, with the things that are taking place it would become cancer if left alone. His recommendation is to go forward with the Whipple procedure. They will remove the bile duct, gallbladder, and a small bowel along with a portion of the stomach and lymph nodes. Surgery will likely be on April 26.

Family Members in need of prayer:
Melanie Barrett, Doyle VanWinkle.

If you would like to send **Tristan** a card or letter of encouragement this is his address. He placed membership here a little over a year ago.

SPF Peterson, Tristan
OPS CO 36 ID
APO AE 09306.

Memorial Service for Joyce Burks:
May 8th at 10:00 A.M. at Aledo Brown Cemetery, 1200 FM 1187.



MEXICO MISSIONS

Our objective on this occasion for the Mexico trip is a Biblical campaign in two congregations. We will focus this time on Ojos Negros near Ensenada, and La Postal in Tijuana.

The families of neighbors who live around the church will be our goal. They have very low economic resources, and due to the Pandemic, their economy is even more affected. Children are the most vulnerable because parents may not be working.

We want to teach about the love and power of God in the campaign that will last 3 days.

We will give Bible Class + food, a toy, games, school supplies, and Bible classes for Parents as well.

It is a beautiful experience, because there are times when more than 80 children from 4 to 12 years old get together for Bible class. Also, we expect one or both parents to attend. Also, there are expenses for food, room and board, and gasoline.

We ask for your prayers and financial support; without you we could not achieve this beautiful ministry. We can't do this without your excellent support for this mission. Put "Mexico mission" on the memo line.

**Blessings,
Jose, Dinorah & J.R. Diaz**

Where's The Piano?

There is a good reason for the absence of instrumental music in our worship.

I. The New Testament Church didn't use it.

A. Every mention of music in the church is vocal.

Matt. 26:____; Mark ____:26; _____ 16:25

1 Cor. 14:15; 1 Cor. 14:____; Eph. ____:19; _____

3:16

Heb. ____:12; _____ 5:13

B. If instrumental music in worship is not authorized in the New Testament, it is not a part of _____ and _____ – 2 Pet. 1:3

II. Unauthorized worship is _____.

A. _____ and _____ – Heb. 11:4

1. Not by faith therefore not according to the _____ – Ro. 10:17

2. _____ was not the only issue, cf. Lev. 2, not all sacrifices required blood.

B. _____ and _____ – Lev. 10:1,2

1. ASV/NASV – not forbidden but _____ fire.

C. Jesus' plain statement – John ____:_____

1. "Must" = dei – absolutely must.

2. According to the _____ – John 17:17

III. God Was _____

A. It is sinful to add to a s_____ command.

B. Examples

1. Noah and the Ark (Gen. 6:14) "_____ wood" eliminated maple, ash, oak, pine, walnut, mesquite, bois d'arc, etc.

2. The Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:23-25) By specifying _____ and _____ of the vine eliminated adding jam to the bread, Geritol to the cup or substituting burger and soda.

3. Nadab and Abihu (Lev. 16:12) God had _____ the fire from the altar and they had no right to substitute their own!

Conclusion: Story of the origin of the musical notation "a capella" – in the manner of the _____/_____. It should never have changed.

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Welcome

Song Leader-Hugh Galyean

NIB-Lord Reign in Me
NIB-Holy and Anointed O ne

Prayer Les Sweeton

Scripture Reading Hayden Cassady Psalm 9:1-2

147-I Stand Amazed
3-Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
417-Where He Leads I'll Follow
NIB-Come to the Table of Mercy

Lord's Supper and Contribution Jose Diaz

129-Amazing Grace

Coins for Christ/Children's Time

Lesson- Chris Graham "Where's The Piano?"

853-When We All Get to Heaven

Shepherd's Prayer Ronnie Moore

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.

Communion will be offered at each Sunday meeting.

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Family Minister

Brandon Kaag
469.658.6229

Outreach/ Adult Education Minister

Chris Graham

Elders

James Herring	817.246.1711
Victor Jones	817.584.1300
Ronnie Moore	817.821.4991
John Robertson	817.343.7586
Mike Tinius	817.657.1431

Elder of the month: Victor Jones

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The Elephant in the Room

Any obvious topic that ought to be discussed but is ignored if at all possible has come to be called "the elephant in the room." I don't recall hearing that phrase in my youth. A little research on the internet confirmed that the first printed use of that phrase with the current connotation dates from 1984. A book was published that year with the title, *An Elephant in the Living Room: a Leader's Guide for Helping Children of Alcoholics*. In September 2006, in an art exhibition in Los Angeles, Banksey portrayed an elephant and an elegant lady sharing a living room. The elephant was painted to exactly match the wallpaper. Entitled, "World Poverty," it made the elephant even more obvious while providing an excuse for ignoring it.

This morning's lesson on instrumental music in worship is an attempt to address an elephant in the room. One of the most obvious characteristics of worship in Churches of Christ has been our acapella worship. Visitors are usually very impressed by the beautiful singing in most worship services in the brotherhood. While I prefer acapella worship, preference alone is not why I seek out worship with singing. Such a distinction demands an explanation.

Please follow this morning's lesson carefully. A notes page is provided on the back of this bulletin to help you jot down some important notes. If you are reading this via email and cannot worship with us today, be sure to tune in to today's message via YouTube. I can't recall the last time I heard a lesson about music in worship. Let's discuss this elephant this morning.

Chris Graham