



September 5

We will be having a pot-luck lunch next Sunday, Sept. 5th, to celebrate Chis Graham on his new position as Pulpit Minister. Please bring your favorite dish.

Youth games at church-3-5 p.m.

September 10 & 11

Equip- Ministry & Teaching Workshop

In partnership with HomeMissions at Brown Street Church of Christ, Waxahachie. Sign-up sheets to ride the van are on the welcome table. There is also a sign-up sheet to help with set-up and tear-down.

September 25

Ladies' Craft Day-9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon. Come join us for fun and fellowship. Please bring a flowerpot, and supplies to decorate it. See Debby or Mike Tinius if you would like a terracotta flowerpot to decorate. For more info, contact Glenda Graham.

September 26

Family Devo at the Kaag's home- 5-7 p.m.

Men

Men's Bible Study, Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

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

Ladies' Bible Class

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book, *Get Out of that Pit*, by Beth Moore.

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

Mission Work Session

Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship area. If you have any questions, please see Ollie Taylor-Brewer.

Tickets for both days will be \$20.00

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SEPT 10 & 11 2021 BROWN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Our heartbeat (8/22/21)

Bible Class: 78
AM Worship: 126
PM: 15
Wednesday: 50
Contribution: \$6,383.00
Weekly Budget: \$9,666.00
Difference: -\$3,283.00
Average: \$8,854.83
Benevolence: \$61.00

Praying without ceasing...

James Blakley has been put on Hospice. Please keep **Jeannye** and family in your prayers.

Olivia Kennedy is having a biopsy on her eye which will clear away the fuzziness. Then they will be able to tell why she is having issues with that eye.

Dwain Kasterke had surgery to have his carotid artery cleaned out.

Lee Hines will be having back surgery in September. He has been doing bone therapy shots, but is having side effects. Please keep him in your prayers.

JoAnn Smith is recovering and doing therapy at home. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Patsy Riddle- please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Dolores Thatch is undergoing treatment for cancer. She has lesions in her bones. She is doing well, but very tired and weak. Please keep her in your prayers.

Other Members in need of Prayer: Tom Cain, Bob Durko, CR and Margaret Hamilton, Jed Jennings, Joy Jones, Tristan Peterson, Diana Richardson, Allen Teel, Bill and Ellie Wherry.

Family Members:

Eddie Marquez, Friends of **Jimmy & Katie Hargrove**, has COVID, and is in very critical condition. Please keep in your prayers.

Former member **Bobby Morrison** passed away. His services were held last week.

Former Las Vegas Trail Church member, **Danny Williams**, passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Kevin & Teresa Carter have been worshiping on-line with us since March 2020. They have a prayer request for a dear friend. Her name is **Kathy Spraggins**, her son, **Jude**. She lost her husband suddenly to massive heart attack.

Ted talks...

You know, I think we all have times when we feel alone. It's very sad until we think about God and that He sends us all we need, even His friendship. We sing, "What a friend we have in Jesus". Do we believe the words we sing, or do we just go through the motions? Let me challenge you to learn these words, just written by a normal person, just someone who could write what he was feeling.

What a Precious Friend is He

I've a friend who's always near me
I've a friend who always cheers me
I've a friend who is so dear to me
What a precious friend is He

Chorus:

He'll go with me through the valley
He'll go with me all the way, everyday
Savior, help me have faith in thee
What a precious friend is He

On His promise I'm relying
All my needs He is supplying
He'll be there when I am dying
What a precious friend is He

Chorus: twice with a tag.

Tag: what a precious friend is He.

I hope your faith leads you to your Savior and Friend.

Please welcome (back) Pat McGuyer. Let her know how happy we are to have her here with us.

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Home Is Where the Heart Lives

Introduction:

1. HOME, A four letter word that warms the heart and gives strength to our souls.

2. We are all familiar with the expressions:

- (1). "There's No Place Like Home."
- (2). "Home Sweet Home."
- (3). "Home Is Where the Heart Is."
- (4). "Home On the Range"

3. Spiritually, we think of the following:

- (1). "This World Is Not My Home"
- (2). "Home Of the Soul."
- (3). "O They Tell Me of A Home."

Discussion: When we think of Home, everyone needs--

I. Everyone Needs a Church Home.

- (1). Acts 2:42-47
- (2). The early church worked together.
- (3). Each one was of like precious faith.
- (4). Let us work "arm-n-arm" with one another building up the Kingdom of the Lord.

II. Everyone Needs a Christian Home.

- (1). Joshua 24:14-18
- (2). Joshua spoke of domestic strength and direction.
- (3). The people responded saying: "We will also serve the Lord for He is our God."
- (4). Church, what will be our response?
- (5). How is your Home life?

III. Everyone Needs a Heavenly Home.

- (1). 2 Corinthians 5:1-9
- (2). Paul says we have something to look forward to after we leave this tent.
- (3). A "Building from God, a house not made with hands."
- (4). We sing the song, "This world is not my home, I'm just a passing through."
- (5). We love our Church home, we love our physical homes, but we should be yearning for our real HOME.
- (6) Heaven!

Conclusion:

1. Thank God for the Church and what it means to us.
2. Thank God for our Homes and what they mean.
3. Thank God for the Home He has prepared for you.
4. John 14:1-3.

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Welcome

Song Leader-Chris Graham

226-Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NIB-In Christ Alone

Prayer
Ted Aldred

Scripture Reading
Steve Williams
Proverbs 24:3-4

851-I'll Fly Away

496-O Listen to the Wondrous Story

Lord's Supper and
Contribution
Hugh Galyean

238-You Are the Song That I Sing

Coins for Christ/Children's Time

1014-Jesus Loves Me!

Lesson- Ronnie Moore
"Home Is Where the Heart Lives"

662-All to Jesus I Surrender

Shepherd's Prayer
John Robertson

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.

Minister

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Family Minister

Brandon Kaag
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Elders

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Ronnie Moore	817.821.4991
John Robertson	817.343.7586
Mike Tinius	817.657.1431

Elder of the month: James Herring



Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani!" "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" -- Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34

Of the seven things Jesus said on the cross, only this one had to be translated by the gospel writers. Jesus spoke the words in Aramaic, the common language of the Jews of Palestine in the First Century. Surely, Jesus was not the only person in Jerusalem who spoke Aramaic that day. The words, though, were misinterpreted as a cry for Elijah and not what they were, a quotation of Psalm 22:1 translated into their language.

What can be learned from this single sentence?

Jesus had translated the word of God into his native language in his mind. How many special Bible words do we use like "grace," "sanctification," "propitiation," "fellowship," and many others that have little or no meaning to outsiders? Do I know what the Bible means in the language I use to express my heart?

To interpret the Savior's question as despair over the pain he was suffering misses His message. Jesus quoted the first line of an inspired song (Psalm 22) that also said, "They pierced my hands and my feet" (verse 16) and "They part my garments among them, and upon my vesture do they cast lots" (Verse 18). Jesus was pointing to the inspired predictions that were being fulfilled, but the audience had not internalized the word of God well enough to recognize it in their native language.

Jesus' struggle with the pain and suffering he would have to endure took place in His prayer in Gethsemane. He knew full well why He had to be forsaken on the cross. He wasn't doubting. He was teaching. Sadly, we've often missed the message almost as badly as the crowd around the cross.

Our Savior did not despair. The answer to the prophet's question is clear. Why was Jesus forsaken on the cross? He was forsaken for me.

Chris Graham