



October 21-24
Family Camp-out at Cooper Lake

October 30
Fall Festival 4:00-6:00 p.m.

November 7
Family Kickball at Central Park 3-5.

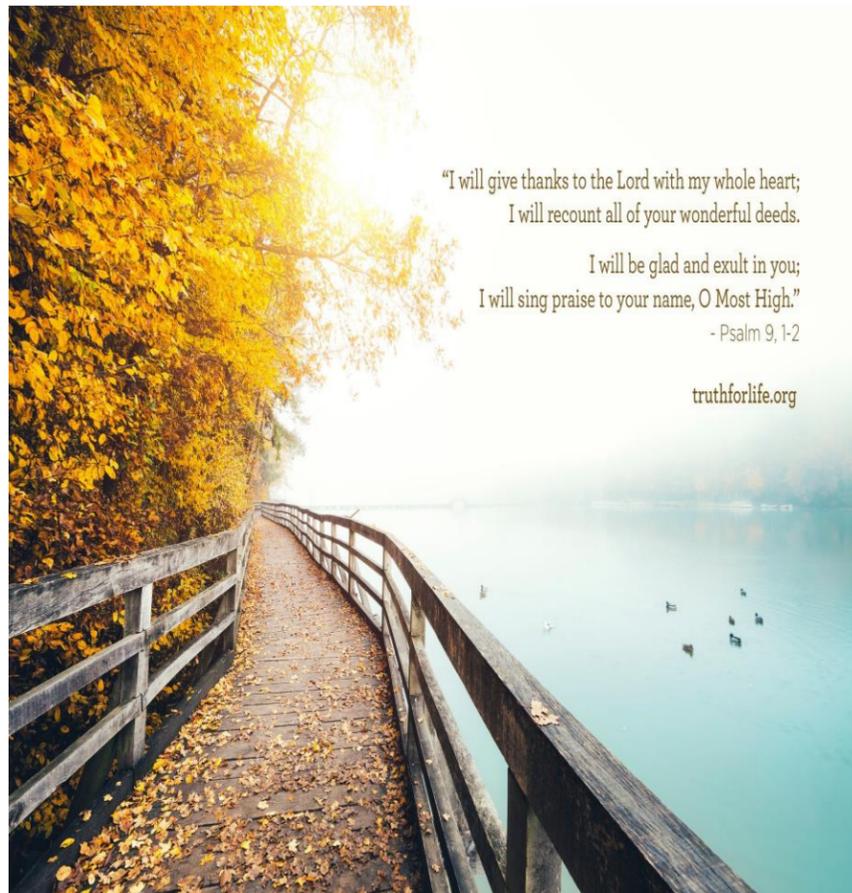
November 28
Teen devotional at the Cassady's 5-7.

If you can help with the nursery on Sunday Mornings, please let Lori Gilmore know. It would be on a rotation schedule.

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
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.



"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High."
- Psalm 9, 1-2

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Our heartbeat (10/10/21)
Bible Class: 79
AM Worship: 130
PM: 40
Wednesday: 42
Contribution: \$8,735.00
Weekly Budget: \$9,666.00
Difference: -\$931.00
Average: \$8,844.68
Benevolence: \$20.00

Praying without ceasing...

Love and sympathy to **Bud and Tammy Hager** and **family** on the loss of his niece, **Shirley Landers**.

Tom Cain had some tests done. Please keep him in your prayers.

Ollie Young is having kidney problems. She had several tests run. Her kidney levels are back up now. She had a sonogram done today. Please continue to keep her in prayer, that all the tests come out good.

Jose Diaz is at Weatherford hospital. He is not doing well. They have put him on dialysis, and they have put in a trach. Please continue to keep him, Dinorah and JR in your prayers.

Frank Piksie is at Stone Gate Rehab.

James Blakley has been put on Hospice. Please keep **Jeannye** and family 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: Bob Durko, CR Hamilton, Lee Hines, Joy Jones, Tristan Peterson, Patsy Riddle.

Family Members:

John Robertson's brother, **Bill Robertson**, had a heart attack. Please keep him in your prayers for his recovery.

Chuck Hager, Bud Hager's son, is in the hospital with COVID. He had a stroke due to complications, but he is slowly improving every day. They are hoping to move him to a rehab soon. Please continue to keep him in prayer.

Johnny Lewis ID 122616
Taylor County Detention center
910 S. 27th ST. Abilene, TX 79602

Kenneth Garner
1210 #A Van Winkle St.
Weatherford, TX 76086

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OCTOBER 30TH
4:00-6:00 P.M.

WE WILL BE NEEDING CANDY TO PASS OUT, SMALL CAKES OR CUPCAKES FOR THE CAKE WALK, HOT DOGS AND BUNS. THERE WILL BE SIGN-UP SHEETS TO WORK, OR HELP WITH A BOOTH, HELP WITH THE FOOD, OR BE CANDY RUNNERS. THERE WILL BE FALL DECORATIONS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR ANYONE THAT NEEDS IT.

The Devil's Trotline

_____ with _____
_____ a little
_____ a little

_____ the _____
_____ only
_____ is enough
_____ a _____ life

Remember _____

October 17, 2021

Welcome

Song Leader-Ronnie Moore

458-Redeemed

483-Is It for Me?

477-There Is a Place of Quiet
Rest

Prayer
Roger Shiflet

Scripture Reading
Psalm 9:1-2
CR Hamilton

344-Low in the Grave He Lay

Lord's Supper and
Contribution
Alfred Meeks

288-Fairest Lord Jesus

Coins for Christ/Children's
Time

NIB- Jesus Called Them

Lesson- Chris Graham
"The Devil's Trotline"

453-Love Lifted Me

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.

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 West Freeway 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

Chris Graham
817.797.6325

Family Minister

Brandon Kaag
479.658.6229

Elders

James Herring 817.401.1047
Victor Jones 817.584.1300
Ronnie Moore 817.821.4991
John Robertson 817.343.7586
Mike Tinius 817.657.1431

Elder of the month: Ronnie Moore



May I Defend Myself and The Assembly?

Prior to the attack on our worship, I had not imagined that there could be any controversy among God's people about the right of self-defense. During my three score years I do not recall hearing a single lesson discussing the right of an individual to self-defense. I'm confident that the question of whether or not a church could righteously defend its members against a physical attack never came up. All that changed recently. Violent crimes have always been committed in church and in the world. That is not new. What changed was that evil people constantly getting worse and worse (2 Timothy 3:13) started targeting vulnerable individuals in worship. The horrendous attack on the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas in which twenty-seven individuals died and twenty-two more were wounded spurred this church and many others to take security more seriously. It was just the latest and worst in a long string of Satan's violent attacks on innocent worshippers.

Since the shooting I have visited a church of Christ that prominently posted, "God is our Defender" over their entrance. I did not feel particularly welcomed by the minister. His attitude toward me seemed to shift from welcoming to suspicious when I told him where I worshipped. I also passed by a community church in the mountains of Colorado that posted a sign above their entrance welcoming visitors but warning that many of their members were armed. The first question that must be answered about church security is, "Do we have a right to defend our members against attack with deadly force?"

Two extremes exist. Some take Jesus' command to turn the other cheek (Matthew 5:39) to a passive extreme that would disallow self-defense. Others, particularly in the past, have gone beyond self-defense to justify the use of lethal force to advance the gospel (the Crusades). Neither extreme is biblical. Watch this space next week for a discussion of just what the scriptures have to say about protecting the assembly from Satan's most violent, physical attacks.

Chris Graham