

GOD IS NOT THE AUTHOR OF CONFUSION.....
1 Corinthians 14:33

I wish you could have known him. He was tall and slim. Never had an ounce of fat anywhere. Never lost his composure. He was firm but gentle and very courteous to strangers. There is no doubt he was the most organized man I have ever known. I can't remember ever seeing him without a tie. He was a gentleman's gentleman. He outlived my grandmother by over 39 years and never ceased to talk of his beloved Sadie. The most amazing thing that comes to mind is he had left and right socks. Frankly, I never saw the difference but he seemed to for some 97 years. He was my Grandfather. "Pop King" was the way hundreds addressed him in his beloved San Antonio.

His life was guided by a host of passages of Scripture but the one that comes to mind most is, "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints" (1 Corinthians 14:33). In our attempt to live for Christ in this world fraught with confusion, don't forget order. What trait would mirror Christ more than order? It includes purity, honesty, morality, etc. It's one of those things thrown on the scrap heap of life in modern America. It gets in the way of self indulgence. I hope in 1989, I can hear Paul, "Let all things be done decently and in order." (1 Corinthians 14:40).

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Wednesday Night Meal & Fellowship

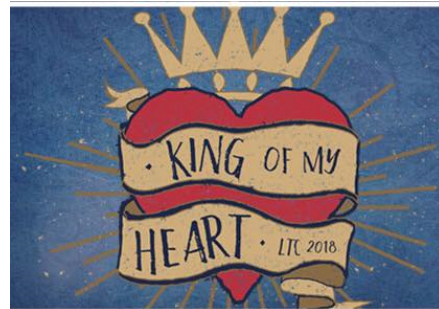
Our Wednesday night meals resumed this week in the Family Life Center. "Over the Hill Gang" took charge and served loaded baked potatoes. They were so good! Kenny and Lana Powell served all sorts of yummy desserts. The meal was great and it was nice eating and fellowshiping with one another. Thank you, "Over the Hill Gang" and Kenny and Lana for your service to this church and for such a wonderful meal.



As of today, Monty and Kathy Henson have signed up to do next Wednesday night's desserts but we do not have anyone to host the meal yet. The sign-up sheets for helping host meals & desserts are posted on the bulletin board. Please help if you can!

"Men of God" Class

Our Men of God group is a six-week experience for young husbands and dads through which we seek to help become more what God would have us be in these key roles. If you are a young dad and/or husband, please join us THIS SUNDAY, at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. If your husband, son, or grandson is at this place in life, please encourage them to be there.



LTC MEETING This Sunday

The first LTC meeting will be this Sunday, in the Chapel, immediately following our morning worship service.

IMPORTANT: This meeting is for ALL parents & children that would like to participate as well as anyone willing to help in any way. If any questions, please contact Peter & Liz Anderson or Neil & Camie Weems.



Registration for all new campers wanting to attend Camp Blue Haven will begin Monday, the 15th, at 9:00 PM. Register at www.campbluehaven.com (NOTE: Though you can attend any session, the majority of our blue haven campers attend 2nd session: 6/10-6/22). Also, a reminder to last year campers, you have until January 31st to secure your spot.

2017 Daily Bible Readers



Just a reminder, if you achieved the goal of reading your Bible every day in 2017, please take the time to sign up for your steak dinner on the bulletin board Sunday.

Family News & Notes

OUR ILL - Veneta Nettles' successfully underwent back surgery at Grace Medical Center Wednesday. Peter Anderson suffered epileptic seizures Wednesday and was hospitalized at BRMC. He was released yesterday. Shirley Harguess' biopsy and tests results are being further evaluated. It could be two more weeks possibly before any results are known. Sean Harrington (nephew of Russell and Cindy Gustin) had been hospitalized in a Houston hospital with diabetic ketoacidosis. Thankfully, he is doing much better and was released from the hospital Wednesday. Bob Stewart is in Garrison Geriatric Education and Care Center in Lubbock for therapy due to breaking his leg. Please continue to pray for Ralph & Jearldyne Kelley, Mary Gonzales, Marcelino & Orfila Banda, Margaret Gonzales, Randy & Pam Allison, Greg & Cindy Holt, Leroy & Betty Jeter, and Hunter Hillock.

PRAYER REQUESTS - Marsha Wiseman's aunt, Janie Gathright, passed away last week and the funeral was in Hope, Arkansas, Saturday. Please keep this family in your prayers along with Marsha as she is struggling with her headaches. - Barry Wiseman

Ryan Colon (grandson son of Santos and Maria Davila) was involved in an auto accident yesterday (Thursday) and was taken to a Lubbock hospital. As of publication time, they were getting him ready for surgery as he suffered injuries to both legs.

Please keep Sammy & Dean Cox in your prayers as Sammy is currently scheduled to have a biopsy done on his voice box Tuesday in Lubbock.

Please pray for Eugene Griffing. He is not doing very well but is expected to return to his home here in Brownfield very soon.

LADIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS - Ladies, if you are interested in taking part in a Wednesday EVENING ladies Bible class, please sign up on the bulletin board ASAP.

YOUNG AT HEART—The Young at Heart will meet for a noon luncheon Thursday at the Family Life Center. Bring your favorite potluck dish & join us!

CHANGES IN ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS - Delton and Anne Young have moved to Lubbock. Their new address is 7446 104th St., Lubbock TX 79424. Their cell phone numbers remain the same but they have a new home phone number, 368-3894. They love and miss each of you! Please keep them in your prayers.

Nancy Faught has a new cell phone number, 806-329-8340.

Mary Ann Hulse has a new home telephone number, 637-0145. She no longer has her cell number.

THANK YOU - A Big Thank You From the Webers - First off, we would like to thank everyone for being so warm and welcoming when we first started coming here. Second, we would like to thank everyone for all of your thoughts, condolences and prayers, especially during the loss of our grandmother. And third of all thank you everyone for our very blessed Christmas. Each one of you is a true blessing and we thank God for sending all of you to our lives. We are very blessed to have all of you for our church family. So from all of us, thank you - Kyle and April Weber and family

Reynolds Rap

I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and beginning to the New Year! May we use 2018 to God's glory!

I want to begin this new year with an article that is entitled: "Think on Such Things in 2018." It was written by Clark Tatum.

God has blessed us to see the beginning of a New Year. As we move forward in our walk of faith let us recall the valuable words the apostle shared with the Christians in Philippi: "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things (Philippians 4:8).

1. *The Bible will still have answers.*
2. *Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth.*
3. *The Holy Spirit will still work.*
4. *God will still honor the praises of His people.*
5. *There will still be true worship and singing of praises to God.*
6. *God will still pour out blessings upon His people.*
7. *There will still be room at the Cross.*
8. *Jesus will still love you.*
9. *Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him.*
10. *Love will still be the greatest commandment.*

Remember that: the Word of the Lord endures forever" (1 Peter 1:25).

Sunday Night

We will have singing night this Sunday at 5:00 PM in the chapel and I will lead a short devotional titled, "Attack the Root".

The Weekly Record

Contributions:

Sunday's Offering	\$ 9526
Weekly Budget	\$ 9500

Attendance:

Bible Classes	168
Morning Assembly	229
Evening Assembly	--
Midweek Men & Ladies AM Classes	out
Midweek Classes & Outreach	--
Thursday School	33

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From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16

Meeting Times

Sunday:	
Bible Class	9:30 am
Morning Assembly	10:30 am
Evening Assembly	5:00 pm
Wednesday:	
Evening Meal (Sept-May)	6:00 pm
Bible Class	7:00 pm