

Good Soil; Mark 4:13-20

- I. Parable
 - A. A narrative or saying (doesn't matter how short or long) designed to illustrate a _____, especially through comparison or simile (comparing two things that are not alike)
 - B. Mark 4:10–12, 33–34
- II. The Path - Mark 4:14–15
 - A. The parallel in Matthew 13:19 says, "they do not _____ it"
 - B. "Take away" - to remove by force, even by _____ - John 6:63–68
 - C. Some of Jesus' teachings are not _____, but they are the words of life
 - D. No word, _____!
- III. Rocky Ground - Mark 4:16–17
 - A. "Receive" - to enter into a close _____, make one's own
 - B. 2 Timothy 3:10–17
 - C. It is not a question of if, but of when we _____ for Jesus
 - D. We cannot allow this suffering to shorten our _____
- IV. Thorns - Mark 4:18–19
 - A. The world can be a very _____ place - 1 John 2:15–17
 - B. _____ the deceitfulness of the thorns
 - C. Don't let it _____ out the Word
- V. Good Soil - Mark 4:20
 - A. Pathways, rocks, and thorns can all be tilled into _____!
 - B. We see the _____ of the good soil
 - 1. _____ and _____ the word
 - 2. Bear _____ - Galatians 5:22–25
 - C. We can _____ be good soil!

"Building our faith, by sharing the Faith, in love, here and abroad."



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Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you (Romans 16:16)

For the Record on March 27, 2016

Sunday Morning Class –	82	Wednesday –	70
Sunday Morning –	136	Offering –	\$3,595.10
Sunday Evening –	70	2016 Budget –	\$2,905.96

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Welcome!

Friends & Visitors: if you are visiting today, you are our honored guest and we are pleased to have you! Please let us have a chance to meet and visit with you after service.

Prayer Requests

Pee Wee Baker, Ricky Carter, Carter family, Hutto family, Casandra Gary, Cynthia Grubbs, Eric McClanahan, Bill Moore, Erica Newton (Eric's daughter), L.C. Owens, Deloris Reyna, Elena Saenz, Laura Smith, & Curtis Surley,

Remember Our Shut-ins

with prayers, cards and visits. Suanna Bagwell, Julian Castañeda, Howard & Faye Hayes, Daisy Law, Zella Powell, Latina Smith, Laura Smith, & Madeline Stone.



In Prayer This Week:

Sonya Falcon family & Billy Franco family
Please keep them in prayer this week.

The Children's worship schedule is posted by the church office. If you have any questions, please see Lupita Partin.

Pantry Item

For the month of April the "Pantry Items" are "chicken & Tuna". Please bring items in at your convenience. We appreciate your supporting our community through our pantry. Thank you! ☺

There will be an Area-Wide Worship service at City Bank Auditorium This evening, at 5 PM. The address in 2720 Drive of Champions, Lubbock, TX. We will still have evening service here, for those that are not able to go to Lubbock.

Big HEART 2016
YOUR HEART can make a BIG IMPACT. We are collecting Glass Cleaner for the Children's Home of Lubbock. We will collect for the next several weeks. Please bring in at your convenience.

Upcoming Events

Game Night
Friday April 15th, at 6:00 PM
in the Fellowship hall. Get ready for some fun & fellowship. Bring your favorite board games, cards, or dominoes. You may want to bring outdoor games. We will eat here.

WORK DAY
APRIL 16th,
AT 10:00 AM
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP, PLEASE SEE ERIC MCCLANAHAN.



Door Knocking

April 30th.

We will knock doors from South of 5th street and East of Columbia.

We need "Door Knockers". These are things we need:

1. Prayer
2. People to door knock
3. People to do support jobs
4. pray for God to open doors

If you are able to help, please see Todd Bissett.



Friends' Day - May 1, 2016
Begin inviting your friends to come for a day of worship and fellowship at our First Sunday Pot-luck meal.

Newsletter

We have the Ecuador report and a newsletter from Maurice & Polly Charlton. They are available in both foyers please pick-up your copy

Order of Worship

Announcements-
Todd Bissett

Song Service-

Jim Thompson

English

Español

230

698

168

681

81

364

Communion- I Cor 11:23-26

Peter Caswell

Offering-

671

Children's Worship-Blue Skies

606

Prayer & Scripture- Mark 4:13-20

Doug Buchanan

662

Message-"Good Soil"

Evan Weiss

Invitation Song

903

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Closing Song

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Closing Prayer-

Zac Partin

Evening Worship

Prayer-

Ethan Partin

Song Service-

Jim Thompson

Message -

John Roberts

Closing Prayer-

Chris Reyna