

The End of the Age; Matthew 13:24-30

- I. Compare - Matthew 13:24–25, 36–39;
 - A. The kingdom of heaven is the age of the _____
 - B. Jesus sows the word in His _____, the good seed
 - C. Satan sows _____ and discord in his followers, the weeds
 - D. The _____, then, is between what happens to the wheat and what happens to the weeds
- II. Growth - Matthew 13:26–29;
 - A. Both the wheat and the weeds were _____ in the ground (world vs. church)
 - B. Jesus doesn't comment on the part of the parable where He says to allow the weeds to _____ among the wheat
 - C. But we do have a lot of _____ that has shown us the opposite of that statement (the crusades and the inquisitions: Spanish, Medieval, Roman, Portuguese, Christian)
 - D. We are not in the business of _____, that is God's area of expertise
- III. Gathering - Matthew 13:30, 40–43;
 - A. We are not the _____!
 - B. _____ - 2 Thessalonians 1:9; Mark 9:43; Luke 16:22–24
 - C. _____ - Romans 8:1, 33–34; 1 Corinthians 15:44; John 14:2, 3
 - D. Those who have the _____ of God, those who are sealed with the Spirit are wheat
- IV. Wheat or Weeds
 - A. Do we _____ to be weeds or wheat?
 - B. Those who are wheat must be... _____!
 - C. The end of the age is coming, know your _____!
 - D. Shine like the _____ in the kingdom of our Father

For the Record on May 8, 2016

Sunday Morning Class –	77	Wednesday –	88
Sunday Morning –	108	Offering –	\$3,073.93
Sunday Evening –	42	2016 Budget –	\$2,905.96

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



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<p>Elders Mike Hodges Johnny McDonald Paul Scott Jim Thompson</p> <p>Deacons Todd Bissett Joey Partin</p> <p>Minister Evan Weiss</p> <p>Missionaries Operation Ecuador Samson Weiss</p>	<p>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)</p>
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WELCOME

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

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Pee Wee Baker, Ricky Carter, 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.



In Prayer This Week:

Richard Green family & Ryan Green
Please keep them in prayer this week.

If you would like to make a donation for the senior gift please bring it to the church office or give to Julie Hodges. Our High School seniors this year are: **Zac Partin, Roni Weiss, and Jon Luke Ybarra.**

Military Veteran Peer Network Walk in/ Resource Fair at 808 North Columbia Church of Christ 10 AM- 2 PM May 26th This is for Military Service Members, Veterans, & families. This will be in the Fellowship Hall.

May Pantry Item

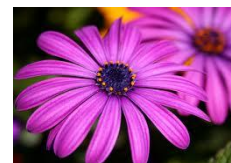
For the month of May we are collecting canned chunky soup. Please bring these items in at your convenience. Thank you for giving back to our community.



Joey and Lupita Would like to invite the congregation to celebrate Zac's High School graduation; Saturday, May 28th at 6:30 in the fellowship hall, here at 9th and Columbia Church of Christ. Dinner will be served so they need a head count. There is a signup sheet in both south and north foyers. If you have any questions, please see Lupita Partin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next meeting is **Wednesday March 16th**, at 6:15 in the fellowship hall.



If you'd like to grab a sack lunch and be here to eat together before meeting, come at 6:00. Everyone is encouraged to come.

5TH SUNDAY MAY 29, 2016

Fifth Sunday:

A special contribution will be taken up for the children's homes right after regular contribution is picked up, on May 29th. We help support 3 children's homes; they are in Amarillo, Lubbock, & Portales.



James 1:27

The Children's Worship Schedule is posted on the bulletin board by the church office. If you have any questions, please see Eric McClanahan.

Order of Worship

Announcements-

Johnny McDonald

Song Service-

Jim Thompson

English Español

176

399

127

794

350

Communion- Matt 27:33-44

Ted Porter

Offering-

763

Children's Worship-Jesus Loves Me

731

Prayer & Scripture-Matt 13:24-30

Doug Buchanan

722

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Message-"The End of the Age"

Evan Weiss

Invitation Song

924

44

Closing Song

643

Closing Prayer-

Arther Harriss

Evening Worship

Prayer-

Paul Scott

Song Service-

John Roberts

Message -

Evan Weiss

Closing Prayer-

Stewart Webb