

The Answer; Acts 8:1-3

- I. The Question
 - A. How do we _____ to the attacks we receive as Christians today?
 - B. I want to look at the early church's response to persecution and _____
- II. Culture
 - A. The Christians in the first century were under _____ for the majority of the 1st Century
 - B. From the _____ - Acts 12:1-5; 13:44-46; 14:1-7, 19-22
 - C. From _____ - Acts 18:1-2; 19:23-28
 - D. Many of our founding fathers _____ Christianity in some form
 - E. So, we find ourselves at a loss for words and actions now that we have come under persecution from our own _____
 - F. Many of our persecutors are now _____ against us because of our government
- III. The Answer
 - A. What do we ____? How do we ____? What do we ____?
 - B. The early church _____ under persecution - Acts 5:12-14; 6:7; 9:29-31; 12:24
 - C. The Church's _____
 - 1. _____ - Acts 4:23-29; 16:23-25
 - 2. _____ - Acts 5:17-21, 40-42; 8:4; 28:30-31
- IV. Right or Duty
 - A. It is time for us to stop _____ about the government taking away our freedom of religion
 - B. It is _____ for us to pray!
 - C. It is time for _____ to preach!

"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>Deacon Todd Bissett</p> <p>Minister Evan Weiss</p> <p>Missions Caribbean Ministries Operation Ecuador</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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For the Record on October 2, 2016

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|------------------------|-----|---------------|------------|
| Sunday Morning Class – | 86 | Wednesday – | 66 |
| Sunday Morning – | 139 | Offering – | \$2,365.65 |
| Sunday Evening – | 65 | 2016 Budget – | \$2,905.96 |

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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 Request

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Danni Baker (sister-in-law to Casandra Gary), Pee Wee Baker, Joyce Beals, Ricky Carter, Julian Castañeda, Casandra Gary, Charles & Cynthia Grubbs, Bill Moore, Deloris Reyna, Elena Saenz, Laura Smith, Curtis & Thelma Surley, and Billy Thornton (brother-in-law to Ted Porter).

Remember Our Shut-ins

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

Families In Prayer This Week:



Scott family
& Guadalupe Silva
Please keep them in
prayer this week.

Laura Smith had surgery on her knee yesterday. Please keep her in your prayers as she recuperates.

Congratulations to Josh & Crystal Ybarra on the birth of Shawn Avery Ybarra. He was born October 4th, weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and is 21 ½ inches long. His proud grandparents are Fred & Olga Ybarra and proud great-grandparents are Domingo & Celestina Ybarra.



Upcoming Events

Bob Jackson from Sunset will be here October 23rd. He will provide us with an update about the Solar Radios Phase III.

Fall Festival
October 29, 2016
From 3 PM – 5 PM
This is for children up to 4th grade; the youth group will be utilized to help with activities. If you would like to donate a bag of candy or help in any way, please see Todd or Rachel Bissett.

5TH SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH



Fifth Sunday:
A special contribution will be taken up for Phase III of the Solar Players mission right after regular contribution is picked up. This is the mission we helped Sunset with since its inception.

Area Wide Singing

Join Us for an Area Wide Singing
October 30, 2016
at 5 PM
9th & Columbia Church of Christ
808 N Columbia
Plainview, TX
806 293-2616
Refreshments to follow
We can't wait to
"Praise the Lord" with you.

Solar Event Phase III

November 10, 2016

at 6 PM

Reaching people with the Gospel in remote areas of the Spanish speaking world also

a preview of work among Muslim refugees
Join us for an exciting evening of good food, wonderful fellowship and great news that will thrill your soul.

To attend, please RSVP by November 4th, to Linda Wagner

at 806 788-3214 or wagnerlf@sibi.cc

An opportunity to make a gift will be provided at the dinner.

October Pantry Item

This month we are collecting canned chicken & canned tuna



Order of Worship

Announcements-

Todd Bissett

Song Service-

Jim Thompson

English

Español

162

53

464

791

313

219

Communion- Matt 27:33-44

David Gary II

Offering-

47

71

Children's Worship-Jesus Loves Me

469

224

Prayer & Scripture-Acts 8:1-3

Peter Caswell

461

Message-"The Answer"

Evan Weiss

Invitation Song

903

189

Closing Song

867

249

Closing Prayer-

Johnny McDonald

Evening Worship

Prayer-

L.C. Owens

Song Service-

John Roberts

Message -

Evan Weiss

Closing Prayer-

Stewart Webb