

A Friend of God; James 2:21-23

- I. Friends Day
 - A. _____ is important to us — we are social creations
 - B. Friendship is also important to _____
- II. Obedience
 - A. To be a friend of God we must be _____ — Genesis 12:1–4
 - B. What does it take for you to _____? — Genesis 12:5–7; Hebrews 11:8–10
 - C. Obedience comes by Faith — Abraham heard God, _____ that He would keep His promises, and obeyed His voice
- III. Impossible
 - A. To be a friend of God we must believe the _____ — Genesis 18:9–14
 - B. The average age when women stop having children is _____ according to the Mayo Clinic
 - C. It is worth noting that Abraham was ____ when they left Haran according to Genesis 12:4
 - D. Genesis 15:1–6; Hebrews 11:11–12
 - E. Believing the impossible comes by _____ — Abraham and Sarah heard God and believed that God could give them an heir
- IV. Sacrifice
 - A. To be a friend of God we must _____ ourselves — Genesis 22:1–3
 - B. Remember, Isaac is the child of the _____ — the one who will give Abraham descendants and numerous as the stars (Genesis 15:5) — Hebrews 11:17–19
 - C. God asks us to sacrifice not our children, but _____
 - D. Romans 12:1; Galatians 2:20
- V. A Friend of God
 - A. If you want to be a friend of God then you must _____ His word
 - B. If you want to be a friend of God then you must _____ His promises
 - C. If you want to be a friend of God then you must _____ yourself

For the Record on April 30, 2017

Sunday Morning Class –	65	Wednesday –	76
Sunday Morning –	87	Offering –	\$2,388.29
Sunday Evening –	35	2017 Budget –	\$3,042.35

“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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WELCOME FRIENDS!

Today is Friends Day, 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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Mel Batey, Ricky Carter, Cynthia Grubbs, Johnny McDonald, Lupe Silva, Laura Smith, Billy Thornton (brother-in-law to Ted Porter), & Dick Young.

Remember Our Shut-ins

with prayers, cards, and visits. Suanna Bagwell, PeeWee Baker, Faye Hayes, Daisy Law, Zella Powell, Latina Smith, Laura Smith, and Curtis & Thelma Surley.



In Prayer This Week:

Larry Garcia family & Gary family. Please uplift them in your prayers this week.

Monthly Fellowship Meal

Please join us for lunch just after morning worship today. We will honor those with May birthdays & anniversaries then we will have a devotional as we finish eating lunch.



First Sunday Singing



Todd & Rachel are hosting First Sunday singing today at 5 PM

Please bring your favorite finger food. Everyone is welcome!

THANK YOU, FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE 3 CHILDREN'S HOMES. WE COLLECTED A TOTAL OF \$671.



PRAYER REQUEST CARDS: THERE IS AN AREA DESIGNATED FOR PRAYER REQUESTS ON BOTH THE MEMBER CARDS AND THE VISITOR CARDS. IF YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST, PLEASE WRITE IT IN THE SPACE PROVIDED AND PLACE IT IN THE CONTRIBUTION PLATE. PLEASE CHECK WHETHER YOU WANT A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PRAYER.

Big HEART 2017

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. We have placed a box out in each foyer. Please bring glass cleaner in at your convenience.



"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be."



Upcoming Events

Congregational Game Night May 12th, at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. Please bring your favorite board games and be ready for a night of good food, fellowship and fun.

Visitation Meeting

Next meeting is Wednesday May 17th, 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.

Order of Worship

Announcements-

Jim Thompson

Song Service-

Todd Bissett

English

Español

560

662

He Knows My Name

364

Communion-Ephesians 1:7-14

Paul Scott

Offering-

671

Children's Worship-Hal-la-le-lu-jah

All to Us

Prayer & Scripture- James 2:21-23

Peter Caswell

699

Message- "A Friend of God"

Evan Weiss

Invitation Song

915

90

Closing Song

589

85

Closing Prayer-

Dennis Watters

Afternoon Devotional

"With GOD All Things Are Possible!"