

**The Intent of Your Heart; Acts 8:18-22**

- I. Change
  - A. Some scholars say it takes a life changing experience to make us \_\_\_\_\_ our behaviors
  - B. For those who did not grow up in the body of Christ, that is mostly \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. But sometimes the change is \_\_\_\_\_, not inward
- II. Magic
  - A. We meet Simon in Acts 8:9, a person who practiced \_\_\_\_\_ (sorcery)
  - B. Acts 8:9–11, 12–13; Leviticus 19:31; Isaiah 8:19; 1 Chronicles 10:13–14
  - C. Simon was one who had made his living using the arts of \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. The Gospel opened his eyes to a bigger, deeper, \_\_\_\_\_ power
  - E. He believed in this bigger, deeper, saving power — he believed Jesus was the Messiah and longed for this \_\_\_\_\_
  - F. Simon, however, had not changed the \_\_\_\_\_ of his heart
- III. Intent — Acts 8:18–19
  - A. Simon was still \_\_\_\_\_ in the world and all of it's glitter
  - B. He mistook the power of the Holy Spirit for an opportunity to gain his own \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Peter saw through his charade and showed him his \_\_\_\_\_ — Acts 8:20–23
  - D. How can someone who just received \_\_\_\_\_ through the blood of Jesus be in “the gall of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity?” — Mark 7:18–23; 12:30
  - E. The \_\_\_\_\_ is what matters — John 13:34; Philippians 2:8
- IV. Your Intent?
  - A. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of your heart?
  - B. To \_\_\_\_\_ in the gall of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity by living for yourselves?
  - C. Or to love the Lord your God with all your \_\_\_\_\_ — to change the intent of your heart?

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



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<p><b>Elders</b> Mike Hodges Johnny McDonald Paul Scott Jim Thompson</p> <p><b>Deacon</b> Todd Bissett</p> <p><b>Minister</b> Evan Weiss</p> <p><b>Missions</b> Caribbean Ministries Operation Ecuador Joseph &amp; Stephanie Billiot</p>	<p><b>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)</b></p>
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**For the Record on April 8, 2018**

Sunday Morning Class –	69	Wednesday –	56
Sunday Morning –	111	Offering –	\$2,949.85
Sunday Evening –	58	2018 Budget –	\$2,917.92

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# WELCOME

Friends and 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 Request

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Mel Batey, Thelma Brock, Darrell Carter, Ricky Carter, Julian Castañeda, Darlene Johnson (Pauline's sister), Erica Mears, Mike Roberts (brother to John Roberts) Lupe Silva, Laura Smith, & Billy Thornton (brother-in-law to Ted Porter).

### Remember Our Shut-ins

with prayers, cards, and visits. PeeWee Baker, Joyce Beals, Elsie Frazier, Faye Hayes, Daphine Jamison, Daisy Law, Latina Smith, Laura Smith, Curtis & Thelma Surley and Vernell Thompson



## In Prayer This Week

Damian Garcia family and Larry Garcia family. Please uplift these families in prayer this week.

This week the Wi-Fi password for 9th & Columbia COC-guest is "HeartsIntent". We will have a new password every Sunday.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Laura Smith on the passing of her daughter-in-law Stacy Price. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

Jim Thompson will be presenting a report on his recent trip to Ecuador today at 5 PM. Please plan to be here.

Senior Gift: if you would like to contribute for the senior gift please bring it to the church office or give to Julie Hodges. Our High School Senior this year is Jayden Brush.



### Big HEART 2018

We are collecting Glass Cleaner for the Children's Home of Lubbock. We will collect for the next several weeks. There is a box out in each foyer. Please bring glass cleaner in at your convenience.



Youth Devo: Todd & Rachel Bissett are hosting the youth Devo at their house following evening service today. Everyone bring drinks.

## Upcoming Events

**Congregational Game Night**  
Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship hall. Get ready for some fun & fellowship. Bring your favorite board games, cards, or dominoes. Food and drinks will be provided.

**Sunset Jr Bible Bowl**  
April 21<sup>st</sup>, at Sunset Church of Christ Please keep this group of youth in your prayers as they prepare for Bible Bowl.

**Work day April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 am**  
If you are able to lend a helping hand, please See Eric McClanahan.

**Area-wide 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing**  
There will be an Area Wide Singing April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 5 PM at Comanche Trail Church of Christ in Amarillo. The address is: 2700 SE 34th Ave.

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2018**  
Fifth Sunday:  
A special contribution will be taken up for the children's homes right after regular contribution is picked up, on April 29<sup>th</sup>. We help support 3 children's homes; they are in Amarillo, Lubbock, & Portales.

**DOOR KNOCKING WILL BE MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>.**  
Please be praying for this effort that hearts will be touched. If you are able to participate, please see Evan Weiss.

## Order of Worship

Song Service-

Todd Bissett  
English Español  
This is the Day  
74  
432  
Heart Medley  
349

Communion- Mark 15:11-20  
Jim Thompson

Offering- I Cor 16:1-2  
Is Thy Heart Right With God?  
Refiner's Fire

Prayer & Scripture- Acts 8:18-22  
Brancen Williams  
Create In Me  
448

Children's Worship –  
B-I-B-L-E

Message- "The Intent of Your Heart"  
Evan Weiss

Invitation Song  
943

Shepherd's Prayer  
Behold Our God

## Evening Worship

Prayer-  
Stewart Webb

Song Service-  
Todd Bissett

Message –  
Jim Thompson

Closing Prayer-  
Jerry Bevill