

Cross Bearers and Crown Wearers; James 1:12

- I. Steadfast
 - A. To maintain a belief or course of action in the face of opposition, stand one's ground, hold out, _____
 - B. Truitt Adair, in his keynote at the Sunset Vision Workshop said, "There will be no crown wearers in Heaven that were not cross bearers on Earth." — James 1:12
- II. Take Up Your Cross — Matthew 16:24–28
 - A. To deny or _____ to yourself
 - B. _____ — Revelation 2:10; Luke 9:23
 - C. The _____ — Romans 12:4–8
 - D. In order to be a _____ we must be a cross bearer
- III. Crown of Life
 - A. There are several _____ mentioned in the New Testament
 - B. This one literally refers to a military or athletic victory — however, the Jews used this term for a _____ crown — 1 Peter 2:9
 - C. Paul, in his letter to Timothy, mentions the crown of _____ (2 Timothy 4:8) — right standing with God — 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - D. Paul uses the same word as James but refers to an athletic victory (1 Corinthians 9:25) — but this crown does not fade like the wreaths given to the victors, it is _____ — 1 Peter 1:3–4; 5:4
 - E. John uses the phrase 'crown of _____' when talking to Christians facing imminent death (Revelation 2:10) — Matthew 16:24–25
 - F. All these crowns belong to _____, to those who are cross bearers!
- IV. Cross Bearers and Crown Wearers
 - A. Take up your cross _____ — die to yourself, deny yourself
 - B. You are _____ not consumers
 - C. You will _____ an unfading and imperishable crown of life, glory and righteousness

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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 January 28, 2018

Sunday Morning Class –	61	Wednesday –	55
Sunday Morning –	88	Offering –	\$3,334.45
Sunday Evening –	38	2018 Budget –	\$2,917.92

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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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Mel Batey, Stephanie Billiot, Helen Blake, Thelma Brock, Darrell Carter, Ricky Carter, Julian Castañeda, Charles & Cynthia Grubbs, Hutto family, Darlene Johnson (Pauline's sister), Mears Family, Deloris Reyna, 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, and Curtis & Thelma Surley.



In Prayer This Week

Mary Bosquez and Judy Bradshaw. Please uplift these families in prayer this week.

Monthly Fellowship Meal

Everyone is invited to stay for lunch after morning service today. We will honor those with February birthdays and anniversaries. We hope you will join us! We will have a devotional following lunch.



Super Bowl Party!!!

Todd & Rachel Bissett are hosting the Super Bowl Party, February 4th at 5 PM. Please bring your favorite finger food & \$3 per person for pizza. Come on over!!!

We extend our deepest sympathy to Patti Hutto and her family. Her brother Danny Reagan passed away Thursday February 2nd. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

You will need to make the following changes to your church calendar. Sunset Bible Bowl will now be on April 21st, Door Knocking will be on May 5th, and the Holiday Dinner will be December 13th.

Upcoming Events

Next visitation meeting is Wednesday February 7th, at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall. If you'd like to eat with us bring a sack lunch, we eat at 6:00. Everyone is encouraged to come.

Annual Corporate Meeting February 11th, we will meet right after evening service. Please plan to stay.

Order of Worship

Song Service-

Todd Bissett
English Español
Shout Hallelujah
23 211
957
Jesus Messiah
315

Communion- Romans 5:6-11
Acts 11:27-30
Paul Scott

Offering-
691

Prayer & Scripture-James 1:12
L.C. Owens

For the Lord is a Righteous God
851, 852, 853, 70, 67

Children's Worship -
Read your Bible

Message- "Cross Bearers and Crown Wearers"

Evan Weiss

Invitation Song
915 90

Shepherd's Prayer
859

Afternoon Devotional

