


What defines Christ’s love for us? He has “given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma” (5:2b). Christ did not love us from a distance or in detached principle. Rather, His love was demonstrated in leaving heaven and entering the material world and living as one of His creatures. This is astounding and raises many complex issues, but the bottom line is that Jesus not only suffered the indignities and limitations of human life, He was willing to suffer a cruel, demeaning, excruciating death to save us from our own self-imposed demise.

In what way was Jesus’ sacrifice a “sweet-smelling aroma” to God? In Mosaic imagery of animal sacrifice, God’s judicial wrath against sin was satisfied. That is, Jesus’ death on our behalf was sufficient to appease God’s judicial punishment and cancel the sentence of death: “He has made us accepted in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace ([Eph 1:6-7](#)). God’s love can only be fully appreciated by the exercised mind.

“The Love of God” Jim Jonas 08-28-22

<b>For the record on the week of November 3, 2024</b>			
Sunday AM Class –	88	Wednesday –	79
Sunday Morning –	119	Offering –	\$3,843.32
Sunday Evening –	NA	2023 Budget –	\$3,582.00



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<p><b>Elders</b>            Todd Bissett    Mike Hodges            Billy Lefevre    Johnny McDonald</p> <p><b>Deacons</b>            Jeff Brush        Warren Farmer            Peter Caswell    Fred Ybarra</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 Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you. (Romans 16:16)</p>
<p><b>Minister</b>            Evan Weiss</p> <p><b>Missions</b>            AIM                Caribbean Ministries            SIBI                Children’s Homes            WBS                Wednesday Meals</p>	
<p><b>Times of Worship</b>            Sunday    Class        9 AM                              Worship    10 AM                              Worship    5 PM            Wednesday Class        7 PM</p>	<p>808 N. Columbia Street, Plainview, TX 79072  <b>Phone</b> – (806) 293-2616  <b>Website</b> – <a href="http://www.ninthandcolumbia.org">www.ninthandcolumbia.org</a>  <b>Email</b> – <a href="mailto:mail@ninthandcolumbia.org">mail@ninthandcolumbia.org</a></p>

# Welcome!

We want to welcome our visitors. Please fill out a card and pass it to the center aisle. There is also a place for any prayer requests you might have. Please join us again to worship our God together.

## In Our Daily Prayers

Cecilia Beasley, Allan Buck, Chris Conley, Glenn Hallum, Linda Hallum, Mark James, Punkin & Jennie Laird, Kimberly Lee, Pauline Perales, Ted Porter, Ron Riley, Marta Salazar, Denise Sanders, Lupe Silva, Pat Webb, and Fred & Olga Ybarra

Remember our shut-ins with prayers, cards, and visits.  
Mary James, Laura Smith,  
Ralph Skelton, and Curtis Surley.



## In Prayer This Week:

Pray for the elected officials  
and those affected by the  
tornado.



The Conleys are hosting the youth devo tonight after service. Everyone is asked to bring \$3 for pizza.

Care group 3 will take care of all the events in November.

## Monthly Memory Verse

Romans 12:21

Do not be overcome by evil,  
but overcome evil with good.



## Order of Worship

**Song Service – Todd Bissett**

Come Let Us All Unite to Sing

**Welcome –**

My Love and My Light  
Wonderful Merciful Savior  
And Can It Be

**Prayer & Scripture – Billy Lefevre**

**Exodus 34:6-7**

Love Lifted Me  
God Is Love

**Message – Caleb Odle**

**“The God of Loyal Love”**

There's a Stirring  
It Was Finished Upon That  
Cross  
Why Did My Savior Come to  
Earth?

**Communion – Eric McClanahan**

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

**Offering –**

Faithful Love

**Shepherd's Prayer – Johnny McDonald**

Jesus Loves Me

## Evening Worship

**Song Service –**

**Dawson Bissett**

**Opening Prayer –**

**Peter Caswell**

**Message –**

**Caleb Odle**

**Communion –**

**Haygen Lefevre**

**Closing Prayer –**

**Mike Hodges**