

On-line Worship Celebration

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May 17, 2020

Organ Call to Worship

Welcome to Worshipers

Together We Sing

**Glorious Day
Resurrecting**

Recognition of Graduates

Solo Praise

Crosbey Beatty

**Scripture Reading
Genesis 14:17-24**

Richard Reed

Message from God's Word

**Bro. Skylar Hollis
*Who Do I Let In?***

Time of Response

**Sunday Morning Bible Study Kevin Cook
Children's Church**

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Deacons on call this week:

Jim Duncan 913-221-4002

Jake Philley 903-754-4053

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Dear Church Family,

I hope that all our mothers had a wonderful Mother's Day last Sunday. Our beautiful daughter treated her mother with flowers, a gift, and lunch. To top off mom's day, our son, who is in the Navy and stationed at Pearl Harbor, called to wish her a happy Mother's Day.

Our county judge has revised our COVID-19 numbers because it included those who were tested here but didn't live here. The official count was lowered to 163 people. Those numbers include 94 in nursing homes, 15 at Tyson, and 54 in the community. While we are thankful for the lower numbers, those affected still need our prayers.

Our graduating seniors, both high school and college, have been impacted significantly by the pandemic. They have missed award ceremonies, prom celebrations, graduation exercises, and so much more. As a result, we want to honor them by having Graduation Sunday this Sunday.

This special celebration for graduates and their family and friends *only* will take place in the main auditorium at 10:30 am. Our youth praise band will lead the worship, and our youth pastor, Skylar Hollis, will give an inspirational charge. Our graduates will display their memorabilia in the fellowship hall to allow for social-distancing.

Although this service isn't open to the entire church, we ask that you pray for us as we reopen our facilities and recognize our graduates. If all goes well, we hope to have our "Grand Reopening" on May 24 at 10:30 am. I will share more details about this service in next week's Fireside Chat.

This week, I invite you to meditate on Psalm 139:7-10, *"Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me."*

God is always with you, even in a pandemic. By turning to and trusting in Him, He will lead us each step of the way. Faith, not fear, is the answer to discovering the incredible peace and power of our Lord.

You are always in my heart, prayers, and love. I miss seeing you and being with you in worship. If you need anything, please let me know. And remember, God loves you, and so do I.

Dr. Allen Tilley

**Messages from Bro. David Yarbrough
Pastor of Worship 903.692.5028**

OUTDOOR HYMN SING

We will resume our monthly Hymn Sing! On Tuesday, May 19, we will hold our Hymn Sing at the Footprints in the Sand Monument. Bring a lawn chair. Hymnals will be provided. Following you may stay and enjoy a BBQ sandwich. \$10.00 for sandwich, chips, and drink. If you want a sandwich, you are strongly encouraged to call the church office, and let us know you are coming.

As we continue a level of physical separation, please take advantage of social media to stay connected. Each week you can find a "Worship Moment" on Facebook. This is a time to meet our faithful instrumentalists, hear about their family, favorite scripture, and favorite song.

**Messages from Bro. Kevin Cook
Pastor of Education & Children 903.754.7509**

All AWANA work will be due on May 31st.

Be sure to get everything finished by then and call me so I can record your progress!

Look for the Children's Church video and Parent Page on the sermon link page.

Please follow our Children's Ministry page on **Facebook**.

VBS change of plans! We will not hold our "normal" VBS from June 15-19 as previously scheduled. I am working on a plan to hold individual grades on different Wednesday nights in the summer. Please be in prayer for this children's ministry effort, that God will direct any group participation in learning about Jesus from the Bible.

Please help me get the word out that we will not have VBS June 15-19, but stay tuned for other plans!!

**Message from Bro. Skylar Hollis
Pastor to Students 903.754.2223**

**This Wednesday, May 20, 2020
Graduation Dinner**

Home of Jerry & Lacy Jones @ 7:00 p.m.
128 Private Road 890 Carthage, Texas

**FUGE Camp – Jr. High Summer Trip
in Glorieta, NM, and
YM 360 – Sr. High Summer Trip
in Lookout Mt., GA,
have both been **canceled** by the hosts.**

TEXT FBCSALT to 844-311-3748 to get text messages and reminders about our student ministry.



Anna Bardwell	Jackson Blissett
Rayanne Cumbie	Nick Giagnoni
Sarah Gray	Macie Kate Harris
Chaylan Luker	Peyton Malone
Kenedy Marion	Alexander Martinez
Gracie Martinson	Miranda Mize
Tripp Penner	Ashlyn Powell
Maegan Powell	Hope Ratley
Ryan Royce	Timothy Smith
Mary Katherine Smith	Blake Soape
Zach Spradley	Addison Surratt
Jessica West	McKenna Zett

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CONTRIBUTIONS – Tithes & Offerings

Mail your contributions to the address below or simply drop it off through the mail slot on the office door. Offering envelopes can be mailed to you. Please call the church office if you would like some offering envelopes mailed to you. You can also arrange to have your contribution directly deposited by your bank. Online giving is now available on our website. Choose the Give tab in the navigation bar on our homepage.

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THANK YOU CARDS

A thank you card for the food has been received from the National Guard who were at the testing site last week.

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

General Fund Offering..... \$43,698.31
General Fund needed..... \$28,000.00