Vol. 54 No… 4 **Upcoming Events!**

**April 3 –** First Sunday Fellowship after morning services. Bring your favorite foods and join in the fun. Evening services will be at 1:00 p.m.

**April 17 –** Elders/Deacons Meeting at 3:30 p.m. If you have anything you need discussed, please give it to one of the elders.

We extend our sympathy to Syble Harbison on the loss of her sister & to Bobbie Tatum on the loss of her daughter.

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**A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Valentine Fiesta. We appreciate all your efforts and enjoyed it immensely!**

**Huge thank you to the LTC Participants, coaches, supporters, parents & grandparents. This congregation is blessed with youth who represent us well!**

**Scripture Reading Plan for April 2016**

April 1 Deuteronomy 18, 18, 19

April 4 Deuteronomy 18, 19, 20

April 5 Deuteronomy 19, 20, 21

April 6 Deuteronomy 20, 21, 22

April 7 Deuteronomy 21, 22, 23

April 11 Deuteronomy 22, 23, 24

April 12 Deuteronomy 23, 24, 25

April 13 Deuteronomy 24, 25, 26

April 14 Deuteronomy 25, 26, 27

April 18 Deuteronomy 26, 27, 28

April 19 Deuteronomy 27, 28, 29

April 20 Deuteronomy 28, 29, 30

April 21 Deuteronomy 29, 30, 31

April 25 Deuteronomy 30, 31, 32

April 26 Deuteronomy 31, 32, 33

April 27 Deuteronomy 32, 33, 34

April 28 Deuteronomy 33, 34, 34

**Questions:**

1) What were the priests of Israel not to have?

2) What were the Israelites commanded to do when they received land from the Lord?

3) When Israel went to battle, what were they commanded to do?

4) What were the elders and judges to do when a slain person was found?

5) What was a person supposed to do if he or she saw his or her brother’s animals straying?

6) Who was prevented from entering the assembly of the Lord?

7) How was divorce to be handled, according to these first four verses of this book?

8) How were disputes in Israel dealt with in these verses?

9) What was Israel commanded to give when they entered the land?

10) What did Moses and the elders of Israel command the people?

11) What blessings would Israel receive for following God’s commands?

12) What did God command Moses to make with the Israelites?

13) What did God promise to do when Israel returned to Him?

14) What did Moses say to Israel in these verses?

15) What did Moses say about God in these verses?

16) What did Moses pronounce to Israel before his death?

17) What mountain did Moses climb in verse one?

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| Sunday Morning | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 |  |
| Scripture | SEE | NOLAN | BUTLER ! |  |  |
| Read by | Ken Robbins | Phillip Norman | Kaleb Ball | Charlie Thompson |  |
| Opening Prayer | Rick Zant | Travis Ball | Joe Carpenter | Michael Fry |  |
| Song Leader | Paul Payne | Stephen Arnold | Sheradon Carter | Wylie Dykes |  |
| Announcements | Rick Zant |  Michael Fry | Bobby Graves | Rick Zant |  |
| Lord’s Supper | Eddie Elmore |
|  | Wylie Dykes |
|  | Chad Graves |
|  | Hunter Grose |
|  | Charlie Hodgkiss |
|  | Billy Fergurson |
| Closing Prayer | James Weems | Chris Mathews | Bo Creighton | Tim Parks |  |
| Usher | Bobby Graves |
| Comm. Prep. | Bobby & Judy Graves |
| Sound Board | Eddie Don Pickering |
| Sunday Evening | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 |  |
| Opening Prayer | Billy Fergurson | Eldon Eudy | Paul Payne | Charlie Hodgkiss |  |
| Closing Prayer | Junior Oliver | Stephen Arnold | Sheradon Carter | J.R. Butler |  |
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| Wednesday | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 |  |
| Devotional | Rick Zant | Bobby Graves | Michael Fry | Charlie Hodgkiss |  |

Please remember these in your prayers: Cristy Brazeal, Lola Purser, our brethren in Mexico, Wynetta & James Carter, military personnel, Brenda Rodgers, Gus, Micah & Jennifer Fry, Travis Palmer, Tracy Martinez, Jim & Val Spiller, Courtney Mathews, Dudley Zant, Robert Ballard, Jerry Langley (former member here), Cindy Thoms (Connie Ball’s daughter), Margie Davis, Ron Martin, Ruth Thompson, William Campbell.

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April Birthdays

2 – Ruth Thompson

3 – Kenda Thompson

4 – Joe Carpenter

8 – Gleno Perry

9 – Betsy Skeen

11 – Dale Perry

13 – Patsy Murray

16 – Roxanne Fergurson

19 – Thomas McGee

21 – Dalton Phillips

26 – Martha Fox

26 – Lauren Hodgkiss

27 – Patsy Atnip

29 – Kimber Lindsey

**April Anniversaries**

9 – Chad & Laura Graves

10 – Travis & Amy Ball



Sunday Bible Study 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am

Worship 5:00 pm

KPLT Radio Program 96.3 FM 9:00 am

Wednesday

 Bible Study 6:00 pm

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Our Purpose in Life

by Kent Heaton

In October of 2005, C. D. Moore of Bell, Florida offered a prayer at a gathering of saints at the Cherry Sink Church of Christ. In the course of the prayer he offered, he made the following statement: “Lord, help us to remember what our purpose in life is – the privilege to serve the Lord.” Few thoughts sum up the total of man than the truth of how privileged we are to be considered worthy to approach the throne of God. Men in their pride and arrogance have slain those who would dare enter their courts without permission ([Esther 4:11](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Esther%204.11)). People of God have a Father who entreats His children to come into His presence to lay their anxious hearts before Him ([Philippians 4:6](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Philippians%204.6),[7](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Philippians%204.7)). Those who follow the Son of God have a single purpose in life: to serve the King!

What a imposing thought to consider in the mind of man. We stand before the “King of Kings and Lord of Lords” ([Revelation 19:16](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Revelation%2019.16)) to serve Him and to obey His every command. As servants of the Most High God we have dedicated our lives to follow Him who rides upon a white horse whose name is Faithful and True ([Revelation 19:11-16](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Revelation%2019.11-16)). Jesus Christ is our King and His Father is the Almighty whom we find the summation of our life filled within our breath. It is a privilege to serve Him. It is an awesome thing to consider Him we serve. Moses said, "Who is like You among the gods, O Lord? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in praises, working wonders?” ([Exodus 15:11](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Exodus%2015.11)).

The mercy of God has allowed us to have this benefit - this blessing. Mortal man has been given the opportunity to serve the immortal Creator of this world who holds our breath in His hand ([Daniel 5:23](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Daniel%205.23)). We serve Him because He loved us enough to give His only begotten Son to die for our sins ([John 3:16](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/John%203.16)). Our allegiance is borne upon the blood given at Golgotha ([John 19:17](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/John%2019.17)). The servitude we offer to God is only dust on the debt of redemption. God has allowed in His infinite mercy to seek men to worship Him and by His grace we are allowed to enter into His holy court.

Our purpose in life is not about my needs and my wants. The reason behind our motives, our wants, our needs and our course of life is governed by the humble realization that we serve a risen Savior. We did not earn this right. There was nothing we could do that would offer this entrance before God. The Jews proved it could not be done by the written law and the Gentiles showed it could not be done as a law to themselves (Romans 2). Paul told Timothy in [2 Timothy 1:9](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/2%20Timothy%201.9) that God “has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity.” Glory to God for this rich blessing of being able to serve a loving Father.

Children of God serve the Lord through the blessing of the grace of God. When it enters the mind of men to forget this grace, lost is the blessing of God. All that we are and all that we can become will only be found in the knowledge that our purpose in life is a single thought: the privilege to serve the Lord. When our life ends and we are ushered before the great and holy presence of Jehovah, these words will ring in our hearts throughout the eternal ages: “Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master” ([Matthew 25:23](http://biblia.com/bible/nkjv/Matthew%2025.23)).