Vol. 55 No… 4 **Upcoming Events!**

**April 2 –** 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 14-15 –** LTC convention in Dallas.

**April 16 –** Elders/Deacons Meeting at 3:30 p.m. If you have anything you need discussed, please give it to one of the elders.

**April 16 –** LTC Banquet honoring our LTC participants immediately following our 5:00 evening services. Bring sandwiches, chips, dip, desserts & drinks.

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**We extend our sincere sympathy to Whiz Creighton on the loss of her cousin & to Rickey Brazeal on the loss of his uncle (Barbara Brazeal’s brother-in-law).**

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**To Renee Elmore on being selected “Best Principal”!**

**To Kelsea Ball on being selected as 8th grade cheerleader at Chisum Middle School next year!**

**Scripture Reading Plan for April 2017**

April 3 Job 22, 22, 23

April 4 Job 22, 23, 24

April 5 Job 23, 24, 25

April 6 Job 24, 25, 26

April 10 Job 25, 26, 27

April 11 Job 26, 27, 28

April 12 Job 27, 28, 29

April 13 Job 28, 29, 30

April 14 Job 29, 30, 31

April 15 Job 30, 31, 32

April 16 Job 31, 32, 33

April 17 Job 32, 33, 34

April 18 Job 33, 34, 35

April 19 Job 34, 35, 36

April 20 Job 35, 36, 37

April 21 Job 36, 37, 38

April 22 Job 37, 38, 39

April 23 Job 38, 39, 40

April 24 Job 39, 40, 41

April 26 Job 40, 41, 42

April 27 Job 41, 42, 42

**Questions:**

) What answer did Eliphaz seem to imply in his question about people benefiting God?

2) What did Job wish he could do, according to these verses of this book?

3) What kind of appointments did Job wish he could set up with God in verse one?

4) How did Bildad think God viewed humankind in these verses of this book?

5) What was Job’s initial reply to Bildad in these verses of this book?

6) What did Job say God had denied him in verse two?

7) Where did Job say people search for wisdom in these verses of this book?

8) How did Job describe his life before his suffering in these verses?

9) How did Job describe his life since his suffering began in these verses?

10) What did Job wish God would do and Why, according to these verses?

11) Why did Elihu become angry with Job in these verses of this book?

April 2017

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| Sunday Morning | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 |
| Scripture | SEE | NOLAN | BUTLER ! |  |  |
| Read by | Kaleb Ball | Chad Graves | William Campbell | Charlie Hodgkiss | Chesley Phillips |
| Opening Prayer | Joe Carpenter | Charlie Thompson | Rick Zant | Wylie Dykes | Bobby Graves |
| Song Leader | Charlie Hodgkiss | Paul Payne | Wylie Dykes | Bobby Graves | Charlie Hodgkiss |
| Announcements | Michael Fry | Bobby Graves | Rick Zant | Michael Fry | Bobby Graves |
| Lord’s Supper | Bradley Cochran |
|  | Jason Brown |
|  | Eddie Don Pickering |
|  | Ken Robbins |
|  | James Weems |
|  | C.J. Weems |
| Closing Prayer | Charlie Hodgkiss | Travis Ball | Tim Parks | Stephen Arnold | Jason Cunningham |
| Usher | Tim Parks |
| Comm. Prep. | Bobby & Judy Graves |
| Sound Board | Chuck Skeen |
| Sunday Evening | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 |
| Opening Prayer | Paul Payne | James Weems | Charlie Hodgkiss | Michael Fry | William Campbell |
| Closing Prayer | Chesley Phillips | Ken Robbins | David Brown | J.R. Butler | Hunter Grose |
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| Wednesday | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 |  |
| Devotional | Bobby Graves | Michael Fry | Charlie Hodgkiss | William Campbell |  |

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, Val Spiller, Margie Davis, Breann Hargis (Connie Ball’s granddaughter), John Nash, Jamie Parker, Eric Woods, Ashley Grose, LTC Leaders & Participants.

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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

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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Finding and Keeping Peace Within

By Mike King

        A letter was received by the IRS stating: “I can’t sleep; my conscience is bothering me, enclosed find a check for fifty dollars.  If I still can’t sleep, I’ll send the balance.”  The writer was just willing to do enough to relieve guilt, but not enough to square the debt.

     A Chinese proverb presented some insight to peace of mind, “If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character.  If there be beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home.  If there be harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation.  When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.”  It sounds almost simplistic, but it also makes such good sense.  Society’s problem is that we are not at peace with self; when not at peace with self, nothing else can be right because we are constantly looking through jaded windows.

        “Peace is: the normal, non-warring condition of a nation, a group of nations, or the world; a state of mutual harmony between people or groups; freedom of the mind from annoyance, distraction, anxiety; tranquility, serenity, silence, calm or quiet.”

        There have always been times of peace and war. Solomon said: *“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven…a time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace”*(Eccl. 3:18).  As long as free-thinking people with different priorities and ideals exist, war and strife will exist. Peace is a costly thing! Our nation has not become the nation that it is without many battles, sacrifices, blood and tears of our forefathers. Our nation has always been peace loving.  Wars have been fought because of unrest and ulterior motives of other countries trying to disturb or rob our nation of its privileges. The world has been a constant battleground for thousands of years.  How can we achieve that peace we all crave so much?

        God is the author of peace (1 Cor. 4:33; Rom. 5:33) and until His will is embraced by mankind, there will be no peace, “*For He is our peace…and came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh*” (Eph. 2:14, 17).  As Jesus was preparing for His departure to be with God, He told His disciples: “*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid*” (Jn. 14:27).  He brought that peace by the cross, “…*having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself*(Col. 1:20).