Vol. 55 No… 10 **Upcoming Events!**

**October 1** – First Sunday Fellowship immediately following morning services. Bring your favorite foods & join in the fun! Evening services will be at 1:00.

**October 5 –** Ladies’ Nightat Creekside church of Christ in Greenville, TX, at 6:00 p.m.

**October 15 –** Elders & Deacons meeting at 3:30 p.m. If you have anything to discuss let them know.

**October 21 –** Teachers’ Workshop at Howe church of Christ. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. See bulletin board for more info.

 TABLE TREATING

 & CHILI EATING

after evening services on Sunday, Oct. 29th. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for items to bring. Be sure to bring your hamburger meat by Wed., Oct. 25th, & put it in the freezer in Rm. 13!

15) What is the main theme of this prayer, according to the first seven verses of this book?

16) Which of the Lord’s character traits did David appeal to, according to these verses?

17) What gifts from God does David celebrate in this introduction of verses one and two?

18) How do these psalms characterize the Lord in this verse of this book?

19) What practical advice is offered about how to worship God in verses one and two?

20) What practical advice is offered about how to worship God in verse one?

21) Who does the psalm writers, call to praise God in, according to verses one through five and seven through thirteen?

22) What responsibility do God’s people have to tell others of God’s goodness?

23) How is **Psalm 150** a fitting conclusion to the book of Psalms in these verses?

**Scripture Reading Plan for October 2017**

October 2 Psalm 126, 126, 127

October 3 Psalm 126, 127,1 28

October 4 Psalm 127, 128, 129

October 5 Psalm 128, 129, 130

October 6 Psalm 129, 130, 131

October 7 Psalm 130, 131, 132

October 9 Psalm 131, 132, 133

October 10 Psalm 132, 133, 134

October 11 Psalm 133, 134, 135

October 12 Psalm 134, 135, 136

October 13 Psalm 135, 136, 137

October 14 Psalm 136, 137, 138

October 16 Psalm 137, 138, 139

October 17 Psalm 138, 139, 140

October 18 Psalm 139, 140, 141

October 19 Psalm 140, 141, 142

October 21 Psalm 141, 142, 143

October 22 Psalm 142, 143, 144

October 23 Psalm 143, 144, 145

October 24 Psalm 144, 145, 146

October 25 Psalm 145, 146, 147

October 26 Psalm 146, 147, 148

October 27 Psalm 147, 148, 149

October 28 Psalm 148, 149, 150

October 29 Psalm 149, 150, 150

**Questions:**

1) How did the Psalm writer describe, the return of the captivity ones, in verses one through three?

2) How did Solomon remind us that all of life’s blessings come from God and not people’s own achievements, in these verses of this book?

3) What do these psalms say about relationships in these verses of this book?

4) How did David describe Israel in his prayer, according to verse six of this book?

5) Who was David praying and professing hope for, in verses one through eight of this book?

6) When David professed his humility to God in verse one of this book, what did he say about himself?

7) How should God’s people view a place of worship, according to this verse?

8) What does the Psalm writer say about the saints that dwell together in unity in verse one?

9) How should God’s people view a place of worship, according to this verse?

10) Who did the psalmist call to praise, according to the first two verses of this book?

11) What call introduces and concludes this psalm, according to these verses of this book?

12) What memory did the psalm writer cling to, while in captivity in verse one of this book?

13) How did David worship the Lord, according to the first two verses of this book?

14) How did David describe God’s knowledge of him, according to these verses of this book?



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| Sunday Morning | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |
| Scripture | SEE | NOLAN | BUTLER | FOR  | SCRIPTURE |
| Read by | Travis Ball | Dale Henry | Bo Creighton | Joe Carpenter | Eddie Don Pickering |
| Opening Prayer | Joe Carpenter | Charlie Thompson | Rick Zant | Paul Payne | James Weems |
| Song Leader | Stephen Arnold | Wylie Dykes | Bobby Graves | Charlie Hodgkiss | Paul Payne |
| Announcements | Rick Zant | Michael Fry | Bobby Graves | Rick Zant | Michael Fry |
| Lord’s Supper | Eddie Elmore |
|  | Charlie Hodgkiss |
|  | Wylie Dykes |
|  | Hunter Grose |
|  | Tristion Gandy |
|  | Michael Fry |
| Closing Prayer | Eddie Don Pickering | Bradley Cochran | Chesley Phillips | Travis Ball | Dalton Phillips |
| Usher | John Nash |
| Comm. Prep. | Ken & Betty Robbins |
| Sound Board | Tim Parks |
| Sunday Evening | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |
| Opening Prayer | Michael Fry | William Campbell | Charlie Hodgkiss | Bobby Graves | Wylie Dykes |
| Closing Prayer | Ken Robbins | Chad Graves | Stephen Arnold | Tim Parks | J.R. Butler |
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| Wednesday | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 |  |
| Devotional | Bobby Graves | Michael Fry | Charlie Hodgkiss | William Campbell |  |

Please remember these in your prayers: Cristy Brazeal, our brethren in Mexico, Travis Palmer, James & Wynetta Carter, Micah, Jennifer & Gus Fry, Billy & Margie Davis, Jamie Parker, Maryanne Templeton (Bobby Graves’ sister), Tracy Martinez, Brenda Rodgers, April Fergurson, Ron Martin, those affected by the hurricanes, Ramey Moore (Ken & Betty Robbins’ son-in-law who’s deployed for 9 months).

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October Birthdays

6 – Bobby Graves

9 – Nolan Butler

11 – Cord Butler

15 – Judy Graves

19 – Craig Zant

23 – Inelda Proctor

24 – Jeff Ballard

24 – Colleen Eudy

27 – Taylor Kyle

31 – Mark Stewart

**October Anniversaries**

13 – Eddie & Renee Elmore

25 – Charlie & Judy Hodgkiss



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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Church Growth By Regular Attendance

Mike King

        We are constantly looking for ways and means for bettering ourselves in this life.  We do so by increasing our spiritual integrity. God knew what was best for us and from which we could obtain the nourishment our soul craves. He knew how valuable gathering with brothers and sisters of like precious faith could be to us.

      Each member of the Lord’s church bears the burden of building up the church. We are to walk as rooted and grounded individuals (Col. 2:6-7). To neglect worship services is a willful sin (Heb. 10:25-26) about which none can take pride or justify.  As a result, one must repent (Acts 8:22).

         Regular attendance demonstrates a number of things to others.  It shows our faith in Christ as the head of the church (Eph. 1:11-13; Heb. 11:6).  It evidences an obedient spirit similar to Jesus’ (Heb. 5:8-9; 10:25-26).  It shows faith in Jesus’ promise to be with us (Matt. 18:20-24).  It edifies and builds up the church by prevention of backsliding (Eph. 4:16).  It proves us to be for Christ and His church (Matt. 12:30; Jn. 15:14).  Our physical presence in worship proves we love Christ and His people (Jn. 14:21, 24; I Jn. 3:14).  Being in the presence of God and His people make the faithful happy (Ps. 122:1; 133:1).  Those who are absent are called “sinners” and no faithful child desires that distinction (Jn. 4:23; 9:31; Matt. 4:10). Negligence destroys the church and Christianity (Heb. 2:2-3; 10:25).  When we are assembled, the contribution increases as a power for good (1 Cor. 16:2).  All who are present are built up through teaching and finding strength from fellow worshippers (Acts 2:42; 11:26; 20:28).  Partaking of the Lord’s Supper strengthens the inner man (Jn. 6:53).  Preaching and singing are made better (Eph. 5:19; Acts 20:7).  It enables the church to shine like a city (Matt. 5:14-16; Phil. 2:12-15).  It has a saving influence on the whole family (Heb. 11:7).  Our friends and neighbors are helped to be converted (1 Tim. 4:12).  It is the accomplishment of a good thing (Jas. 4:17; Jud. 5:23).

            If it is no sin to be absent one time, then it would not be for 100!  God has taught us to gather “every first day” of the week (1 Cor. 16:1-2).  If we are truly devoted, we will put forth every attempt to go the second mile and be there always (Matt. 5:41)!