

4th & Stewart church of Christ

"...upon this rock I will build my church;
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."
~ Matthew 16:18



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Meeting Times:

Sunday:

Bible Study9:45 AM
Worship10:40 AM
Care, Inc. Service 2:30 PM
Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class..On Break
Bible Study 7:00 PM

Elders:

Gene Bannister..... Billy Chism

Deacons:

Mike Bannister..... Don Smith

James Thomas

Preacher:

Johnny McCaghren

Works We Support:

Cherokee Home for Children
Gospel Broadcast Network
Heart of Texas Bible Camp (Bangs)
House to House, Heart to Heart
Mission Printing
Rohan Jones, Africa
The Truth in Love
World Bible School

Let us know if you want to study
the Bible to know more about
Christ and His Church.

Welcome, Friend, To The Lord's Gospel Meeting!

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO COME AND HEAR

LOY MITCHELL

PRESENTING A SERIES OF GOSPEL LESSONS

MAY 11-14, 2014

THE TRUTH

THINGS EVERY PERSON NEEDS TO KNOW

4TH & STEWART CHURCH OF CHRIST
3201 4TH STREET
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS



"You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." Jn. 8:32

Service Times & Topics

Sunday	9:45am	The Bible Is Our Only Guide
	10:40am	Rightly Dividing the Word
	6:00pm	The Destructiveness of Sin
Monday	7:00pm	Jesus Christ is the Answer
Tuesday	7:00pm	The Church Jesus Built
Wednesday	11:00am	The Lord's Work in Zimbabwe
	7:00pm	What Must I do to be Saved?

Lunch will be provided after services Sunday and Wednesday
Snacks and fellowship after each evening service

Loy was born in Lawrence, Kansas, in 1932, to Owen and Maude Mitchell, along with three sisters and six brothers. All seven boys became gospel preachers. Loy married Donna Taylor in 1954. They have four children. Donna passed away in 2002. Loy married Debra Griffin, a widow, in 2004.

In 1958, Donna, Loy and their first child Stanley, left for Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) to spread the gospel of Christ and to train the indigenous people to preach and teach. Loy and Donna spent 28 years in Africa. Each year he and Debra return to Africa to preach and to check on the work and the brethren there.

Loy started preaching at Wilmington, Kansas, in 1950 and has done local work in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. He taught at Freed Hardeman University from 2006-07. He and Debra just moved from Dyersburg, TN, to Knott, TX, where he will continue to preach and teach the gospel. Loy also holds Gospel meetings, Mission Seminars, and speaks to churches by appointment and reports on the work in Africa.

Loy loves the Lord and his greatest desire is that all men know about Jesus Christ and become Christians.

"Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified. Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:36-38



Welcome!!! We Are So Glad You Are Here!

Thank you so much for coming to worship with us today! Whether this is your first time to walk through our doors, or you are a regular member here, we are so thankful for you coming. We are assembled here for a number of reasons. First and foremost, we are here to worship our God. As the Creator of all that exist, He alone is worthy of our praise and worship. God exist in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. A second reason we are assembled here is to encourage and build one another up. We need each other's strength. United we stand in Him. A third reason we assemble together is to teach those who may not know Jesus as Lord and Savior. The thrust of our efforts this week is to do all three, but especially to focus on the third.

Maybe you are in that number. Maybe a friend or co-worker gave you a flyer and invited you to come. Maybe you just saw a flyer posted somewhere, or saw our sign as you drove by our building. However you came to be here, we are very glad you are here.

Visiting a new place can sometimes be a little intimidating, not knowing what to expect, or even wondering if you might be embarrassed in some way. Let us put your mind at ease by telling you what you can expect while you are here.

We are simply Christians who are committed to following the Bible as our only source of religious authority. Our mission is "to present every person complete in Christ" (see [Colossians 1:28](#)). We are a diverse group of believers, from many backgrounds and at various stages of spiritual growth, who are united in our faith and love for Jesus Christ. We are far from perfect, and thus, are very much dependent on God's grace and mercy and the forgiveness available in Jesus Christ.

When you visit for worship, here is what you can expect:

Greeting

When you arrive at the door, you can expect to be warmly greeted. We have special greeters at the doors, but you will be warmly greeted by many of our members. Our greeters will also be available should you need help finding your way around our building. There is no assigned seating in our place of worship—so feel free to sit wherever you feel most comfortable. Before we begin our actual worship, some announce-

ments will be made to inform us of those who are sick or hurting, events taking place and other things the congregation needs to know. You will be invited to fill out an attendance card. Choosing to fill one of these out means that we will be able to write or call you in order to thank you for your visit. These cards will be picked up near the end of our worship.

Singing

One of the unique aspects of our worship is that the music is "a capella"; that is, we sing without the accompaniment of musical instruments. In singing, we praise God and encourage one another (see [Colossians 3:16](#)). You are invited to participate in our singing. We believe you will find this to be an especially meaningful part of our service. Song books are available for your use in a bookrack fastened to the back of the pew in front of you.

Prayers

Prayer is another important aspect of our worship in as much as we believe that God's power is available through prayer (see [James 5:16](#)). Public prayers will be led at various times during our worship. If you know someone in need of prayer, let one of the men know and we will add them to our prayer list.

Communion

Every Sunday we participate in a communion service (see [Acts 20:7](#)). This memorial service, instituted by our Lord, involves two elements: unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (see [Matthew 26:26-29](#)).

Following some brief remarks, plates with unleavened bread will be passed throughout the congregation. The bread symbolizes the body of Christ. Each one participating in this memorial will break off a piece of bread and eat it.

Then, some trays containing small cups filled with grape juice will be passed around. The grape juice represents the blood of Jesus. Each participant will drink the contents of one cup.

You may choose not to participate. Feel free to pass on the plate or tray to the person sitting next to you. This communion

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Television

[The Truth In Love](#) (Robert Dodson)

Sunday @ 7:00 am on KTAB

[In Search of the Lord's Way](#)

Sunday @ 7:30 am on KTAB

Gospel Broadcasting Network

Sunday @ 6:30 am on Dish:267, DirectTV:376

Radio

[Preaching the Word](#) (Michael Light)

Sunday @ 9:00am on KOXE 101.3

Internet

TheGospelRadioNetwork.org

Gospel Broadcasting Network

Gbntv.org and on Roku

God's Plan for Redeeming Man

Hear Learn the saving message of Christ's sacrifice (1 Cor. 1:18; Rom. 10:17).

Believe Jesus is the Son of God (John 8:24)

Confess Jesus as your Lord, Lawgiver, and King (Rom. 10:9-10; Matt. 10:32-33)

Repent of your sinful conduct (Luke 13:3,5)

Complete your initial obedience to the gospel by being **baptized** for the forgiveness of your sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16)

Live faithfully (Rev. 2:10; 2 Tim. 4:7-8)

Bible Study Schedule

Sunday 5/11: Job 17-20

Monday 5/12: Job 21-23

Tuesday 5/13: Job 24-28

Wednesday 5/14: Job 29-31

Thursday 5/15: Job 32-34

Friday 5/16: Job 35-37

Saturday 5/17: Job 38-39

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

(2 Timothy 2:15)



Visitation Meeting

- ◆ Each Sunday night immediately before the evening worship. Last week **27 contacts** were made.

Special Announcements

- ◆ We will be meeting at area restaurants at 5:00pm Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings before our evening services. **All are welcome and encouraged to come.** The schedule will be as follows:
 - Monday—Section Hand Steak House
 - Tuesday—Skillet's
 - Wednesday—Lemons Bar-B-Que
- ◆ There will be a **Ladies Day at Comanche this Saturday**. A flyer is on the bulletin board. If you would like to go, please let Cindy know today. They have asked for a RSVP.
- ◆ **Flyers for the Gospel Meeting** are available at the back of the auditorium. Please take them and use them!
- ◆ **Fellowship Lunch** today at noon.
- ◆ **May 14 11:00am—Special Session: "The Lord's Work in Zimbabwe"**. Salad luncheon to follow. Bring extra for visitors.
- ◆ **May 18—Graduation Party for Garrett Barnum** after evening services. Finger foods and snacks.

In The Area

- ◆ May 17—**Ladies Day @ Comanche**, "What Is My Influence?" (Alene Dunn)
- ◆ Jun. 10—**Summer Youth Series begins @ Bangs**. This Year's Theme—"In the Days of Their Youth." Will continue each Tuesday through the summer.
- ◆ Jun. 29-Jul. 3—**Junior Camp**
- ◆ Jul. 20-25—**Senior Camp**

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service is one way we are encouraged to remember what Jesus did for us on the cross.

Giving

Although not a part of the communion service, a collection is usually taken up at this time (see [1 Corinthians 16:2](#)). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. Feel free to simply pass the collection plate on to the next person.

Sermon

The lesson, about 30-45 minutes in length, will be strongly centered in the Bible. Feel free to take notes so that when you get home you can refresh your memory from the word of God. Or, if you wish, we would be happy to provide an audio CD of the lesson free of charge. There is a box you can check on your visitor card to request your free CD. You can also listen to past sermons and access other materials on our website: www.4thstreetcoc.org.

At the close of the sermon, we offer an invitation to any who might be encouraged to publicly respond to the lesson by coming to the front of the auditorium while the congregation stands and sings an invitation song. Some come forward requesting prayers for spiritual strength. Others come to confess sin. Someone might respond to be baptized for the forgiveness of sins (see [Acts 2:38](#)). In such a case, you will witness their confession of faith and baptism (immersion in water) into Christ.

Thanks again for choosing to be a part of our worship! We trust that your time with us will be a pleasant and spiritually uplifting experience. Be assured that you are always welcome any time you choose to be with us.

One Final Note

While you were with us today, did any questions arise in your mind? Do you have any questions about anything we did in worship? Did anything seem "strange" to you, compared to what you may have observed at other places you have attended? Did the preacher say anything that peaked your interest, or maybe something you did not quite understand? Please allow us the opportunity to answer those questions. We would love to study God's Word with you! We are not in the opinion giving business, but we are in the "let's open our bibles and see what God says" business. The Bible is our only source of authority.

Thank you again for blessing us with your presence.

Celebrate

"Rejoice with those who rejoice..." (Romans 12:15)

May Birthdays: Ian Barnum (5), Barbara Bannister (10), Nita Karla Boyd, Kami Hardy & Pam Teague (14), Caitlin Barnum & Billy Chism (15), Peggy Moore (17), Randy Brubaker (23), Gracen Hardy (30)

May Anniversaries: None

Mistakes? Left Out? Let Johnny know...



Records

	Apr. 27, 2014	May 4, 2014
Bible Class	44	48
AM Worship	61	65
PM Worship	42	53
Wednesday PM	42	36
Contribution	\$1,759	\$1,984

Privileged To Serve

"...be ready to every good work" (Titus 3:1)

		This Week: 5/11/14	Next Week: 5/18/14		
Sunday AM:		Song Leader: Johnny McCaghren	Song Leader: James Fuller	May 2014 Make Announcements: John Barnum Prepare Communion: John Barnum Family Clean Building: Jessica Stultz & Cindy Fuller Keep Grounds: James Fuller June 2014 Make Announcements: James Fuller Prepare Communion: Billy & Peggy Chism Clean Building: Jack & Judie Turner Keep Grounds: Tom Wilcox	
Greeters	Joe Dennis Family	Gene & Mike Bannister Families			
Opening Prayer	Gene Bannister	Garrett Barnum			
Communion	Don Smith*, Hank Wheeler Ken Maninger, Chase Churchwell	Allen Griffith*, Kevin Wilcox Joe Dennis, Caleb Dennis			
Closing Prayer	Billy Chism	Gene Bannister			
Attendance Cards	Chase Churchwell	Caleb Dennis			
Sunday PM:		Song Leader: Johnny McCaghren	Song Leader: James Fuller		
Opening Prayer	James Thomas	Billy Chism			
Scripture Reading	Garrett Barnum	Tom Wilcox			
Communion	Don Smith	Joe Dennis			
Closing Prayer	Joe Dennis	Ken Maninger			
Wednesday Devotionals:	May 14 Gospel Meeting	May 21 Garrett Barnum	May 28 Don Smith	June 4 Joe Dennis	

Search the Scriptures

Be like the Bereans who "received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." (Acts 17:11)

Studies for the week of May 11, 2014	"Come now, let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The Bible Is Our Only Guide (Bible Class) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark 7:1-13 • Galatians 1-6-9 • John 14:26; 16:13; 20:30,31 • 2 Timothy 3:16,17 • John 12:48 • Acts 20:20,27; 1 Corinthians 14:37; Luke 1:1-4; 1 John 2:1; Ephesians 3:3,4 • Matthew 7:21-23 ◆ Rightly Dividing the Word (AM Sermon) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Timothy 2:15 • Hebrews 1:1,2 • Genesis 2:15-17; 6:14-16; 12:1-3 • Deuteronomy 5:1-3 • Hebrews 9:15-17 • Romans 15:4 • 1 Corinthians 10:1-11 ◆ The Destructiveness of Sin (PM Sermon) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 John 3:4 • James 4:17 • Hebrews 11:24,25 • Romans 3:23 • Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:21,22 • Isaiah 59:1,2 • Acts 10:1-6,22; 11:1-14 • John 8:34,44; Romans 6:16-18 • Romans 5:12; 6:23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Jesus Christ is the Answer (Monday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hebrews 10:1-4 • Colossians 1:19-22; Hebrews 2:17 • Ephesians 1:3-7; 2 Corinthians 5:21 • Hebrews 5:8,9; John 8:32-34 • Romans 6:16-18; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 • Romans 6:3-7; 6:23 • 2 Timothy 1:10 • Matthew 7:21-23 ◆ The Church Jesus Built (Tuesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew 16-13-18 • Acts 20:28 • Ephesians 5:23-25; 1:22,23 • Colossians 1:18 • Ephesians 4:4-6; 5:23-25; Romans 7:17 ◆ What Must I Do to be Saved (Wednesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts 18:8; Romans 10:17 • John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16 • Luke 13:3; Acts 3:19; 17:30,31 • Matthew 10:32,33; Romans 10:9,10 • Acts 8:12; Matthew 28:19,20 • Mark 16:15,16; Acts 2:38 • John 3:23; Matthew 3:13-17; Acts 8:35-39; Rom. 6:3,4 • Acts 22:16; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 3:27 • 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3-7; 2 Thess. 1:7-9 • 2 Corinthians 6:1,2 • 2 Timothy 4:6-8