

4TH & STEWART CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 9, 2015

The Known Sick:

Ginger King is having serious heart issues, in addition to her continued health needs. She is scheduled for a chemical stress test Wednesday and Thursday.

Marcia Turnbull is having a lot of pain when getting up and down, and walking.

Tom Wilcox is scheduled to have injections in his back Thursday to relieve his pain.

Mike Bailey's angiogram showed some blockage and one stent was put in. No surgery at this time.

Phyllis Graham had a stroke Wednesday morning and was care-flighted to the hospital in Fort Worth. She is stable at this time.

David Harris spent most of last week in the hospital. He is back home now and gaining strength.

James Hogan, one of our regulars at CARE, has been in the hospital.

Continue to pray for: Michael Lee Richardson, Robert Burge, Cason Wilcox, Peggy Chism, Ginger King, Barbara Bannister, Veneta Nolen, Ethel Adams, Jimmie Claborn, Sybil Cornelius, Frank & Anita Alexander, Jeannie Patton, June Guthrie, Cassie Freeman, Wanda Montgomery, Ruby Bridges, and Zelma Leslie.

Visitation Meeting: Last week **19 contacts** were made.

Special Announcements:

A big **Thank You** to everyone who helped with the Summer Youth Series Tuesday night. It went off without a hitch, and everyone who was here was edified!

Teacher's Workshop this Saturday – 9:00am till Noon.

Game Night & Fellowship this Saturday evening – 6:00pm till ???. We have hamburgers, drinks and cookies left from SYS. Bring whatever you would like to go with it.

Upcoming Events at 4th & Stewart:

August 15 – Teacher's Workshop.

August 15 – Game night & fellowship.

August 30 – New Quarter and New Curriculum begins.

October 10 – Ladies Day with Nancy Wheat.

October 11-14 – Fall Gospel Meeting with Bobby Wheat – The Christian Home.

Upcoming Events in the Area:

September 18-20 – Lectureship @ 5th & Grape (Abilene). "Important Questions in the Scriptures"

September 19 – Ladies Day @ 5th & Grape.

October 1-3 – Texas Ladies in Christ Retreat (Brady).

October 11-14 – Gospel Meeting @ 9th & Main (San Angelo) with Eric Owens.

October 17-18 – Lectureship @ Hamilton.

October ??? – Gospel Meeting @ Bangs with Kerry Clark.

Birthdays This Week: Joe Dennis (9), Jessica Dennis (13), Don Smith (14).

Anniversaries This Week: Matthew & Kaci Churchwell (15)



| Bible Reading Schedule | | Records | July 26, 2015 | August 2, 2015 |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| August 9 | Jeremiah 7-9 | Bible Class | 42 | 42 |
| August 10 | Jeremiah 10-13 | AM Worship | 59 | 56 |
| August 11 | Jeremiah 14-17 | PM Worship | 47 | 42 |
| August 12 | Jeremiah 18-22 | Wednesday PM | 42 | 35 |
| August 13 | Jeremiah 23-25 | Contribution | \$1,797 | \$2,275 |
| August 14 | Jeremiah 26-29 | | | |
| August 15 | Jeremiah 30-31 | | | |
| August 16 | Jeremiah 32-34 | | | |

| | This Week: 8/9/15 | Next Week: 8/16/15 | August 2015 | |
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| Sunday AM: | Song Leader: Mike Bannister | Song Leader: Mike Bannister | Announcements | |
| Greeters | Tom & Carol Wilcox | Fuller / Stultz | Joe Dennis | |
| Opening Prayer | Randy Huckaby | Don Smith | Prepare Communion | |
| Communion | John Barnum*, Allen Bland, Ken Maninger, Chase Churchwell | James Fuller*, Hank Wheeler, Tom Wilcox, Randy Huckaby | Randy & Laura Huckaby | |
| Closing Prayer | Hank Wheeler | Gene Bannister | Clean Building | |
| Attendance Cards | Chase Churchwell | Caleb Dennis | Dennis / Guthrie | |
| Sunday PM: | Son Leader: James Fuller | Song Leader: Joe Dennis | Hostess Committee | |
| Opening Prayer | Gene Bannister | James Thomas | Laura Huckaby's Group | |
| Scripture Reading | Don Smith | John Barnum | | |
| Communion | John Barnum | James Fuller | | |
| Closing Prayer | Billy Chism | Ken Maninger | | |
| Wednesday | August 12: Prayer | August 19: Joe Dennis | August 26: Singing | September 2: Prayer |
| Studies for the week: | Sunday Class | | Acts 10:39ff | |
| August 9, 2015 | Wednesday Class | | Ezekiel 16:15ff | |

Remember Shiloh! – Jeremiah 7:1-15

In the days of Jeremiah (ca. 600 B.C.), the people of Judah faced difficult times.

The people of Judah had developed a false trust.

I. The False Trust Of Judah

A. Trusting In The Temple

1. To excuse their failure to fully serve the Lord – 1-7.
 - a. Jeremiah commission to preach in the temple – 1-2.
 - b. Calling for repentance when the city was in danger of being destroyed by Babylonian forces – 3.
 - c. Their trust was in the fact the temple was in Jerusalem – 4.
 - d. The Lord required more than rituals involving temple worship and outward piety.
 - 1) Repentance and service was to be done "thoroughly" – 5a.
 - 2) Affecting individual and daily dealings with people – 5b-6.
 - e. Such true service would spare them from captivity – 7.
2. To excuse their obvious sins - 8-11.
 - a. Again, theirs was a false trust – 8.
 - b. Blatantly transgressing the Law – 9.
 - c. Then going to the temple, believing that such excused their conduct – 10.
 - d. Yet the Lord could see through their hypocrisy – 11.

B. The Lord's Response

1. To the folly of such a false trust: "Remember Shiloh!" – 12.
2. God would do likewise with Jerusalem and the temple - 13-15.
 - a. Because of their failure to heed His prophets – 13.
 - b. What happened at Shiloh would happen at Jerusalem – 14.
 - c. They would be taken into captivity, just like Ephraim – 15.

II. The False Trust Of Christians

A. Trusting In The Church

1. Could we have a false trust as "members" of the church?
2. Acting (and perhaps believing) that membership excuses:
 - a. Negligence and inactive service?
 - b. Sinful actions?

B. The Lord's Response

1. To the folly of such false trust: "Remember Sardis!" – Rev. 3:1-6.
2. "Remember Laodicea!" – Rev. 3:14-22.

Our salvation depends on complete, faithful obedience to the will of Christ!

John 11:1-16 – Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead (part 1)

The sign – Lazarus is raised from the dead.

The application – Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

I. The Wondrous Work by Jesus (1-44): Many believe this event is the greatest of all Jesus' miracles!

A. The sickness of Lazarus (1-3).

1. The background (1,2): Lazarus – beloved friend of Jesus and brother of Mary and Martha – lies sick in Bethany.
 - a. **Mary.** There are so many Marys in the gospels that John must also identify this Mary as the one who anointed the Lord.
 - b. **Lazarus** means "he whom God helped".
 - c. **The Lord (tan kurion).** This is the foregone conclusion of John as he looks back from 96 A.D.
2. The beckoning (3): The sisters notify Jesus of this sickness.
 - a. **Lord (kurie)** means "sir" – does not have the idea of *kurios*.

B. The summary concerning Lazarus (4-16): Jesus uses this sad event to overview the purpose of His earthly ministry.

1. The declaration (4): Jesus says Lazarus' sickness and death are allowed to bring about God's glory.
2. The devotion (5): Jesus loves Lazarus and his sisters.
 - a. **Loved (agape)** – a "giving" kind of love.
3. The delay (6): Jesus remains where He is for two days.
4. The decision (7): Jesus announces His plans to visit Bethany.
5. The dialogue (8-15): Jesus and His disciples now discuss this issue.
 - a. **Their concern** (8): The disciples protest that it is too dangerous for Jesus to go to Bethany.
 - b. **His commitment** (9-11): They will, however, go there for He intends to awake Lazarus from his sleep!
 - c. **Their confusion** (12,13): They think Jesus is referring to natural sleep.
 - d. **His clarification** (14,15): Jesus tells them Lazarus is dead!
6. The despair (16): Thomas agrees to go but prepares for the worst!

C. The sorrow over Lazarus (17-37).

D. The summons to Lazarus (38-44)

II. The Wickedness against Jesus (45-53).

III. The Withdrawal by Jesus (54).

IV. The Watch for Jesus (55-57).