# 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



October 4, 2015

# **Contact Us:**

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# **Meeting Times:**

# **Sunday:**

Bible Study	9:45 AM
Worship	10:40 AM
Care, Inc. Service	2:30 PM
Worship	6:00 PM

# Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class	s.10:00 AM
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. 4th and Stewart church of Christ

# Ladies Day

Saturday October 10, 2015

# Contentment

(being satisfied in whatever situation God places us)

Speaker:

# Nancy Wheat

Lake Shore Drive church of Christ Waco, Texas

Registration & Refreshments: 9:00—9:30 am

Lunch provided

Please RSVP by October 5, 2015 325-646-7102

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"So then faith comes by <u>hearing</u>, and <u>hearing</u> by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17).

"Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not <u>believe</u> that I am He, you will die in your sins" (Jn. 8:24).

"...that if you <u>confess</u> with your mouth the Lord Jesus and <u>believe</u> in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be <u>saved</u>. For with the heart one <u>believes unto righteousness</u>, and with the mouth <u>confession is made unto salvation</u>" (Rom. 10:9-10).

"Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit'" (Acts 2:38).

"Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Rev. 2:10b)

# Gospel Meeting

October 11-14, 2015

# "Relationships 101"

4th & Stewart church of Christ 3201 Fourth Street Brownwood, Texas

# Service Times & Topics

Sunday 9:45am It's Not All About Me

10:40am Let's Put Things In Order

6:00pm Please Listen To Me

Monday 7:00pm God's Design For Wives & Mothers

Tuesday 7:00pm God's Design For Husbands & Fathers

Wednesday 11:00am Special Session (Topic TBA) & Lunch

7:00pm Parents & Children

Lunch will be provided after services Sunday Morning.

Snacks & fellowship after Monday & Tuesday evening services.

Bobby Wheat will be conducting our Gospel Meeting. Bobby grew up and completed High School in Andrews, Texas. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Education from Abilene Christian University in 1981 and a Master of Science degree in Biblical and Related Studies, also from ACU, in 1987. He has also completed additional Graduate level courses in Bible at Freed-Hardeman University.

Bobby married Nancy Mitchell (daughter of Loy & Donna Mitchell, long-time missionaries to Zimbabwe, Africa) in 1979. Bobby and Nancy have 3 children, all married, and seven (soon to be eight) grandchildren.

The Wheats served as missionaries in Zimbabwe from 1981 to 1984 and again from 1992 to 1996, and have returned to Zimbabwe several times for short-term mission work.

Bobby has preached for congregations in Trent, TX, Beaver, OK, Winfield, KS, and Trenton, TN. He is currently the pulpit minister for the Lake Shore Drive congregation in Waco.



#### **Television**

The Truth In Love (Robert Dodson)
Sunday @ 7:00am on KTAB
In Search of the Lord's Way (Phil Sanders)
Sunday @ 7:30am on KTAB
Life In The Light (Chris McCurley)
Sunday @ 10:30am on KTAB

### Radio

Preaching the Word (Michael Light) Sunday @ 9:00am on KOXE 101.3

### **Internet**

TheGospelRadioNetwork.org Gospel Broadcasting Network (Gbntv.org)

# 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 Reading Schedule**

Oct. 4 Matt. 3; Mark 1; Luke 3 Oct. 5 Mt. 4; Lk. 4-5; John 1:15-51 Oct. 6 John 2-4 Oct. 7 Malachi 1-4

Oct. 8 Mark 2
Oct. 9 John 5

Oct. 10 Mt. 12:1-21; Mk. 3; Luke 6

Oct. 11 Matt. 5-7

"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)



Celebrate	"Rejoice with those who rejoice	" [Romans 12:15]
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October Birthdays: Lisa Greer (5), Matthew Churchwell (7), Sarah Evetts (12), Jo Maninger (12), Hank Wheeler (13), Tina Barnum (14), Cassie Freeman (23).

**October Anniversaries:** Stormy & Juanita Barnum (25), Mike & Patti Bannister (27).

Mistakes? Left Out? Let Johnny know...

Records	Sept. 20, 2015	Sept. 27, 2015
Bible Class	38	49
AM Worship	52	70
PM Worship	43	48
Wednesday PM	40	49
Contribution	\$1,852	\$1,492

	This Week: 10/4/15		Next Week	: 10/11/15	October 2015		
Sunday AM:	Song Leader: Mike Bannis	ster	Song Leader: M	Iike Bannister	Make Announcements:		
Greeters	Mileen & Ashley Kahlic	h	John Barnum Family		Pr	James Fuller  Prepare Communion: Allen & Linda Griffith Clean Building: Fuller / Stultz / Bridges Hostess Committee: Laura Huckaby's group  November 2015 Make Announcements: Don Smith Prepare Communion: John Barnum Family Clean Building: M. & P. Bannister / L. Greer Hostess Committee: Laura Huckaby's group	
Opening Prayer	Joe Dennis		Gene Bannister				
Communion	Gene Bannister*, John Barn Hank Wheeler, Don Smit		James Fuller*, Don Smith Ken Maninger, Tom Wilcox				
Closing Prayer	Allen Bland		Billy Chism				
<b>Attendance Cards</b>	Jaceten Evetts		Chase Churchwell		N		
Sunday PM:	Song Leader: Joe Denni	S	Song Leader: Johnny McCaghren		Ma		
Opening Prayer	Tom Wilcox		Allen Griffith		Pr		
Scripture Reading	Allen Griffith		James Thomas				
Communion	Gene Bannister		James Fuller				
Closing Prayer	Mike Bannister		Randy Huckaby				
Wednesday Devotionals:	October 7 Prayer Night	C	October 14 Gospel Meeting	October 2 Tom Wilco		October 28 Don Smith	

# 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 October 4, 2015

Wednesday Class Ezekiel 22

# The Church & The Home

Next Sunday we will begin our Gospel Meeting which we have entitled "Relationships 101." The specific relationships we will be considering are the relationships within the home.

The home is of vital importance to the church. The church can only thrive in an environment associated with good, godly homes, and visa versa.

- 1. The church and the home are two of God's institutions.
- The church and the home are the two institutions which constitute the hope of the nation & the world.
  - a. The hope of the nation & the world reside in its well-ordered homes.
  - b. The church constitutes the hope of the nation and the world.
- The church and the home are two distinct institutions.
- 4. Yet, the church and the home are vitally interrelated.

### I. How the Home Can Help the Church.

- A.By instilling wholesome basic attitudes toward authority.
- B.By teaching and practicing discipline.
- C.By establishing and maintaining proper priorities.
- D.By developing the proper attitudes toward those who fill special capacities in the Lord's church.
- E.By developing a love and respect for the local church.
- F. By developing the concepts of good stewardship.
- G. By cultivating an appreciation for meaningful worship.
- H.By establishing high moral standards.
- I. By motivating and training children for full time service in the kingdom.

#### II. How the Church Can Help the Home.

- A.By not adding to the separation of the family.
- B.By supplementing the teaching, training and motivating of young people in Christian service.
- C.By arranging for the very finest in the study of the Bible.
- D.By arranging for, and aiding in, the fulfillment of Titus 2:1-5.
- E.By arranging for more teaching on subjects that relate to the home.
- F.By arranging to provide the very best reading material in the home.
- G. By encouraging daily family Bible reading & study.
- What does the future hold for the church? The home? The future of each is vitally tied to the future of the other.
- May God strengthen these two wonderfully divine institutions of His.

# John 14:16-31

- I. THE CONSOLATION JESUS GIVES TO HIS APOSTLES (1-4).
- II. THE CONVERSATION JESUS HAD WITH HIS APOSTLES (5-31):
  - A. Thomas & Jesus (5-7).
  - B. Philip & Jesus (8-21).
  - Philip's question (8): "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us."
  - 2. Jesus' answer (9-21).
    - d. "He will give you another Helper...the Spirit of truth" (15-21).
      - 1) He will give you another Helper (Comforter ASV, KJV) (16).
        - a) Parakietos encourager, comforter, exhorter, strengthener.
      - b) Another Helper implies Jesus Himself as the first Helper.
      - 2) The Spirit of truth (17) another name for the Helper.
      - 3) I will not leave you orphans (desolate, comfortless) (18)
      - 4) I will come to you (I come unto you) "I am coming."
    - I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.
  - C.Judas (not Iscariot) & Jesus (22-31).
    - Judas' question (22): "Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?"
    - 2. Jesus' answer (23-31).
      - a. "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him" (23-24).
      - b. "He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you" (25-26).
        - 1) The Helper, the Holy Spirit (26).
        - 2) In My name by my authority as my representative.
      - c. "I am going away and coming back to you" (27-31).
      - 1) Piece I leave with you, My peace I give to you (27).
      - 2) Afraid (fearful ASV) timid, cowardly (v. 1).
      - My Father is greater than I.
      - 4) The ruler of this world (30), Satan (12:31).
      - 5) He has nothing in Me.
      - I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do (31).
        - a) Jesus loved the Father and proved it by His obedience.