

**SHEPHERDS**

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Our Door is Open

Anyone wanting to meet with our Elders is encouraged to contact any of the elders to set up a time.

Welcome to  
Sunset Church of Christ



Building Bridges

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**DEACONS**

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Brian McGonagill  
Glen Moore  
Eleanor Nelson  
Mark Schinnerer  
Charlie Weatherford

**Sunday Services**

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 am

Multi-Purpose Room-Transformed-  
Miracle of Life Change  
Auditorium-1 Thessalonians Chap-  
ter 4

Morning Worship 10:00 am

Sermon Series: Fruit of the Spirit  
"Joy"

Evening Worship

5:00 pm

Sermon Series: Blessed Are ? Study  
of the Be-Attitudes

**Wednesday Fellowship**

\*We are meeting at the Beach  
Bandshell for services on Wednes-  
day Evenings. Our speaker will be  
Charlie Weatherford. He will talking  
to us about Psalms 146.

Wednesday Night Meal

6:00 pm

Bible Class

7:00 pm

**5 Ways to Rest with Jesus By Arabah Joy**

At the beginning of last month, the empty pages of my planner called out, "fill me!" and "look, room for more!" Realistic expectations of achievable tasks were cast aside in the exciting potential of a blank slate. After mapping out the whole month, I anticipated greatness...until I got sick. Within days, my great plan came to a halt. Sitting on my couch unable to move I asked, "God are you trying to tell me something?" "Rest with me," Jesus replied. Truthfully, filling every hour of every day left me exhausted, so I conceded.

Now, my version of resting usually means giving my mind and body a break; but after sitting on the couch watching Netflix for an hour, I felt God stirring within me, "this is not what I meant." God's prescription for me echoed Jesus' instructions for his disciples after a long day of work: "Then because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he [Jesus] said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'" Mark 6:31 Notice, Jesus doesn't say, "go rest," but instead, "come with me...and get some rest." Resting with Jesus refreshes our mind, body, and spirit ("I'll refresh tired bodies; I'll restore tired souls." Jeremiah 31:25 MSG). Therefore, a call to rest, is really an invitation to be refreshed. During the next few days, I explored different ways to rest with Jesus. Here are a few of my favorites.

**1. Sing worship songs.**

Pull up your favorite music app and sing along with a Christian radio station. My favorite app is Amazon music because of their x-ray lyrics feature. The lyrics scroll up your screen so you can sing along if you don't know all the words.

**2. Experience the Bible in a new way.**

Reading in a different version, or listening to an audio recording brings freshness to familiar passages. I like the YouVersion Bible app for the easy accessibility to different versions and pleasant audio recording. When looking to rest with Jesus, I turn to **The Message**. The modern day language invites me in like a good novel.

**3. Journal.**

Confession time, I never liked journaling until I used it to rest with Jesus. So even if you hate journaling, I encourage you to give one of these approaches a try.

- Write down your thoughts about a current situation or on something you read.
- When finished, tell God "those are my thoughts, what do you have to say?" Then write down whatever comes to mind.
- Ask God for images. Draw whatever comes to mind, staying tuned into God so he can explain why he gave you a particular image.

**4. Color Bible verses.**

Coloring activates different parts of our brains than we normally use, allowing the "stress" part of our brain to rest. With your stress level decreased, coloring Bible verses easily turns into a time of meditating on scripture. While coloring, ask God to speak to you through the verse. Think, "how does this verse apply to my life?"

You don't need to go out and buy a special **Bible verse coloring book** (although you may want to if you end up loving this form of rest). Free downloadable pages are available from a variety of websites, just do an internet search for Bible verse coloring pages.

**5. Sit and listen.**

Find somewhere quiet and expectantly wait on God. Keep your mind clear and focused on being in God's presence. When distracting thoughts pop into your head, say something simple to refocus like "Holy Spirit come upon me," or "God I remain in your presence." God doesn't always speak during these times, but he is always there. So seek his presence and truly rest with him. End your time by saying "God, I am getting up now, but I will remain aware of your presence and open to hearing you speak today."

**Are you feeling tired, worn out, or completely exhausted? Let me encourage you to rest with Jesus. He wants to refresh your body and restore your soul.**

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

Matthew 11:28-30

## Prayer Request:



**Becky Cunningham's** tumors continue to shrink.

**Lee Richards** is in the local hospital in room 222.

**Remember the following as they continue to heal:** J.C. Cunningham, Bruce Daughtry, Jan Groom, and Erma Waldrop.

**Home Bound:** Grace Autry, Bob and Velma Brown, Durees Carriaga, Vallaree Cherry, Audrey Fisher, Vivienne Garner, Enid Gates, Kay Oakley, and Richard Titus.

**Prayer Connection Cards:** Eppi Campos, The Derrick Family, Santo Family, and Wednesday night at the park.

## Our Deepest Sympathy:

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Barbara Mounce**. Her mother **Louise Miller** passed away on **Sunday, June 17th**. Please be in prayer for Barbara and the rest of the family for this has been a trying time for them.



We extend our sympathy to **Robert and Darla Ortiz** and the rest of the family upon the passing of Robert's grandmother **Emma Vasquez**. She passed away on Saturday, June 16th.

Please extend your sympathy to the family of **Jeannie Houchin**. She passed away on **Monday, June 18th**. Services are pending at this time.



## Birth Announcements:



Congratulations to **Luke and Kayla Olmstead** on the birth of their son, **Benjamin Anthony**, on **Tuesday, June 12th**. Benjamin weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are **Gordon & Deva Ingraham** and proud aunt is Amanda and proud uncle is Charlie.

## Brian's Corner:

### Your Significance Comes from Serving

*"Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others. Be good servants of God's various gifts of grace" (1 Peter 4:10 NCV).*

To experience significance in life, you must serve with others in ministry. Ministry just means doing good to other people. Significance does not come from status or a hood ornament on your car or a logo on your shirt. Significance does not come from a bigger salary. Significance does not come from sex. Significance comes from service. Significance comes when you start thinking about other people more than yourself and you give your life away. You cannot be selfish and significant at the same time. The Bible says in 1 Peter 4:10, "Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others" (NCV). The talents you were given are not for your benefit. God gave them to you for the benefit of the people around you. You are shaped for significance, and you find that significance by using your gifts and talents and abilities to serve other people. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 says, "Two people are better than one, because they get more done by working together. If one falls down, the other can help him up. But it is bad for the person who is alone and falls, because no one is there to help. If two lie down together, they will be warm, but a person alone will not be warm. An enemy might defeat one person, but two people together can defend themselves; a rope that is woven of three strings is hard to break" (NCV). You're not meant to serve God by yourself. You're meant to serve God on a team. You're meant to serve God in a family, in a small group, in a church. You're meant to serve God in relationship. We're better together!

- **What specific talents God has given you?**
- **How are you using your gifts and talents to serve others?**
- **How does the definition of significance discussed in today's devotion differ from the world's definition?**



**A Summer Among The Psalms** continues on **Wednesday, June 20th** at the **Beach Bandshell**. Our speaker will be **Charlie Weatherford** and he will be talking about **Psalms 146**. Our meal will start at 6:00 pm with the devotional following at 7:00 pm. The menu is baked ziti pasta, green beans, salad, and monster flourless cookie bars. Remember if you would like to ride the van to the park meet at the church building at 5:45 pm. Bring your lawn chairs. We still need **donations of disposable 9x13 cake pans or disposable roster pans** for the meal every week. You can bring the donated pans to the Multi-Purpose room and set them on the counter or to the office.

**Mom's Bible Study** continues this **Wednesday, June 20th** at **10:00 am**. We will meet at the river near the new kid's space, so bring your kids. The older kids will help watch the younger kids. Bring your Bible, a journal, a chair/blanket, and snacks for you and your kiddos. This is going to be a time that we can come together as women to build our faith while we grow our relationships. For questions or more information please call Kelly Weatherford at 469-667-0767.



We have invited **Kegan Hickey** and his wife Sloan to visit us this **Sunday, June 24th** as a candidate for our opening for a new Youth Minister. Please plan to join our morning services on that day to meet and greet this couple. The Elders and Ministry Team will be meeting with them on **Saturday, June 23rd** and they will be at a Youth Small Group event in the evening of the **24th**. We are excited for this opportunity and we hope you are too. Please join us if you can. ~The Elders.

Registration for **Mountain View Christian Camp** is ongoing! The vans will be going to camp so please come by the office to fill out the permission slip so that your child will have a spot. If you would like to help drive please let Tammy at the office know. Here are this year's sessions:

- July 1-7 Session 1 (age 8-15) Leland Mallett**
- July 8-14 Session 2 (age 13-18) Bruce Daughtry**
- July 15-21 Session 3 (age 8-13) Bruce Daughtry**
- July 22-28 Session 4 (age 13-18) Ray Young**



Family Camp is **July 30th thru August 2nd** this year. **Taylor Robles** from Sherwood Church of Christ in Odessa, Texas will be the speaker. You may register with Tammy in the office.

Please continue to bring **non-perishable food** for the **Blessing Box** and **clothing** for the **Benevolence Room**. If you would like to help with either of these ministries please call Eleanor at 575-887-1278. The Benevolence Room will be opened to the public on **Sunday, July 8th**.



The meal is at 6:00 pm and Bible class starts at 7:00 pm. Volunteers for Wednesday night meals are needed. Sign up on the calendar in the kitchen or call the office at 887-1278.



*Contribution For  
Sunday, June 17, 2018*

<b>Checks</b> \$6,558.32	<b>Average</b> \$10,689.83	<b>Wednesday, June 13th</b>	
<b>Bills</b> \$450.00	<b>Weekly Budget</b> \$11,166.00	<b>Evening</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>Change</b> \$2.00	<b>Weekly + or (-)</b> \$(476.17)	<b>Sunday Morning</b>	
<b>Online Giving</b> \$515.00	<b>Kid's Cash</b> \$226.00	<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Total</b> \$7,525.32		<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>262</b>
		<b>Evening Worship</b>	<b>48</b>

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*Men to Serve for Sunday, June 24, 2018*

<b>Speaker:</b> Charlie Weatherford	<b>Men To Serve</b>	<b>Greeter &amp; Nursery</b>	<b>Communion Talk</b>
<b>Worship Leader:</b> Mark Schinnerer	<b>Communion:</b> Jeffery Carr	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
<b>Welcome:</b> Martin Campos	Justin Carr	<b>Greeters:</b> Blue Team	<b>July 1st-Cameron Wells</b>
<b>Scripture:</b> Travis Crandall	Kenneth Cruz	<b>Welcome Desk:</b> Peggy Moore	<b>July 8th-Charlie Weatherford</b>
<b>Communion Service</b> Ron Clem	Tracy Dearing	<b>Nursery Attendant:</b> Lexi Murray	<b>July 15th-Jon Barnes</b>
	Jesus Fierro		<b>July 22nd-Lanny Barnett</b>
	Caleb Giblin		<b>July 29th-Martin Campos</b>
	Mike Harrington		<b>August 5th-Ron Clem</b>
	Andy Harris		<b>August 12th-Dick Craig</b>
			<b>August 19th-Kenneth Cruz</b>