### "THE TEST OF LOVE"

(1 John 3:14-24)

The Example of Love

The Source of Love

**The Application of Love** 

TODAY'S GREETERS: Rocky Gaisford & Jennifer Waide

#### **SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES**

Auditorium - Adults (Ray Rose) "Controversial Doctrines"

Multipurpose Room - Teens (Doug Boyle) Church History

#### WEDNESDAY PM - August 30th

**Greeter** Doug Boyle Song Caleb Key Scripture (Isaiah 52:13-15) **Jack Nichols** 

#### WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (Frosty Munsell) The book of Galatians

Teen Room - Teens (Ray Rose) "American Idols"

Fellowship Hall - Ladies Class (Kim Tinius) "Communication: Goodly Talking"

BLAST Movie Night: PreK - 6th (Aug 30th: Kay Scott)

#### NEXT SUNDAY - September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Greeters Travis & Jessie Kev **Tim Rehmel Announcements** Songleader **Doug Boyle** Scripture Reading/Prayer **Greyson Waide** Lesson **Ray Rose** Communion **Greg Waide Closing Prayer Matt Nichols Greyson Waide** PM Songleader **PM Prayer Frosty Munsell** 

**ELDERS** \*Elder of the Month - August

> Doug Boyle \*Greg Waide

**DEACONS** \*Responsible for locking the building - August

Richard Kliewer Vehicles Roger Gaddie Building/Communion Svc Audio-Visual/Technology Tim Rehmel \*Tim Ford Education

> If you ever miss a robo-call from the church, you can hear the most recent message again by dialing: 1-877-333-9336.

**PULPIT MINISTER - Ray Rose** SECRETARIES - June Munsell & Jennifer Waide

Office Hours: 8:30 to 4:30 (Mon & Wed-Fri) Notary services are available in the office Wed-Fri.



**SUNDAY** Bible Classes

9:30 am AM Worship

10:30 am 5:00 pm WEDNESDAY Mid-Week Bible Study 7:00 pm



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# PREPARE TO MEET YOUR GOD!

When Amos prophesied those words, "Prepare to meet your God, O Israel!" in Amos 4:12, his words were a warning, not an invitation.

The people of Israel had shown themselves unrepentant. When God blessed Israel, they forgot him in their prosperity. God had taken away their prosperity and replaced it with hardship. As God himself put it, "Yet you have not returned to me." As a result, a destructive judgment was bearing down on Israel. The warning to prepare was just a way of telling Israel to brace for the impact of judgment.

Jesus, in contrast, calls us to prepare to meet our God by which He does mean as in an invitation. Jesus promises that He will come again. He informs us to, "Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming." (Mt. 24:42). He repeats, "Therefore, you also be prepared for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." (Mt. 24:44). Then Jesus adds, "Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom the master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, finds himself so doing."(Mt. 24:45-45).

Prepare to meet your God. Prepare with faith, repentance, and baptism (Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38). Prepare by seeking first the kingdom (Mt. 6:33). Prepare with the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit (**Titus 2:5**). Prepare by abiding in Jesus and walking just as he walked (I John 2:6). Prepare to meet your God.

Or, in the words of Amos, "Prepare to meet your God!"

**BULLETINDIGEST (Nov 2011)** 1002 N Johnson St McCrory, AR 72101

Cecil May III Parkway church of Christ Fulton, KY

#### **PRAYER LIST:**

<u>Patty Bingham (Sister of Donnita Kliewer)</u>.....She has Stage 4 cancer in her chest, lymph nodes and spine. The only treatment is a pill to hopefully slow it down.

<u>Family of Jeanne Pitts</u>......Jeanne passed away Thursday morning. <u>Kathy Grant</u>...She was finally able to start treatment on Thursday. <u>Garry Osburn</u>...He had an ultrasound on Tuesday to check for a blood clot in his leg. Thankfully, none was found.

#### Please continue to pray for:

Elaine Kirk	Misty Walker	Eldon Gritz	Darrell Phillips
Stacy Byerly	Leatha Summers	Jack Goodpasture	LeAnna Colby
Chris Strate			

A large amount of fabric and crafting books have been donated to us. They are laid out in the bus barn for anyone interested to look through and take what they would like.

Mike and Stacy Byerly have a queen mattress and adjustable bed frame to give away if there is anyone who could use it. They will be moving over Labor Day weekend, and it will need to be picked up then.

The Hearts in Harmony Sew Loved ministry will be making pillowcases for the children at the YWCA. If you can donate child-themed fabrics, please bring them to the building as soon as possible. It takes 1 1/2 yards of material to make two pillowcases. If you will be making pillowcases, please plan to have them to Sandy Knox by the end of September. Also, please submit a Bible verse to be attached to each pillowcase you make.

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD
(August 13-19)
Number of days: 118
Slips turned in: 20



MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

#### **OUR RECORDS**

Week of August 20, 2023		
Bible Class	48	
AM Worship		
PM Worship		
Contribution		
Wed PM	37	

#### **MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:**

Elio Vergara - Panama
Andrew Boyle - Memphis School of Preaching
Jonathan Crowell - World Bible Institute
Ariana Crowell - Wales
Re'Elle Crowell - Ecuador & New Zealand

Garriott Road Prison Ministry
In SEARCH of the Lord's Way
Lariat Creek Christian Camp
Future Teacher Training Camp

## ORDER OF WORSHIP - August 27, 2023

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<u>AM</u>	ANNOUNCEMENTS - Ron Scott ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Greg Waide  John 2:13-25	
	SONGLEADER - Greyson Waide	
869	We're Marching To Zion	
474	Thank You, Lord	
464	Because He Lives	
705	A Common Love	
122	The Love Of God	
	SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Matt Nichols	
	1 John 3:14-24	
	LESSON - Ray Rose	
	"The Test of Love"	
662	All To Jesus I Surrender	
382	Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?	
	LORD'S SUPPER - Frosty Munsell	
610	I Love My Savior, Too	
	CLOSING PRAYER - Greg Waide	
PM	SONGLEADER - Ron Scott	
<b>528</b>	I Know That My Redeemer Lives	
611	Heavenly Sunlight	
PRAYER - Roger Gaddie EQUIPPING THE SAINTS: Greg Waide (The book of Luke)		

Beside Still Waters Elder Workshop 2023 Saturday, September  $16^{th}$ , 8:30-2:30

<u>Hosted by:</u> Mannford church of Christ, Mannford, OK

Any men who would like to attend, please talk to Doug or Greg today!

Dear brothers and sisters, We truly appreciate the love and support given to us while we lived in Enid. God bless you and keep you. Philippians 1:3

> Ron & Esther Myrick 1031 FM 2931, Apt 424 Aubrey, TX 76227

If you would like to add your school-age children or grandchildren to the Powerful Prayer Warriors list, please contact the office.

## POWERFUL PRAYER WARRIORS,



Please pray specifically for these three students this week:

LAUREN BURCHEL

Daughter of Darin & Robin Burchel

ALYSSA BOYLE

Daughter of Doug & Fern Boyle

JACKSON BLYTHE
Grandson of Marshall & Joy McCoy

The Westview Boys' Home Grocery Truck will be stopping by on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Take-home lists of their needed items are available on the credenzas. Please put donations in the fover shopping cart.



Ladies, if you received a Hearts in Harmony questionnaire in the mail recently, please complete it and return it to the box on the west credenza **TODAY**.

Volunteers are needed to take turns teaching the PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade BLAST class on Wednesday nights during the Fall quarter. Please sign up on

the credenza if you can take a turn or two. The curriculum and instructions are in the classroom. If you have any questions, please see Tim or Carolyn Rehmel.



<u>Change for Children</u> <u>Campaign</u>

Pick up a can from the credenza and fill it up to benefit the children this summer!

# VERSES OF THE WEEK: John 2:24-25

<sup>24</sup> But Jesus, on His part, was not entrusting Himself to them, for He knew all men, <sup>25</sup> and because He did not need anyone to testify concerning man, for He Himself knew what was in man.

# UPDATED PM SCHEDULE:

TONIGHT
Greg Waide (Luke)

September 3<sup>rd</sup>
Ray Rose (John)

September 10<sup>th</sup>
Preacher Camp
Sermon Presentations

September 17<sup>th</sup>
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Singing

September 24<sup>th</sup>
Doug Boyle (Acts)

# CARE & SHARE:

Donna Bunch

<u>Happy Birthday</u> THURSDAY, Kayla Nichols!

# <u> Bible Reading Schedule:</u>

 Aug 27
 Ezekiel 1-4

 Aug 28
 Ezekiel 5-8

 Aug 29
 Ezekiel 9-12

 Aug 30
 Ezekiel 13-15

 Aug 31
 Ezekiel 16

 Sep 1
 Ezekiel 17-19

 Sep 2
 Ezekiel 20-21

#### **OUR SHUT-INS:**

Virgie Lee, The Commons, Rm 305
Sue Mathis, The Commons, Rm 106
Zane Johnston, Tennyson Manor, Apt 7
Shirley Mason, Greenbrier Assisted Living, Rm 104
Ken Strever, Garland Rd Nursing & Rehab Center, Rm 521-B