

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 15, 2016

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeter

Ira and Laurretta Adams
Dakota Hancock and Faith Edwards
Amber and Boyce Edwards

Ushers

Ronnie Gass and Glen Horner

Announcements Jim Ervin

Song Leader John Jones

Prayer Gene Payne

Serve The Lord's Supper

East Side **West Side**

Daniel Gass Jeffrey Jones

Ira Adams Al Silva

Scripture Barry Christian

Speaker Tom Moore

Attendance Cards Nathan Pratt

Dismiss David Singleton

NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader

Prayer

Scripture

Speaker

Serve The Lord's Supper

Dismiss

If you are unable to serve, please contact
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ELDERS

Barry Christian
John Jones ~ Pete Jordan

DEACONS

Richard Beers ~ Ronnie Gass
Don Harrison ~ Gene Payne

GOSPEL PREACHER

Tom Moore

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:25 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ladies Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETINGS

Second Sunday of every month
Men's Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.

ELDERS MEETINGS

Fourth Sunday of every month
Elder's Meeting 7:00 p.m.

"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."



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SEASONED SPEECH

By Tom Moore

The story is told of two preachers trying out for the same preaching position in a local congregation. On one Sunday, one of the preachers came and preached a great sermon on hell and the importance of being faithful so as to avoid such a horrible place. On the very next Sunday, the other preacher also preached a superb lesson on hell and the importance of faithful living to avoid this place of torment. Both of these men preached on hell and both did an excellent job, but the first preacher was the one who was given the job. The other preacher who was not chosen asked the elders of that congregation why they had chosen this man over him. They replied, "Both of you preached a great sermon, but you seemed to be GLAD many were going to hell, while the other preacher seemed to be SAD many were going to hell." Both of these preachers preached the same message, both preached the truth boldly – but both were received differently. I am sure we all realize that we can mean to say one thing, but it may be taken to mean something else, because of the way it was said.

Consider the words of the apostle Paul, "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer each one" (*Col. 4:6*). This verse informs us of two precious commodities to have in connection with our conversation with others.

First, our speech must "be always with grace." That is to say; anytime we speak it should always, and under all circumstances, be kind, gracious, and courteous. If we are evil and vicious in our conversation, we will do great harm to whom we are speaking, and our message will most likely be unheeded. To have speech full of grace is to show that we are mature in Christian principles, which will in turn make us mild, courteous, agreeable, and polite in our conversation.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Betty Allen (knee surgery), , Jeanette Cook (melanoma, procedure May 16th), Gene Payne, Lila Driver, Bobby Cathey, Lily Hudson, Olivia Garst (Connies great neice, eye procedures), Annie Singleton, David & Virginia Cole, Joan Stegemoller, Wanda Kitchens & her brother, Tim Jordan, Ray Stegemoller, Dean Craig, Stuart Newhouse (Mary Pruitt's brother), JoAnn Dehart, Bobby Thompson, Bobbie Ragsdale, Laphane Brumbalow, Maudine Tubbs, Kathy Glover, Ray Hudson, Paul Rogers, Terry Underwood (Lila's son in law), David Harris, Rod & Gaye Kyle.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

A Memorial visit will be held May 13th in Park Heights Annex from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm for John Brooks. Everyone is welcome to come and express their condolences to the family.

THIRD SUNDAY SERVICE & LUNCHEON

Sunday, May 15th will be our third Sunday service. We will have our regularly scheduled Bible classes and worship service which will begin at 10:25 am. There will be a luncheon following the service.

TWO GRADUATING SENIORS

Faith Lee Edwards & Dakota Jake Hancock, will be graduating in May from Evant High School. May 15th, which is our 3rd Sunday Luncheon, we will be recognizing our Seniors. Plan on staying, enjoying the meal and honoring our seniors.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS **MAY 12TH**

SUGGESTION BOX

If you have a suggestion, be sure and write it down and put it in the wooden box in the foyer.

Secondly, Paul said that our speech must be "seasoned with salt." Food, when seasoned with salt, becomes pleasant and palatable for our partaking. Likewise, our speech should be arranged in such a manner so as not to be unpleasant, course, or unwholesome. Paul wants us to realize that there is more than one way to say what we mean, and there is more than one way to get across the needed message or information. Therefore, when we speak, do it in the way that will do the most good and not the most harm. We need to do a little thinking before we speak.

Having our speech "always with grace" and "seasoned with salt" enables us to "know how ye ought to answer every man". Have you noticed that you can approach someone in a certain way on a given subject – and be well received; but if you were to use that same approach with another, they might be insulted? People are different! They think differently. They come from different backgrounds. Thus, we need to know how to answer "EVERY MAN." We need to think carefully about the feelings of another, the situation, and the character of each one with whom we have a message of importance. Paul warns, "Let no corrupt speech proceed out of your mouth, but such as is good for edifying as the need may be, that it may give grace to them that hear" (*Eph. 4:29*). Always ask, "Is what I am about to say to someone going to build them up or tear them down?"

In religion, speaking the truth is a must – but we must always speak the truth in love (*Eph. 4:15*). We have a very important message to give the world, and a very important message to extend to our brethren. We must never be the cause of people not listening and render the message ineffective by our failure to have our speech "always with grace" and "seasoned with salt." We must never compromise the truth for the sake of having listeners – but neither should we speak without first considering the best way to proclaim the precious message of our Savior.

KCLW RADIO PROGRAM

The Elders are looking at this program and would like to know if you listen to this broadcast or know some that do, please let Barry, Pete or John know.

GOOD SAMARITAN PANTRY ITEM

Bisquick mix, Mayonaise, canned fruit

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY

May 21st we will be traveling to Waco to eat at the Heitmiller Steak House. The van will leave from the building at 4:30 p.m.
If you would like to go ,please sign the list,
So we can make reservations.

5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION

This month the 5th Sunday contribution will go to Rick Popejoy for the door knocking campaign in Lubbock to help provide housing for the workers. coming in from Houston.

THANK YOU NOTE

Once again, the words "Thank You" are not sufficient to express the feeling for all this church family has done for me and my family. Thanks to Marge, Pete, Tom, Don, and John for braving the rain storm to be there when I "finally" went into surgery. Thanks for all the cards, good food, phone calls, visits, prayers and all the encouragement. Thanks to John for mowing our front yard, now we can see the front porch.
Love to you all,
Betty Allen

NURSERY ATTENDANT

SUN. May 15th Sue Blake

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. The True Meaning to Life # 9
"The Inescapable and the Unexplained "
(*Ecclesiastes 8: 1-13*)

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

SUN AM CLASSES	56
SUN AM WORSHIP	107
SUN PM WORSHIP	46
WED PM BIBLE STUDY	59
CONTRIBUTION	3,444
BUDGET	3,000