

January 24, 2010

Sunday Bible Class 82  
 A.M. Worship 166  
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 Wednesday Evening, January 20 NA  
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January 31 MEN TO SERVE February 7

Projector  
 Scott Crabtree Rick Arnold  
 Bill Walker T.J. Austin

Scripture Reading  
 Rick Arnold Gerry Austin

First Prayer  
 Kim Smith Wiley Montana

Lord's Supper  
 David Johnson Vic Leon  
 Joe Maywald Alan Adkins  
 Scott McLean Perry Stevens  
 Bobby Mitchell James Carr  
 Larry Timaeus Roger Peltier  
 Rob Robinson Jonathan Peltier  
 Perry Stevens Eugene Filipp

Closing Prayer  
 Joe Davis Virgil Davis

Alternates  
 Ed McFatter Kim Smith  
 Dan Talbot Larry Timaeus

EVENING  
 Scripture Reading  
 Ed Johnson Ed McFatter

First Prayer  
 Farmer Krejci Harold Liddell

Lord's Supper  
 D.D. Lindsey Kyle Teat  
 Curt Gunz Curtis Sanford

Closing Prayer  
 Eugene Filipp Bill Fry

SPECIAL SERVICE  
 Clean Communion Trays Darlyn Liddell  
 Baptismal Garments & Rena Thompson  
 Nursery Sheets  
 Communion Preparation Kay Page

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## TRAPPED IN THE MIRE

The Old Testament prophet Jeremiah wasn't a popular figure, even among his own people. He prophesied during Zedekiah's reign (B.C. 597-608) in the southern kingdom of Judah. The prophet tried to get the king to surrender to the invading army of Babylon, led by its great general Nebuchadnezzar, son of king Nabopolassar.

Four men, Shephatiah, Gedaliah, Jucal, and Pashur, weren't happy with Jeremiah's supposed disloyalty, and convinced Zedekiah to throw him in a filthy dungeon (38:1-6). Even though he was lowered with ropes, there was no water, just mud. According to the KJV, when he hit the bottom of what was essentially a water cistern, "Jeremiah sunk in the mire" (38:6). Read it aloud. It's not perfect rhythm, but you can hear it.

Somehow, I doubt God's prophet was amused. When Zedekiah asked his advice about responding to the Babylonians, he was given the same warning as before: surrender, or suffer the consequences. If he refused, even the women in Zedekiah's palace would mock him.

*They misled you and overcame you-  
 those trusted friends of yours.  
 Your feet are sunk in the mud;  
 your friends have deserted you. (38:22)*

This is a wonderful lesson for those who want to overcome the enemy and serve God faithfully. Even though we've failed in the past, and listened to those with hidden motives, we can and should listen again to God's advice. We can't give in to those who want us to go over to the adversary—not if we want the Lord's blessings. If we refuse, we can only expect to be ridiculed by others who have thrown in the towel.

On the other hand, if we're willing to believe God and take his advice, he will lift us out of the mud, As James Fitch wrote in 1923,

*He took me out of the pit and from the miry clay;  
 He set my feet on the rock, establishing my way;  
 He put a song in my mouth, our God to magnify,  
 And He'll take me some day to His home on high.*

(Praise for the Lord, Expanded Edition, #862)  
 Larry Sheehy

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASSES	9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP	6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS	10:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH THE MASTER	
MEAL	6:00 P.M.
ACTIVITIES & BIBLE STUDY	6:30, 7:00 P.M.

## FAMILY

Sunday we worshipped God and were blessed. It was a joy to have visitors with us. We hope you are planning to be present this coming Lord's Day.

Our campaign this year is in Angleton. The dates will be July 22-28. We will have door-knocking starting on July 22 and going through the 28<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at our building at 1:30 to start our day. Then on July 25 we will start our services connected with our door-knocking. These services will be twice on the 25th and then Monday through Wednesday at night. Our theme this summer will be "Prayer Works."



We need people to work in our campaign. This will be your opportunity to ask your neighbors if you can pray for their families. On Sunday, January 24, 2010, our workers from last year's summer campaign in Mont Belvieu met and discussed our work last year. There was a consensus that "Prayer Works" would be a good campaign theme for our campaign this year in Angleton. The approach we used was to ask people if we could pray for their families and them. All of our last year's workers felt like this has been the best approach we have ever used, and this made a big contribution to the positive results we received in the Mont Belvieu area. The sermons that will be presented will also be on the prayer theme. We need your help. Please make your plans to work with us. Let's remember these dates, July 22-28.



We are planning two meetings this year. The first meeting will be April 25-28, with Jay Lockhart speaking. Our second meeting will be September 19-22, with Mike Kouba. These events will bless your lives on one condition. The condition is you plan to attend and be a part of each service.



Our love commitment to God and the church — the elders are asking each member to sign the

card to commit to these things in 2010. If you wish to turn your card in to us, this is fine, or you may put it in a visible place at home to help you remember your commitment each day. The choice is yours.



### Our Love Commitment to God and His Church:

- I will pray to God each day in 2010 – I Thessalonians 5:17.
- I will be involved in the work of the church in 2010 – I Corinthians 15:58.
- I will be faithful in church attendance each week in 2010 – John 4:24.
- I will grow to give at least 10% of my resources in 2010 – Matt. 23:23; 5:20.
- I will be an encourager to others in the church in 2010 – Ephesians 4:12.

Leland

### EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

"Dear Church Family, Thank you all for your many thoughts, prayers, calls, visits, and of course the wonderful food you have provided for Brodie and I while I have been down over this holiday season. It is so wonderful to belong to a great body of Christ. I love each and every one of you. In Christian Love," Libby Taylor



"Dear Members of the church of Christ, Thank you for the many beautiful cards. Thank you Leland, Erma, and all members for your kindness and expressions of sympathy. I truly appreciate you during my time of need. May God Bless,"



Sandy Sablatura

"I would like to thank everyone for the very nice cards and all of the prayers I have gotten from you. I am slowly getting back on the road to recovery. I LOVE the cards! Again, I want to thank everyone. In Christian Love,"



Alza Beierschmitt

## BILLY

We will be having a family devotional on January 31, following our evening services. Please bring finger foods.

Our annual Sweetheart Banquet will be Monday, February 15. We will be decorating the multi-purpose room on Sunday, February 14. If you can help with decorations, food or serving, please see me.

We will be hosting the Sunday Night Live on Sunday, February 21. If you can help prepare or serve food, please see me.

### Upcoming Events/Activities:

- January 31 Family Devotional
- February 7 Teen Devotional at Perry and Karen Stevens' Home
- February 14 Decorating for Sweetheart Banquet
- February 14 Teen Devotional at Curtis and Tammy Sanford's Home
- February 15 Sweetheart Banquet
- February 21 Sunday Night Live—Angleton Hosting

### FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

Our next family devotional will be on January 31. We will be meeting after Sunday evening worship in the multi-purpose room. Please bring finger foods (drinks will be provided.)

### J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)

J.A.M. will be on Sunday, February 14, following morning worship. J.A.M. is for all those who are in the 3rd-6th grades. Please bring a sack lunch and change of clothes.

### BIBLE TIME

Bible Time is a program set up for our 3-year-olds to second graders, to teach them the truths of the Bible. If you would like to help teach Bible Time in the winter/spring, please sign up. If you have any questions, please see Billy. The sign-up sheet is available in the foyer.

## VBS

If you are willing to be our coordinator for Vacation Bible School this summer, please talk to Perry Stevens or contact someone in the church office as soon as possible.



## YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart will have a potluck luncheon on Sunday, January 31, in the fellowship hall following morning services. We will be discussing an outing for Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.

## PLEASE PRAY

Gloria Alaniz had surgery...Rick Arnold will be having back surgery soon...Wiley Montana is recovering from an injured ankle sustained in a motorcycle accident...Jewel Rainey is improving at home...Carmen Romero is undergoing tests and is in considerable pain...Hazlett Whitley is continuing chemotherapy treatments...Francis Bilgera, son-in-law of Annette Jones principal at ECC, has been critically injured in Iraq...Ramona Enriquez, niece of Carmen Anderson, is hospitalized in Michigan with a pulmonary embolism...Brenda Riggs, a member of the Pearland congregation, is out of the hospital and will continue chemotherapy soon.



## SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010

### GREETERS

Kim Smith, Coordinator  
Walter Anderson D.D. & Francene Lindsey  
Brenda & Darla Fagan J.C. & Perk Brockman

### YOUNG MEN TO PICK UP CARDS

Ethan Anderson Jesse Glover

### MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTION

Rob Robinson Scott Crabtree

### BIBLE TIME

January 31 Scott & Susan McLean  
February 7 Ed & Lisa McFatter