

May 24, 2020  
 A.M. Worship 42  
 Contribution \$3,782.00  
 Weekly Budget \$5,284.00

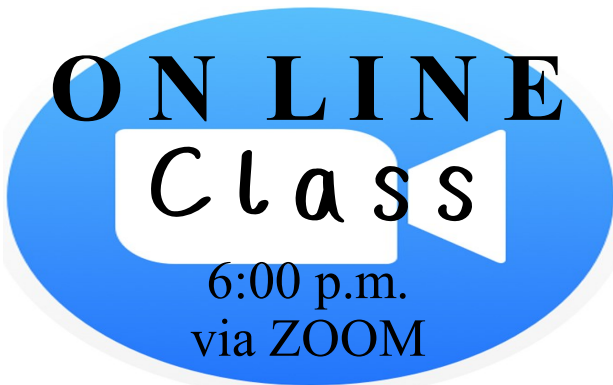
**THOSE WHO SERVE**

|                |                            |                   |                 |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| May 31         | Lock Building for the Week | June 7            | Kim Smith       |
| Kim Smith      |                            | Kim Smith         |                 |
|                | Projector                  |                   | Jeff King       |
| Jeff King      |                            | Bill Walker       |                 |
| Bill Walker    |                            | Scripture Reading |                 |
| Rick Arnold    |                            | First Prayer      | Dan Talbot      |
| Gerry Austin   |                            | Lord's Supper     | Michael Welch   |
| James Henry    |                            |                   | Kim Smith       |
| Carl Barrow    |                            |                   | Walter Anderson |
| Curtis Sanford |                            |                   | Darrin Griffith |
| Rob Robinson   |                            |                   | Kyle Teat       |
| Joe Maywald    |                            |                   | Stephen Bailey  |
| Caleb Griffith |                            |                   | John Trammel    |
| Aaron Black    |                            |                   | Quincey Trammel |
| Abel Black     |                            |                   | William Stidman |
| David Johnson  |                            |                   | Roger Peltier   |
|                | Closing Comments           |                   | Curtis Sanford  |
| Jeff King      |                            |                   |                 |
|                | Closing Prayer             |                   | Phil Carter     |
| Larry Timaeus  |                            |                   |                 |

It is a most remarkable puzzle. The Chronicles published it in their newspaper. It's a real lulu, kept me looking for hard for the facts, I missed the revelation. In a desperate attempt to find the answers, I traveled to the river Jordan. I elected to take a nap before continuing my search. I even sat in the shade of a Joshua tree searching for the answers. Three brothers, Samuel, Timothy and Jude also failed to find the hidden books. One woman who found all the books was a real pro. Verbs and nouns abound in these lines. I was in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not necessarily capitalized, or even on the same line. Yes, there will be some easy to spot, and others hard to find. One man studied it while he was in the john. Another man, studied while playing on his banjo. Elusive and difficult the answers will be to find. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new sales record. Punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper and positive attitude will help you to compete. Relax, eat a banana, hum a tune or sing the song of Solomon to help you while you ponder over this puzzle. Remember, some of the books appear without their numbers. One woman says that she brews coffee while she puzzles over it. I had to format the writing on my computer to help me to solve this puzzle. CD ROM answers might help, if you are real desperate. Solving this puzzle can result in loud lamentations. Something in our genes is responsible for our not wanting to give up. Federal judges and Bible scholars were forced to admit it usually takes one of Jehovah's Witnesses to find all the answers. Ministers have used harps, alms and other religious aids to help them find the answers but have failed. Those able to find the answers will rejoice! Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus, the truth is that there really are 35 names of the Bible books found somewhere in this paragraph. It is a real job!

**Answers to the May 19th Hidden Books of the Bible Quiz:** Acts, Amos, Chronicles, Daniel, Esther, Exodus, Genesis, Hebrews, Hosea, James, Job, Joel, John, Judges, Kings, Lamentations, Luke, Malachi, Mark, Matthew, Nahum, Numbers, Peter, Philimon, Revelation, Romans, Ruth, Samuel, Timothy, Titus.

**MAY 31, 2020**  
**MEN TO COUNT CONTRIBUTION**  
 Kim Smith Gerry Austin  
**GREETERS**  
 May 31 David Johnson's Team  
 Carl & Sharon Barrow, Margy Davis  
 June 7 Bill Walker's Team  
**MONITOR**  
 May 31 David Johnson  
 June 7 Carl Barrow



**SPECIAL SERVICE**  
 Communion Preparation Carol King  
 Clean Communion Trays Carol King  
 Baptismal Garments Joe & Margy Davis  
 Nursery Sheets

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 "WITH ACCENTS ON ACTIVITIES OF THE CHURCH"  
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**ELDER** David Johnson  
 Curtis Sanford  
**DEACON** Phil Carter  
 Jeff King  
 Kim Smith  
 Walter Anderson  
 Joe Davis

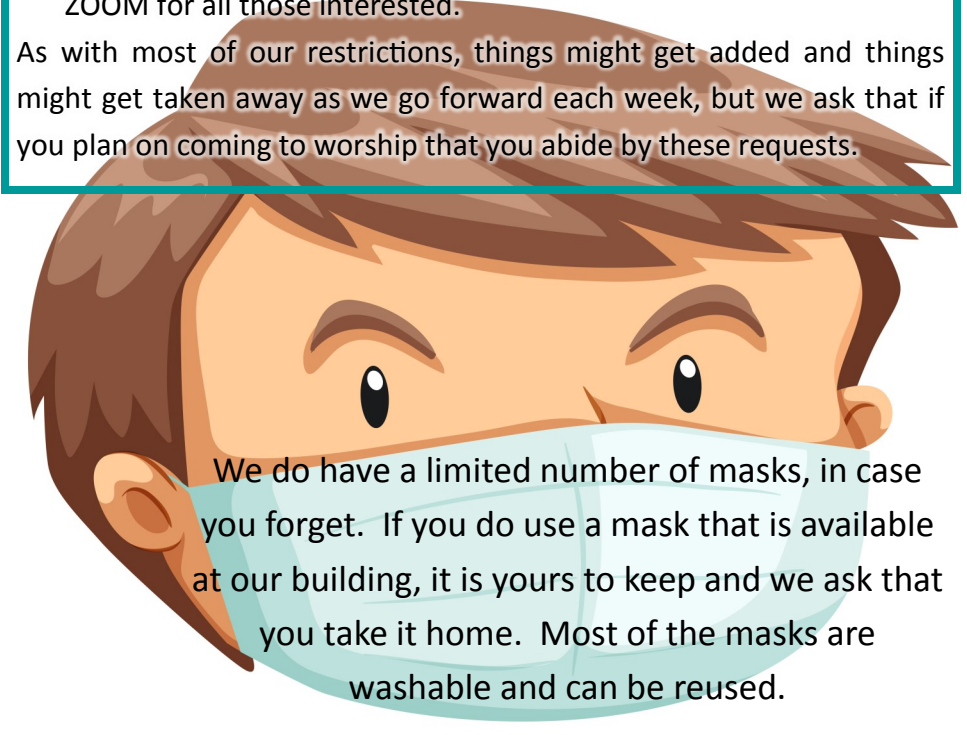
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## Safety Restrictions

We have opened our doors for Sunday morning worship ONLY beginning at 10:30 a.m.

- A mask is required at all times.
- We have blocked off every other pew with tape.
- There is only ONE entrance and ONE exit.
- We ask that your fellowship following the worship service be reserved for outside the building.
- "High-risk" individuals should refrain from large gatherings, including worship.
- All necessary precautions are in place for the Lord's Supper, prayers, song leaders, and speakers to ensure their safety as well as for each of you.
- If you are sick, or might be getting sick; please stay home!
- Our Sunday evening online class will continue at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM for all those interested.

As with most of our restrictions, things might get added and things might get taken away as we go forward each week, but we ask that if you plan on coming to worship that you abide by these requests.



We do have a limited number of masks, in case you forget. If you do use a mask that is available at our building, it is yours to keep and we ask that you take it home. Most of the masks are washable and can be reused.

## From the Preacher's Desk

### “When To Keep Your Mouth Shut” Part 3

Some people just have a knack for saying the wrong thing at the wrong time. I recently read a story about a state trooper who pulled a man over for speeding on a deserted road. Since the road was clear and the weather was beautiful, the trooper indicated that he might not give the man a ticket, but let him off with just a warning. He even complimented both the man and his wife for wearing their seat belts. It was at that point that the woman leaned over, looked out the window, and said, “Well, officer, when you drive the speeds we do, you have to wear your seatbelts.” Let’s just say they didn’t get a warning. Matthew 15:11 says, “It is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person.” This week we continue looking at a few more examples of when we should keep our mouth shut, in hopes to strengthen ourselves as Christians. Don’t open your mouth:

1. WHEN YOU ARE TEMPTED TO TELL AN OUTRIGHT LIE – Proverbs 4:24, “Put away from you a deceitful mouth, and put perverse lips far from you.” Some firmly believe that it’s okay to tell a “white lie.” This is “a harmless or trivial lie, especially one told to avoid hurting someone’s feelings.” I understand not wanting to hurt someone’s feelings, but not at the expense of your salvation. Revelation 21:8, “But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and ALL liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone...” If opening your mouth means you must tell a lie, then the best thing to do is just keep it shut.

2. IF YOUR WORDS WILL DAMAGE SOMEONE’S REPUTATION – Proverbs 16:27, “An ungodly man digs up evil, and it is on his lips like a burning fire.” I know hate is a strong word and should be used sparingly, but I hate gossip. More times than not the information shared is not accurate, and in a lot of cases, it can destroy a person’s reputation. Have we all made mistakes in our past? Yes. Have we all done something we regret? Yes. Should we open our mouths and gossip about the things we’ve heard, or seen, knowing it may tarnish someone’s reputation? No. Not ever.

3. IF YOUR WORDS WILL DESTROY A FRIENDSHIP – Proverbs 25:28, “Whoever has no rule over his own spirit is like a city broken down, without walls.” There is an old saying, “If you have nothing nice to say, to don’t say anything at all.” If we know that

giving our two-cents may destroy a friendship, and those two-cents are not important, then nothing needs to be said. However, if we see someone living in sin, we need to try and help. That doesn’t mean spreading information to third parties or yelling or screaming at them but guiding them, with love, back to the straight and narrow. In the end, your friends will thank you for saving their souls.

4. WHEN YOU ARE FEELING CRITICAL – James 3:9, “With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God.” Our tongue is at our disposal. The same tongue that some use to bless God, others use to curse men. The tongue is not at fault, but the person who wields the tongue. In those moments when we feel critical, it’s smart to distance ourselves from others. Otherwise, we might say something we can’t undo, and regret it forever.

IF YOU CAN’T SPEAK WITHOUT YELLING – Proverbs 15:1, “A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” What good does yelling do? As one author wrote, “There should be no yelling in the home unless there is a fire.” I think this is a good lesson for most situations. There will always be things that anger us, which is not wrong as long as we can control it. When we do get angry, when we talk with someone who “talks back,” the best thing for us to do is take a deep breath, walk away, and return to the conversation when things have cooled off. Yelling back and forth will get you nowhere, and in some cases make matters worse.

We all make mistakes. We’ve all said something we regretted or embarrassed ourselves because we let something slip from our mouths when perhaps we didn’t mean to. These articles are not necessarily for those moments when we accidentally open our mouths. These articles are for those people who willfully speak when they know they shouldn’t. There will always be times when we accidentally say something we shouldn’t, and when that happens, we apologize and move forward with our lives. What we cannot do is become comfortable speaking too loosely, or without care. We must always be in control of our tongue, and the words that come from it. If not, we might find ourselves likened to those described in Proverbs 6:12, “A worthless person, a wicked man, walks with a perverse mouth.” To be continued...God Bless!  
David Olmos



If you came to this part of the bulletin looking for the link to our Reading Through the Scriptures study I am sorry to inform you that we have moved that study to Monday evenings, so we had it last night and no link is here. If you would like to continue to be a part of that study and would like the link sent directly to you on Mondays, let me know and we can definitely make that happen. Thank you for your understanding and continued support of this wonderful time we have to study God’s inspired Word together.

The summer is quickly approaching, and we excitedly anticipate all the good that we will be able to do as a youth group. As mentioned, we will be having the Jabberwacky Summer Youth Series on Monday nights throughout the summer. It also is looking ever more likely that Camp Awesome, our camp for students who just finished the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, may in fact still happen July 28 to August 2—we will know for certain on this Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, so please be praying that things will work out as they need to and, if the Lord wills, we can have that camp safely and securely. In addition to these things, we don’t want our youth to be idle this summer, not when there is so much opportunity to do good in a world that desperately needs it right now. With that in mind, please contact me if you have an idea for a service project that our youth group could do to serve our congregation and our community. Doing yard work for you, changing your motor oil, pressure washing your driveway and side walk, planting flowers outside the window of a neighbor who could use a pick me up—these are just a few ideas for things that we would love to do to serve. Anything you can think of for our youth group to do will be as much a

blessing to them as it will be to whomever we serve through these work projects. Please prayerfully consider how we might fulfill our God given imperative to do good works, and send any and all ideas you might have my way. Thank you for your continued support of and investment in our young people.

### Upcoming Events:

Wed. May 27 Weekly Youth Bible Study


Mon. June 8 First Jabberwacky of the Summer

BIBLE STUDIES  
ONLINE

**Monday Night:**  
7:00 p.m. Bible Reading

**Wednesday Night:**  
5:00 p.m. Youth Bible study  
7:00 p.m. Congregational Bible study

**Sunday Night:**  
6:00 p.m. Congregational Bible study



## Please Pray

Rick Arnold is scheduled for shoulder surgery May 28...Ann Johnson is scheduled for shoulder surgery Friday at Texas Orthopedic Hospital...Rob Robinson has pneumonia and continues to improve...Continue to pray for our members who are in nursing facilities.