



09-28 "Surprise Trip" Bring \$20 Be at the building at noon, but eat before you come. We will be home by 8:00.

Acts 17:22-28

²² So Paul, standing before the council,^[e] addressed them as follows: "Men of Athens, I notice that you are very religious in every way, ²³ for as I was walking along I saw your many shrines. And one of your altars had this inscription on it: 'To an Unknown God.' This God, whom you worship without knowing, is the one I'm telling you about.

²⁴ "He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since he is Lord of heaven and earth, he doesn't live in man-made temples, ²⁵ and human hands can't serve his needs—for he has no needs. He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need. ²⁶ From one man^[e] he created all the nations throughout the whole earth. He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and he determined their boundaries.

²⁷ "His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ For in him we live and move and exist. As some of your^[e] own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

Why we give

Point 1: God does not _____ us or what we contribute in order to complete His _____.

Point 2: While giving is an act of _____, there are some general principles to guide us.

Point 3: Our contribution is to be: _____, within our _____, for a _____.

Point 4: Giving is a test of our _____ through which God often _____ the giver (us) as well as others. It truly is a form of _____ that can influence others in ways that other things cannot.

Point 5: While there are certainly ways to give that do not include _____, the giving of our _____ includes faithfully submitting to _____ purposes.

Attendance

Bible Class.....	80
Worship A.M.....	103
Worship P.M.....	90
Wednesday.....	113

2013 Budget: \$3,800

Contribution: \$3,308.86

Elders:

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Welcome
September 29, 2013

Announcements

#417 *Where He Leads I'll Follow (all)*
#414 *Anywhere With Jesus (1,2,4)*
#410 *He Leadeth Me (all)*

Opening Prayer

#376 *He Paid a Debt (all)*

Communion Message

Communion

#602 *Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus (all)*

Offering

#346 *He Lives (all)*

Scripture Reading
Acts 17:22-28

Sermon

#716 *Sing to Me of Heaven (all)*

Special Contribution

#46 *Light the Fire (Paperbook-all)*

Closing Prayer




Long Winded Preaching

The story is told of a congregation who was having trouble with the preacher preaching too long. They and the preacher decided that they would buy a gavel and, after one hour, someone would tap on the pew to signal that time was up. The first night a young boy manned the gavel. But after one hour, the boy was too embarrassed to use it so the preacher continued to preach on. The congregation looked sternly at the boy. He became so angry that he tried to hit the pew with a loud knock. However, as he came down with the gavel he hit the person on the head sitting in front of him. The wounded member, as he was falling over in his seat, said "Hit me again I can still hear him!"

This was a story I found in an email. It is in no way a reference to our wonderful, awesome, God-fearing preacher, Todd Davis. All humor aside, it is alarming how people sometimes can't seem to sit in worship for an hour or so in a comfortable air conditioned building yet, they have no problem sitting on hard bleachers under a hot sun or in the bitter cold to watch a three and a half hour sporting event. It just depends on where your heart is "21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21). The Israelites stood from daylight until midday while Ezra read aloud to them from the Law of Moses (Nehemiah 8:1-8). They wanted to hear it. While in Troas, Paul preached until midnight "7 On the first day of the week we came together to break bread. Paul spoke to the people and, because he intended to leave the next day, kept on talking until midnight." (Acts 20:7). This was important. 40 Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. (Matthew 26:40) Imagine Jesus saying to you "What, could you not worship me one hour?" Where would you rather be?

In His Service,
Chandler Walker




Wan Callaway continues to struggle with health issues.
Kirby Whitley has moved to another hospital.
Mary Taylor had another surgery on Friday.
Jerry Green is at Baylor Hospital & requiring more surgery.

Sarah Holman asks for prayers for her and her family to re-evaluate their life and to put God and Christ first.
Lavoise Donnell, Selinda's grandmother, has double Pneumonia and Bronchitis.

Continue to Remember: *David & Jennie Waggoner, Landon Farmer, Bill Wood, Theo Allen, Kirby Whitley, Brenda Estridge, Krista McCarty, Rosalie Littlejohn, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darin Mays, Karla Brinkley, and April Taylor*

Wednesday Supper
October 2

Menu: Pizza & Salad
Chef: Todd Davis
Dessert: Group 1




October Worship
Assignment Sheets are
on the foyer table.

OUR NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT
SCHEDULE IS
 6:00-6:20 SUPPER
 6:30-7:15 BIBLE CLASS
 7:20-7:30 DEVOTIONAL

Ladies, if you are interested
in going to the True
Christian Beauty Fall
Retreat at QMCC
October 4-5, please go and
sign up in the blue folder on
the foyer table. The flyer is
on the bulletin board.

During the summer months, many people travel or are away for various reasons. As a result, our weekly contribution has been consistently below budget. In an effort to get us back on track, we will have a special contribution **this Sunday**, September 29th. Please pray about this and check your budget and give accordingly.




Our Fellowship Meal in
October will have the
following schedule:
Sunday Morning worship,
then our potluck, and then
worship as soon as
potluck is over. There will
be a devotional at the
church building at 6:00
for those interested in
coming back.

Upcoming Events
 (items in red are this week)

29 5th Sunday Singing
 29 5th Sunday Special
 Contribution

***Saturday Mornings @ 6:30* Men's**
Breakfast @ Bridge Street Grill



We have a few of our members who would love to have cards to cheer their hospital stay!

Kirby Whitley,
 Zale Lipshy University Hospital
 Rehabilitation & Therapy
 5151 Harry Hines Blvd
 8th Floor, Room 803
 Dallas, TX 75390

Mary Taylor, Room 548
 United Regional Hospital
 1600 11th Street
 Wichita Falls, TX 76301

Jerry Greene
 909 N Washington Ave
 TRU ETT Building, Room 308
 Dallas, TX 75246

The Tipton Home will be here during the week of October 8-10. Here are some of the items they have requested:

Aluminum Foil	Pancake Mix	Graham Crackers
Saran Wrap	Sugar	Spam
Ziploc Bags (gallon)	Canola Oil	Hot Chocolate
Canned Tuna	Pop Tarts	Cake Mixes
Canned Salmon	Picante Sauce	Cake Frosting
Assorted Cereal	Powdered Sugar	Coconut
Apple Juice	13 gal Trash Bags	Toilet Cleaner
Hair Conditioner	Shaving Cream	Liquid Hand Soap
Women's Razors	French Style Green Beans	





Birthdays

27 Becky Spikes
 27 J.O. Sheppard
 28 Jan Landis
 29 Kaci Williams
 29 Jimmy Anderson



Pick-up: October 14th
chicken broth &
tomato sauce

TUESDAY WILL BE
THE MONTHLY
POTLUCK
LUNCHEON
FOLLOWING
LADIES BIBLE CLASS.
PLEASE JOIN US IF
YOU CAN!