



UPCOMING EVENTS

LTC Bible Quiz Practice every Sunday at 5:00
 LTC Chorus Practice every Wednesday at 7:15
 LTC Signing Practice every Wednesday at 5:30

Point 1: As brothers and sisters in Christ we are _____ as the body of Christ. Therefore we are to _____ one another.

Point 2: _____, as Christ demonstrated and as God commanded is an _____, not merely an attitude or _____.

Point 3: Sometimes, the love we have for one another is best seen in the _____ we make on behalf of others.

Point 4: Love for each other is not an _____. It is not a suggestion. It is a _____. As such, it needs to be so much a part of our _____ that we cannot be separated from that mindset no matter the circumstances in which we find ourselves.

Attendance

Bible Class.....	69
Worship A.M.....	95
Worship P.M.....	60
Wednesday.....	93

2013 Budget: \$3,600
 Contribution: \$3,570

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Welcome

March 2, 2014

Announcements

#100 Holy Ground

#101 Holy Ground

Opening Prayer

#77 Glorify Thy Name

#71 As the Deer

Communion Message

Communion

#54 We Bring The Sacrifice of Praise

Offering

#47 Holy, Holy, Holy (1,2,4)

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:11-14

Sermon

#83 God is So Good

#103 He Has Made Me Glad

Closing Prayer



Manliness


Over the last few years the internet has shown an interesting trend. "Manliness" has become cool again among males in their 20s and 30s. Of course, some of that has carried over from online trends into real life, which can be seen every day in the facial hair-growing, meat-eating, gun-shooting men that fill college campuses and cities. However, their attempts to proclaim manliness ring hollow. It's not that there is anything wrong with those things, and they certainly are more associated with manliness than womanliness generally speaking, but it falls short of being what a man is all about. While young women are ambitiously chasing education and careers, young men are now more commonly thought of as "sowing their wild oats" and playing video games rather than finding work and doing it with all of their might. It makes sense that the world would settle for a cheap misunderstanding of what being a man is all about, though. It is God who provided those guidelines, and without Him we can expect to find males exactly where we do today – dodging responsibility and avoiding their roles as God-given leaders of the home.

As with all things that our culture cheapens, we in the church must reject what they think and make sure we continue to uphold God's standards and definitions. What does God expect of a man? A man must provide. From the very beginning God gave Adam the responsibility of caring for the Garden and watching over the animals, but it was after the fall that he was told to work to provide by the sweat of his brow. A man must protect. Peter tells us that husbands need to treat their wives as the weaker vessel, protecting them by giving emotional security, caring for them, and understanding and accommodating that which makes them delicate and special. A man must teach. Too many families rely on Bible school teachers, youth ministers, or the mothers alone to teach and train the children the ways of the word. Fathers, it is placed upon you to train, discipline, and teach your children according to God's Word (Deuteronomy 6, Ephesians 6).

Manliness isn't merely just some outward declaration of difference from females. Instead, it is living up to the calling that God has placed on men everywhere and leading families that will be faithful for generations. It is the man who is responsible for leading his wife and children to heaven, and responsibility brings accountability. Fathers and husbands, lead with eternity in mind. Single men, treat all women with respect as sisters and mothers, preparing yourself to be a spiritual leader and example whether you choose that path or not. It's time God's men showed the culture what a real man looks like and does. Are you up to the challenge?

Dr. Brad Harrub

Continued inside...




Melissa James, Selinda's sister-in-law from San Angelo, has been diagnosed with cancer in her bones.

Ben Taylor, Mike Taylor's brother, broke his foot about 8 weeks ago, but it has not healed and may require surgery.

Kirby Whitley is home!

Continue to Remember: *Ken Raban, Mary Taylor, Stephanie Ayola, Jerry Brpwning, Jerry Greene, Ella Courtney, Kirby Whitley, David & Jennie Waggoner, Bill Wood, Brenda Estridge, Krista McGarty, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darrin Mayes, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, and Norma Stone-Davis*



The Westview Boy's Home will be here to pick up donations the week of **March 10th**. The following items they have requested are on sale at Diamond this week:

- Kool-Aid (10 for \$1)**
- Bottled Gatorade (10 for \$10)**
- Ritz Crackers (\$2.99)**

Wednesday Night Menu:

- 03/05 Goulash by Todd Davis & Dessert Group 1
- 03/12 NO MEAL DURING SPRING BREAK
- 03/19 BBQ Chicken by Vicki and Dessert Group 2



Chandler's Back Porch Continued

I too, have been getting involved in the art of manliness as one would call it. I married a good looking and good cooking wife. Many of you already know that I kill, butcher, cook, and eat my own meat. I like to shoot my guns. I even started shaving with a straight razor lately. Those things do in fact make me feel more like a man.

But, my successful God centered marriage (something my parents were not capable of) really makes me feel like a man. After the kill thanking God for the blessing of meat he has given my family really makes me feel like a man. The blessing of knowing that God is so much more powerful than my firearms really makes me feel like a man who can do anything with my God in my corner. As well as shaving with a straight razor makes me realize life is short and I will continue to lead my family to follow the God that gave me life. This is what I have found makes a real man.

In His Service,
Chandler Walker

MARCH

Upcoming Events:
(items in red are this week)

- 03/02 Elders Meeting
- 03/04 Election Day
- 03/09 Bowers Baby Shower
- 03/09 Small Groups
- 03/10-14 Spring Break
- 03/16 Family Day & Fellowship Meal
- 03/16 Elders & Deacons Meeting
- 03/30 5th Sunday Singing
- 03/31 Sonshine House

Saturday Mornings @ 9:00
Women's Breakfast @
Stewart's Sweet Stop

Birthdays

- 1 **Michelle Cotton**
- 1 **Leroy Schaffner**
- 2 **Cody Sheppard**
- 3 **Lauren Taylor**
- 17 **Katie Butler**
- 21 **Mahalah Womack**
- 23 **Jonnie Barnhill**
- 23 **Grace Holman**
- 23 **Clay Cotton**
- 24 **Trent Yurcho**
- 28 **Ariel Webb**
- 30 **Kay Anderson**

THANK YOU

Thank you seems an inadequate term for all our church family has done for us during this most difficult time. For all the rides to and from Dallas, prayers and visits, we can not thank you enough. We could not have made it without all the prayers. They are what has gotten us through the difficult days. God bless each and everyone of you.

The Jerry Greene Family.

THANK YOU

To the Henrietta church of Christ: Thank you for your pledge to support Lanna and me. We are so blessed to have so many that are willing to give regularly so that Lanna and I can attend school without having to worry about whether or not we will have enough funds to purchase the necessities for that month.

I am currently in the middle of my third week and have never been so happy to have such a busy schedule with little sleep to accompany that schedule! We did not have classes during the second week because of the Fort Worth Lectures, which I thoroughly enjoyed. Even though I have only had two weeks of class, I have already learned an amazing amount of information. Thank you, once again, for your support. I am very grateful for this opportunity that you have helped to provide. If there is any information that I have not provided, please, do not hesitate to contact me at willandlanna.ichthus@gmail.com.

Sincerely, Will Landis
(If you would like to help support Will and Lanna in this endeavor, there are commitment forms in the office.)