



UPCOMING EVENTS

Point 1: Christ was accused of crimes he never committed, stood trial on an _____ platform, was convicted out of _____, condemned out of _____ and died because of His great love for us.

Point 2: The power of the narrative is that Christ chose to be _____ and accepted the cross in order to seal our _____; our redemption from sin and our _____ as children of God.

Point 3: The _____ of Christ and His death would be meaningless without His _____. Because He triumphed over death, we can have the assurance that we too, can have life eternal but only through _____.

Attendance	
Bible Class (9:30)	75
Worship A.M (10:30).....	111
Worship P.M (5:00)	61
Wednesday (6:30).....	67

2015 Budget: \$3,650

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Welcome
August 2, 2015
Announcements
#383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (all)
#945 Kneel at the Cross (1,2)
#319 Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone? (all)
Opening Prayer
#313 The Old Rugged Cross (1 & 2)
Communion Focus
Communion
#705 A Common Love (all)
Offering
#496 O Listen to the Wondrous Story (all)
Scripture Reading
Luke 23:1-2
Sermon
#915 Trust and Obey (1,2)
#738 Take the Name of Jesus with You(1,2)
Closing Prayer



Have you ever been someplace that was so backwards that it just about drove you crazy? For some of us, that is not much of a trip, but I recently had that experience. As most of you know, we got to travel to Ireland where, among other things, we got to visit with Chris and the AIM team in Coleraine. Now, in order to get there, we first had to take a train, then a bus and finally a private van. The first of these was okay, but during the van ride, I got to ride up front in the passenger seat which, as it turns out, is exactly where the driver sits here in Texas. So there I was in a familiar seat with absolutely no control, driving on the wrong side of the road; all of which was okay by me until we came to a traffic circle. They have very few stop lights in Ireland; instead, they have major league traffic circles where everyone simply enters the circle moving around to the left-hand side (opposite of here) until they get to their exit. The problem for me was, sitting in the front left seat with cars coming from the left while we were traveling highway speeds made me cringe, jump, nauseous and nervous.

And the language wasn't much better! Northern Ireland officially speaks English (Ireland speaks both Irish and English) but, for the first day or two, it may as well have been German, Chinese, or, well, proper English. While the technicalities of nouns and verbs are the same and even many of the words are identical, the meanings and accents were all entirely foreign. Ever had anyone ask you if you like your tea black or white or if, upon returning from town you had had a crack? They chuckled when we didn't know the answer to whether we prefer cream in our tea or not and if we had had fun.

But that is very much what being a Christian in today's world is supposed to be like. You see, we were IN Ireland but we were not OF Ireland. We had a common understanding. We both understand roads and cars and language and food, but the emphasis is entirely different. And while we Christians live IN this world, we are not OF this world. We cannot expect it to understand us and our ways, our priorities, our habits just as we cannot understand the ways, priorities or habits of those around us that are of and about this world. And we can expect to be laughed at and made a spectacle of because we "just don't get it." Our morals and values and lives are to be reflective of our culture as Christians so that others can see and hear and tell a distinct difference in us and ultimately identify that our home land is different than theirs.

I was asked a lot of questions about America and our values, probably 3-4 hours worth almost non-stop at one point. What if we had that opportunity to tell people about our heavenly home and our true heritage? In Christ, Todd



Mary Hawn and Pat Maly are in Senior Care and would love prayers and visits!
Kaitlyn Garrison, Tyler and Dana's 2 year old daughter, was taken to Cook's In Ft Worth on Tuesday and had surgery for a soft tissue infection.
Continue to Remember: *Stephanie Ayala, Joe & Donna Howell, Beth Landis and unborn baby, Square Jackson, Jonnie Barnhill, Johnnie Althof, Nils Donnell, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Jennie Waggoner, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, Chris Davis*
Our Shut-Ins at Grace Care Center: *Jerry Greene, Lillian Wines, Bill Wood.*



Eagle Scout Awards Ceremony honoring
Ethan Williams
 Sunday, August 9th, at 2:00
 Henrietta Boy Scout Building
 101 W. Travis
 Reception following ceremony
 Also being honored: Logan Carter, Connor Duncan, Tejas Edwards, Doug McDonald & Adam Moore

There will be an all men's breakfast meeting at 8:00 on August 2nd. Please make sure you mark your calendars now!




The Summer Movie Program is almost over! Todd will be taking those interested (all ages). The movie starts at 10:00, so the bus will leave the building at 9:15 and return around 12:30. Each ticket is \$1, plus lunch money at McDonald's. Please sign up in the blue binder if you would like to go.
 08/04 The Nut Job



Upcoming Events:

- 2 Men's Breakfast
- 12 Prayer Meeting
- 13 Elders Meeting
- 16 Fellowship Meal
- 22 Back-to-School Bash
- 24 School Starts
- 26 Elders & Deacons Meeting
- 30 5th Sunday Singing
- 31 Sunshine House

Saturday Mornings @ 9 Ladies' Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop



Our annual back to school bash will be August 22nd! Mark your calendars now so that you can be here to help celebrate the beginning of a new school year for out kids and teachers!!

- Birthdays

- 4 Tommy Sims
- 5 Anna Jean Cowley
- 6 Charles Jackson
- 8 Randal Wilson
- 11 Oscar Talley
- 16 Linda Allen
- 16 Brad Yurcho
- 27 Margaret Sims

Anniversaries:

- 2 Shane & Nicole Coker
- 2 Travis & Crystal Nixon
- 6 Charles & Sylvia Jackson
- 12 Todd & Tina Davis
- 26 Jerry & Barbara Greene
- 27 Carl & Jonnie Barnhill

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the delicious food provided in honor of Frances Coker. Your generosity and love radiated throughout the tables as our family reminisced. Todd's message was amazing- not a soul left that building without knowing the pathway that leads to heaven. We can't thank all of you enough. With grateful hearts- Shane, NiCole & boys.



If you have borrowed any of our portable communion sets, please bring them back to the church building. We have purchased 3 of these sets and only have 1 set that is accounted for.

