



**Sunday Morning Preachers**

- 8/28/2016 Mike Priddy
- 9/04/2016 Craig Barnes
- 9/11/2016 Craig Barnes
- 9/18/2016 Chris Webb
- 9/25/2016 Mike Priddy

**Sermon Notes:**

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	Attendance	
Bible Class (9:30)	.....	77
Worship A.M (10:30)	.....	107
Sunday P.M. (6:00)	.....	32
Wednesday (6:30)	.....	66

2016 Budget: \$3,650  
 Contribution: \$2,688

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- Tommy Sims / 867-4163
- Brad Yurcho / 631-2865

**Deacons:**

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- Tyler Garrison, Benevolence & Education / 366-4092
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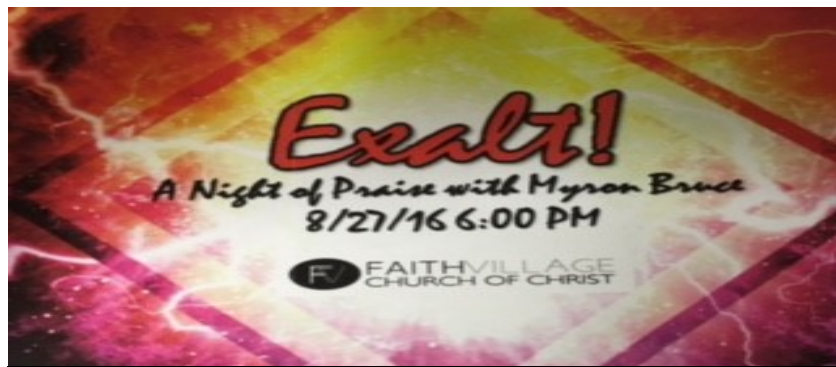
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**Welcome**  
**August 28, 2016**  
**Announcements**

- All songs will be out of the paper book
- # 35 Days of Elijah
- # 24 Lord Listen to Your Children
- # 15 Lord, Reign In Me
- Opening Prayer
- # 18 Worthy Is the Lamb
- Communion Message
- Communion
- # 46 Light the Fire
- Contribution
- # 25 Ancient Words
- Scripture Reading
- Sermon
- # 12 Turn My Heart
- # 9 We Shall Assemble
- Closing Prayer



**Singing with the Spirit  
Faith Village Church of Christ**

**Friday, August 26, 2016**

6:00pm-6:50pm -Understanding What We're Singing

6:50pm-7:00pm -Break

7:00pm-7:50pm -Singing With the Heart: A Song Study

**Saturday, August 27, 2016**

9:00am-10:00am -The Job of the Song Leader:  
Heart and Mind

10:00am-11:00am -Song Leading 101

6:00pm - 7:30pm -EXALT: A Night of Praise with  
Myron Bruce

*Thanks*


*The family of Dr. Leroy Schaffner would like to thank the church for all of the thoughts and prayers during our loss.*

*The flowers and food provided to us at home and at the church displayed wonderful friendship and love to our family.*

*We got to witness the serving hands of God's love during this difficult time.*

*Love,*

*Joan Schaffner and Family*



**KEEP CALM  
AND  
LET'S PRAY  
TOGETHER**

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**Don Hester** is in Dallas at a hospital and doing better.  
**Dana Butler**, Katie's daughter -in -law will be having hip surgery on Tuesday, August, 30th. Please keep her in your prayers.  
**Continue to Remember:** Todd Davis & Family, Jennie Waggoner, Brenda Estridge, Mary Taylor, Kirby Whitley, Brownie Pickens, Bill Yearley (Mary Taylor's brother with cancer), Stephanie Ayola (Tina Davis' sister with cancer), Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze (LaNelle's daughter-in-law), Alyene Williams, April Taylor (Mike's sister-in-law with M.S.), Tom Allen, Nils Donnell, (Selinda's father) Sue Callaway and Linda Conkling  
**Our Shut-Ins:** Bill Wood, Jerry Greene, Mary Hawn and Jennie Waggoner

**Wednesday Night Devotionals**

8/31/2016 Gerald Holland

9/07/2016 Brad Yurcho

9/14/2016 ??????

9/21/2016 Robert Davis

9/28/2016 ??????

Sign-up list is on the foyer table, please sign up to lead a devotional.

Please join us for a Bridal Shower  
Honoring  
**Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Armstrong**  
(Abby Thomas)  
Saturday, September 10, 2016  
10:30am - 12  
Northside School, South entrance  
18040 US Hwy 283 N  
Vernon, TX  
Selections: Bed, Bath & Beyond and Walmart

(The church will be sending them a Wal-Mart gift card. If you would like to donate please give all funds to the office.)

**SUNDAY NIGHT SERIES: TONIGHT AT  
6:00 PM  
CRISIS 101 RULE #9-VIEW YOUR  
CURRENT CRISIS AS A FAITH  
BUILDER FOR THE FUTURE**



Church Events

29th SonShine House

**Snow White and the "Seven Churches"**

In a recent conversation, a friend described his experience in visiting a congregation as attending the "Sleepy" Church of Christ. As I thought about this, I thought how so many of the names of the seven dwarfs could be applied to congregations today. Those seven dwarfs are: Doc, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, Bashful, Sneezzy and Dopey. Think about how many of these names could be applied to some Christians you know.

**First impressions are so important.** I do not know when during the visit my friend began thinking of that congregation as a sleepy church, but each of us should always be aware that the first impression made on visitors can impact the impression they have of a congregation as they leave. What is the impression this church makes on visitors? More importantly, what impression do they form of this church when they first meet you?

**God did not intend for the church to be "sleepy."** When the church assembles for worship, there should be an air of joy, excitement and anticipation that something special is about to happen. Every person should realize that the attention of heaven is about to be focused on worshipers. There should be prayers which exalt God. There should be singing that comes from the hearts and brings visual joy to faces of those who are praising Jehovah. There should be an atmosphere of deep reverence as every member focuses together on Christ and the cross during communion. As we give, we should reflect the fact that we are cheerfully seeing how our offerings are used by God to do His work. Then, there should be preaching that shows the genuine sincerity of those who preach and those who listen. Worship must never be "sleepy."

**Which name of which dwarf describes you?** The list is not exhaustive by any means, for there are many positive words which describe most Christians I know. However, have you ever known a Christian or visited a congregation which could be described as "Grumpy"? What about a Christian or congregation who were so "Bashful" they never revealed the glorious family of God? What about a Christian or church whose failure to study His word caused them to be "Dopey"?

I am not sure exactly what happened or did not happen which caused my friend to visit with the bride of Jesus and walk away with the impression he did. I am sure that each of us needs to see that we do our part of revealing true Christianity in all we do when we assemble.

The words of Paul seem so appropriate. "And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep..." (Rom. 13:11).

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