

Winnsboro Church of Christ

July 20, 2017

Prayer Requests For:

Belong, Believe, Become

On July 30, we will welcome most of the Camp Deer Run staff to our morning worship assembly. Instead of having our regular fellowship luncheon on the first Sunday, we will have that luncheon on July 30 with the Deer Run staff. The meat and vegetables will be supplied for this luncheon. Please bring breads, salads and desserts to share with these people who have spend their summer teaching the wonderful truths of Jesus to over 1000 young people. We will not have a luncheon on August 6th. The elders have made the decision to resume the normal evening worship time after fellowship luncheons. That means all Sunday evening worship times will be at 6 p.m.



Please return your response card concerning your participation in our new Life Groups. This fall we hope to launch this new ministry. Our goal is that all the congregation will find a group in which they can enjoy a strong sense of belonging. Through this fellowship and the time we spend together, we will be strengthened in faith and naturally grow in our personal ministry.

It has been a busy summer with trips and ministries of outreach. In just a few weeks from now, school will begin again. Life will "settle down" and reach more of a normal routine. With school beginning, so will Wild Wednesday and Simple Supper. Get ready.

Gerald Elliott

Chana Gail Willis - Scheduled for surgery in Tyler on July 25.
Bob Cain - Is doing well.
Betty Holmes - Remains in Trinity Misison.
Curtis Brown - Will begin cancer treatment soon.
Tina Hicks- Has lost 2 siblings within 6 months to cancer. Tina's niece Angie has ovarian cancer.
LuAnn Norris - Shoulder surgery today. (7-20)
Don Nowell - Came home yesterday.
Ella Brumley - Is in Children's Hospital in Dallas.
Kraig Yarbrough - Had knee surgery this morning.
Lois Rudsell - Has requested prayers - her heel is breaking down and may require surgery.

Continue to Pray

Jim Hampton	Scott Richey
Carl Talbert	Don Nowell
Ina Strickland	Carl Grimes
Thomasine Talbert	Sandy Grimes
Emery Brown	B. D. McCarley
Eddy McCarley	Joyce Azlin
Eppie Elmore	LuAnn Norris
Gary Gaskin	Debbie Wallis

Those in Nursing Facilities/Homebound

Bessie Cason	Bob Willis
Hesta Mae LaRue	Shirley Parker
Troy Holmes	Grace Lewis *HB*

Attendance:

Sunday:	
Bible Class:	96
AM Worship:	117
PM Worship	72
Wednesday:	59
Contribution:	\$5,470.00
Budget:	\$5,200.00
Over/Under	\$270.00
YTD:	(\$206.00)

*The Samaritan Fund is available for any benevolent need that you identify.

Sermons This Sunday

July 23rd A.M.	Created with Choice Genesis 2:4-17
July 23rd P.M	Justification by Faith Romans 3:21-31

CREATED WITH A CHOICE

Galatians 6:7,8 – ⁷*Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.* ⁸*For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.*”

We are created with the power of choice. We exercise that power dozens, perhaps even hundreds of time each day. Some of those choices are serious choices that determine the future of our lives. Sometimes those choices are much less serious and have very little effect on our future. But all choices illustrate one way we are created in the image of God. We are made self-determining, free moral persons.

Have you ever noticed how often we choose to do something that we should not do? We decide that we would rather drive faster than the posted speed. We decide that we will eat the extra bowl of ice cream, even though the doctor told us to keep our sugar consumption low. We decide that we no longer want to love our spouse and seek affection in the arms of another. We do things we know are wrong, but we still do them. We want the “benefits” of the inappropriate (even sinful) action more than the benefits of the appropriate (or moral) action. We seem to always be wanting to prove that we can decide for ourselves what course of action we should take. It is not only the five year old who does not want anyone telling him what to do, but the fifteen year old and the fifty-five year old as well.

Choices have consequences. Not only the immediate “benefit”, but long term consequences. Each choice plants a “seed” that will mature much later. Each choice plays a part in the formation of our future years. Our eating habits today will affect our health 10 years from now. Our morality today will determine the home we have next year and for the rest of our lives. Our obedience to God will determine where we spend eternity.

Gerald Elliott

Upcoming Events

- **July 23 - Elders’/Deacons’/Meeting**
- **July 25 - TNT Six Flags**
- **July 28 - LIFT**
- **July 30 - Fellowship Lunch; PM worship at 6 PM (from now on)**

Keith/Sanders Wedding

Prayers & blessings upon Eason & Karly as they begin their life together, August 6, 2017.

Worship Schedule Change

Our Fellowship Lunch will be on July 30. We will no longer be having afternoon worship—we are returning to regular 6PM worship every month.

HIGHER GROUND

WHAT IS HIGHER GROUND?

The Higher Ground Lake Country Ministries exists to bring people into a deeper relationship with God and better understanding of His unconditional love and forgiving heart. We believe that true life is found only in living in constant connection to Jesus. Living in this relationship moves us to spiritual higher ground. Following Jesus changes the way we live. He changes us. He changes our relationship in the home and in the workplace. He changes everything and leads us to live in the here and now on higher ground. Jesus is the only way for a person to live on higher ground eternally. This conviction and a desire to live this way are at the heart of **Higher Ground Lake Country Ministries**.

WHY COME TO HIGHER GROUND?

We are all in need of growth in our lives, particularly in our relationship to God. **Higher Ground** is intended to enhance the Christian's commitment to God, the family, and the church. It is designed to encourage self-examination that will reveal needs in individuals and find inspiration to grow from the Word of God. **Higher Ground** is a loving ministry of encouragement through edification and reaching out to others through God's Word.

HOW DOES HIGHER GROUND WORK?

Higher Ground is a three-day event for 35 "Climbers." It begins on Thursday evening at 7:00 and concludes on Sunday afternoon at 12:00 noon. During this time there will be many opportunities and challenges for each individual to examine himself, to share with one another, to be encouraged by others, and to encourage others. Through times of worship, times of study, quiet times of reflection, and devotionals every climber will find motivation and paths of spiritual growth.

WHEN IS HIGHER GROUND?

Fall 2017: Location: near Alba, TX – Focus Pointe

Women: September 21-24, 2017

Men: Sept 7-10, 2017

For more information about Higher Ground climbs, please call Larry Killough at (505) 290-7005. You can email us at highergroundlakecountry@yahoo.com.

NEWS AND REMINDERS

Arms of Hope

September 18-22 Pickup
Collecting: Ziploc Bags
Kleenex Facial Tissues
Chili
Lysol Spray
Floor Cleaner
Clorox Wipes

Homecoming

Quitman & Center/North Loop Church of Christ
July 30 2017, 10:00 A.M.
At Quitman & Center Building
210 Center Street, Gladewater, TX

New Address

Sue Rushin
5472 Garden Circle
Granbury, TX
76049

Summer Wednesday Auditorium Class

July 26– The Value of Grace
Terry Oertwig

Winnsboro Church of Christ
601 E. Coke Rd
P.O. Box 541
Winnsboro, TX 75494

Elders

Eric Gambrel
David Howton
Roger Young

Minister

Gerald Elliott

Youth Minister

Kade Cox

Deacons

Brian Hunt
Marcus Keith
Greg Mills
Chris Robertson
David Ward
Kraig Yarbrough

Secretary

Mary Hunt

Serving This Week

*Winnsboro
Church Of Christ
Invites you to join us!*

Phone: 903-342-5715 Fax: 903-342-5085

E-mail: secretary@winnsborochurchofchrist.org

Website:

www.winnsborochurchofchrist.org

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class: 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Simple Supper 5:45 p.m.
Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

Song Leader

Tex Willis

Opening Prayer:

T.R. Mills

**Communion Leader:
Serving:**

Lloyd Parker
Mike Avery
David Blair
Devin Young
Jeff Brumley

Scripture Reading:

Tommy Antwine

Sermon :

Gerald Elliott

Closing Thoughts & Prayer:

David Howton

Media Control:

Robby Fair

Nursery:

Deborah Parker

Greeters:

Marcus & Jennifer Keith
Mike & Cathy Avery

Visitor Cards:

Aeden/Landon/Isaiah