

2500 Parrish Street, Waco, TX 76705

Building a community of Faith, Hope and Love; Where people meet Jesus and learn to walk with Him.

Schedule of Services: Bible Class 9:30am; AM Worship 10:30; PM Worship 6:00; PM Wednesday 6:00

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2019

Holy Ground

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." 1 Peter 1:15-16

Here are two scenes from the Old Testament. The first is found in Exodus 3 and it portrays Moses' encounter with God on Mt. Sinai – the first encounter, when he saw the bush that burned yet was not consumed by the fire. As Moses approached to examine this marvelous phenomenon, God spoke to him and told him, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." Then, after God had identified himself, the text says that Moses "hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God."

The second scene comes from Leviticus 24. We are told of a man whose mother was Israelite and whose father was Egyptian. This man, the text says, "blasphemed the Name, and cursed." The man was brought to Moses who then asked God for direction. God's response was, "Whoever blasphemes the name of the Lord shall surely be put to death." And so the people of Israel stoned the man to death.

Where does a person go today to find "holy ground"? The answer is "nowhere" and "everywhere." God is spirit, and he is present everywhere; therefore, there is no single place where he may be found. In a sense, anywhere we are is "holy," because God is ever present. What does that say to us about how we are to live? Does that mean we are to go around barefoot and hiding our faces all the time? Or does it say something about how we are to think and speak and act?

Consider the text from 1 Peter, quoted above. The expectation is that people who wear God's name will walk (live) in a way that respects, honors and lifts up that name. It speaks to the need to put aside, to stop doing anything conforms to worldly passions, and to put in their place actions, attitudes and speech that reflect and proclaim the holiness of God. God is holy. His name is holy. God expects his people to treat his name with respect, even fear.

So, what does your speech communicate about God?

By Bobby Wheat

God Among the Generations

Text: (Exodus 20:12)

Introduction:

- Do we generalize the principle, water it down? (Mark 7:9-13).
- God designed family so children develop core values and character (Rom. 1:30; 2
 Tim. 3:2).
- We have an awesome responsibility to train our children right (Deuteronomy 21:18-21).
- Being a father or mother may be the most demanding role we will ever take on!

How do we honor them?

- 1. Respect Their Role (Psalm 78:5-8)
- 2. Value Their Advice (Proverbs 13:1; Colossians 3:20; Ephesians 6:1)
- 3. <u>Meet Their Needs</u> (1 Timothy 5:4; Jn. 19:26-27).
- 4. Affirm Their Efforts (Proverbs 23:22).
- 5. Forgive (Psalm 27:10)
- 6. Parents Should Be Honorable (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ernest Turman's surgery was rescheduled to Tuesday, May 21st.

Martha Willis had surgery on Friday for kidney stones.

Lydia Malendez, John Sanches cousin, has stage 4 throat cancer.

Angela Carey's co-workers husband **Gary** was just diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Laney Dickson, Micah Nehring's Great Aunt, is in the hospital with broken heart syndrome. **Megan Jones** (26) is battling cancer.

Gloria Minchew, Aubrey Minchew's sister in law. has cancer.

Riley Robinson, (7yrs old) had a heart transplant.

PRAY FOR

➤ Nancy Fletcher, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Jackie Walker, Mark Hardwick, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant, Garland Haverkamp, Kelli Volcik, Darlene Chatman, Warren Garland, James Lewis, Anna Mullins, Danny Paschal, Evar Johnson, David Banda, David Anderson, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Glenda Tynes, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Rasberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Jackson Pratka, Charlotte Griffin, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook, Joyce Cunningham, Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe, Tommy Cross, Sherril Polansky, Cora & Sonny Gore, Joey Primeaux, Larry Scott, Madeleine Anderson, Larry Lykins, Rick Keeton, Molly Cassady, Guy Clemmons, Megan Jones, Riley Robinson.

<u>The Atrium of Bellmead</u> Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans & Ruby DeRossett <u>Brazos of Waco</u> Dolores Davis

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Truman Burrow (28th) Martha Trevino (28th) Ginny Sanchez (29th) Onica Newell (29th) Kristin Fedro (29th) Bill & Belinda Acock (21st)

OTHER NEWS

Wedding shower for Mitch Carey & Sarai Duarte in the FAC from 3 – 5 today. Registered at Walmart.

Elders & Deacons meeting today at 5. **The Leadership Camp** "Knowing Jesus" is July 21st thru 27th. Registration is open now. See Joe Saucedo.

New Church Directory on the table in the foyer. Please let us know if something needs to be changed.

DATES TO REMEMBER.

May 25th FAC reserved for Olson reunion May 25th Kandace Fedro & Matthew Grant wedding. Invitation on board in foyer.

May26th High School Senior Day. Jaime Pechacek & Elijah Eubank.

May 26th Pot Luck after morning worship.

May 26th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:30. No evening services.

May 29th singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 7pm with Timbercrest Church of Christ and others.

June 14 & 15 FAC reserved for the Bancales.

June 30th Potluck after morning worship.

June 30th singing at The Atrium of Bellmead 1:30. No evening services.

July 21st thru **27**th **Leadership Camp** "Knowing Jesus"

August 3rd FAC reserved for Kenny Willis reunion.

August 24th FAC reserved.

December 2nd through 7th garage sale work days and garage sale.

December 21st FAC reserved for the Ellis's.

Children ages 2-7 are invited to the front of the auditorium during the singing of Jesus Loves Me for children's time.



10:30 Assembly

Welcome

Songs Order:

705 – A Common Love 744 – God's Family

Prayer: David Ellis

Songs Order:

166 – He's My King 364 – Come, Share the Lord

Scripture:

John 13:12 - 17

Communion:

Kevin Moore Randy Eubank Chris Burns Karl Helpert

Songs

390 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1014 - Jesus Loves Me

Children go to the front of the auditorium

Song Order:

76 - How Great Thou Art

Sermon by Chris Wheat

"God Among the Generations"

Invitation Song:

991 – This is My Father's World

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Prayer: Joe Saucedo

| | Week of April 28 | Monthly Average |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Bible Class | <u>65</u> | <u>61</u> |
| AM Worship | <u>118</u> | <u>105</u> |
| PM Worship | <u>39</u> | <u>32</u> |
| Wednesday PM | <u>58</u> | <u>52</u> |
| Contribution | \$5,625 | <u>\$2,801</u> |

| Northside Leadership | | |
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| <u>Elders</u> | <u>Deacons</u> | |
| Phil Bancale | Randy Eubank | |
| Chris Borland | Karl Helpert | |
| Aubrey Minchew | Joe Saucedo | |
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Words of Wisdom



Even the humble mosquito needs to do some serious work before it gets a slap on the back.