

## **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED**

We need your help! We have a shortage of teachers at this time. Please contact Sandra Thrasher for more details. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## **HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN?**

- Hear (Romans 10:17)
- Believe (Hebrews 11:6)
- Repent (Acts 17:30)
- Confess (Acts 8:36-37)
- Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
- Live Faithfully (Revelation 2:10)



*"The 1<sup>st</sup> Century church, serving in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"*

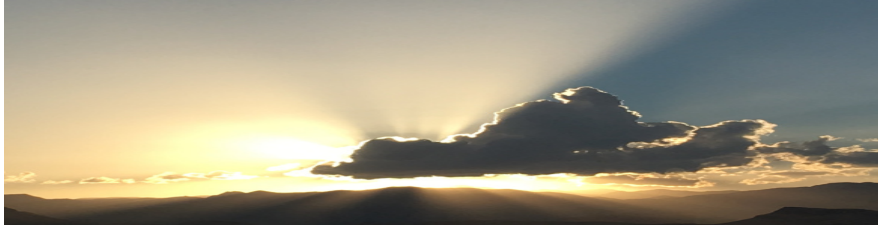
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*“To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that **now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church** to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him.” (Ephesians 3:8-12, NKJV)*

The following is an excerpt from Tom Bright’s discussion of “God’s Eternal Purpose Which He Purposed In Christ Jesus Our Lord”. This lesson was delivered at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual South Texas Summer Lectureship in Beeville TX. This quote was taken from page 22 of the lectureship book. What a wise and powerful God we serve!

**“Salvation through Christ Jesus was now extended to ALL mankind. There were no special concessions based upon ancestry, social or cultural standings. All who came to God would come in exactly the same way – through Christ (John 14:6). “All who heard the gospel proclamation, all who believed it, all who accepted it in obedience were saved by the blood of Christ. Every such person was added to all of those others who were saved through Christ, and these individuals, taken collectively, comprised the church. And this is how the church made known the manifold wisdom of God! No wonder Paul wrote, “Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen (Ephesians 3:21). “God’s manifold wisdom” and all that is implied therein, stands as a veritable exclamation of the sovereignty of the Creator, Maintainer and Sustainer of the universe. In His dealings with man to bring His eternal purpose in Christ to fruition, we see at every turn an overwhelming, a seemingly insurmountable, barrier standing between God and His ultimate will. Yet, He brought it to pass! He fulfilled His will! He did exactly what He said He would do!”**

Amen!

## PRAYERS PLEASE

### Kim Crume

Turned 50 recently!!!

### Robyn Pearce

Turned 50 recently!!!

### Harold and Dee Hudson

Recovering & Quarantined

### Loyd & Mary Williams

Continues to recover

### Nick & Eva Eubanks

Continues to recover

### S.G Mattox

Blood sugar issue – health

### Steve Hager

Denise’s cousin – He continues to struggle with this loss.

### Ronnie Hedrick

Recovering from being sick

### Jim & Cheryl Schoen

Continued health improvements

### Patty Hartwigsen

Patty’s continued progress.

### Twila Robbins

Recovering from Covid-19

### Tom Gregg

Recovering from Covid-19.

### Jackie Harris

He continues to battle cancer.

### Roger & Glenda Allen

Fluid on lungs – breathing issues

### Gail Wolf

Recovery from back surgery.

### Gary & Sue Fulp

Continues to recover

### SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study

10:30 AM Morning Worship

6:00 PM Evening Worship

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNION PREP

### GREETERS

BIBLE CLASS: 50

ATTENDANCE AM: 72

ATTENDANCE PM: 43

WEDNESDAY PM: 35