

Eisenhower Church of Christ

The World and Its Thinking

The religious world is changing at a very rapid pace. More and more churches are going the way of entertainment in an effort to attract and keep its membership. It seems that the demands of the world are having a definite effect on the thinking of religious-minded people. The church of Christ is no exception and is also being influenced by this ever increasing problem. Elderships and church leaders are yielding to the wishes of their ever-drifting congregations and I am sorry to say that in some places, the church of Christ has all but lost its true identity even though it still wants to wear the name.

No one can deny the attractiveness of alluring music and attention-getting good times. We have more to entertain us and keep us occupied than ever before. We have television, radio and games too numerous to count. There is no way the church can compete with the allurements of the world. However, people should understand that the church is not in the entertainment business. The business of the church is to save souls and edify those who have been saved! It is essential for us to realize that we must develop a strong and active faith to sustain us during these very troubling times. The Bible warns us against being overly attached to the world and its thinking (2 Timothy 2:3-4; James 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17).

We should see the need to read and study our Bibles daily (Acts 17:10-11; 2 Timothy 2:15). As newborn babes, we should desire the sincere milk of the word so that [we] may grow thereby” (2 Peter 2:2). Also, we need to engage in sincere and meaningful prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17). And, we should resolve to attend all of the services of the church with a hearty spirit and a good attitude (Psalm 122:1; Hebrews 10:25).

I sincerely believe that the only thing that will safeguard our lives against the evil world and its thinking is a deeper and personal commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word! But, let me warn all of us, there is no magical formula; we must be willing to do the work and pay the price!

—DuWayne McNaughton

Prayer Request

Joe Kelley, a Missionary for the Philippines, was taken to the hospital last week with a heart attack. He had three arteries severely blocked. Stents were put in the two with the most blockages and he will have the third one done May 9th. Joe lives in Broken Arrow, OK. Please keep him in your prayers.

Jackie Rex had thyroid surgery on Thursday, May 2nd. She will be scheduled for eye surgery sometime in the near future. Please continue to keep Jackie in your prayers that all goes well with both surgeries.

Patsy Mitchell will have knee replacement surgery on May 28th. Please pray that her surgery will go well and that she has a speedy recovery.

Miguel Lozano has an upcoming eye procedure. We need to keep him in our prayers that the surgery will be a success.

Debbie Howard (Devida's cousin) will undergo open heart surgery on May 28th in Columbus, OH. She has a couple of serious problems that needs to be repaired. Prayers are being requested for her.

Harshad Bhavsar (Atasi's father) had surgery last Wednesday in Houston. The surgery went well and he is home recovering.

Linda Tate is requesting prayers for her adopted granddaughter, **Jazmine**, who had tests done last week and will undergo an ultrasound guided biopsy and a stereo static biopsy on May 8th. Please keep Jazmine in your prayers that everything will turn out okay for her.

Vickie Ryan had to go to the doctor last Tuesday because of severe allergies that caused a bad sore throat and some hoarseness.

Concerns Update

Sylvia Campos meets with the surgeon on May 14th to arrange a date for her eye surgery.

Prayer List

Crissy Arroyo; Brian Basaldua; Harshad Bhavsar; Betty Branson; Bill Brown; Brad Bundick; Bill Butler; Sylvia Campos; Eddie Chavez; Jon Cooper; Bessie Diaz; Dana Erwin; Hattie Gilmore; Anna Groves; Winford Hambright; Letha Hooper; Jennifer Jones; Ora McAfee; Glenna McCarty; Patsy Mitchell; Melissa Moore; Juan & Estella Morolez; Caydon Parker; Bonnie Pursley; Laisha Ramirez; Jackie Rex; Paisleigh Grace Shepherd; Susan Simmons; Reda Sowell; Velma Tolbert; Marilyn Upshaw; Lupe Valeriano; Robert Vargas; Beth Ann Warren; Lisa Wells; James & Janet Wesson; Sondie Williamson; John Wood.

Eisenhower's Shut-ins

Roberta Hamil; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Janelle Shirley; and Lester Whisenant.

Remember to keep all of our sick, shut-ins, the bereaved, our military personnel and the spiritually weak in your daily prayers.

Youth

Bible Quiz Question...

True or False?

When the Jews stoned Paul outside of the city of Lystra, they thought they had killed him.

Last Week's Bible Quiz Answer...

False. There were more leftovers from the feeding of the five thousand. (Mark 6:43; 8:8)

Events

Watch ***"In Search of the Lord's Way"*** every Sunday morning at 7:00 am on KWES TV 9, (New West 9)

Also, tune in to hear a message from the Brown Trail Church of Christ on the ***"Speaking the Truth in Love"*** program every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on ABC.

Thank You

To our family at Eisenhower Church of Christ,

Thank you all so much for the cards, calls and prayers that were given to us during this time of loss of my sister Jennie. Also, thank you to those who brought food to us. It was so good and so nice to not have to cook. You are the best family ever!!!

Love, Nancy & Don Easlon

Thank you for all your thoughtfulness and caring. Thank you all my family in Christ.

Sincerely, Melissa Moore

Office News

The ***"New Mexico Children's Home"*** will be back the 1st week in June for a food pick up. **All items are appreciated.** No specific items were given at this time. Monetary donations are also accepted.

STF Group #1 will meet for their group meeting and luncheon in the Annex this morning following the service. Our visitors are welcome.

Today, (2:00 - 4:00 pm) is the “**Graduation Shower**” for both William Wood and Brenna Wilson. Everyone is invited.

May 5th, 2019

A.M.

P.M.

Announcements	Larry May	Larry May
Song Leader	Oliver Hernandez	Jacob Carson
Sermon	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Larry May	Larry May
Scripture	Trinidad Wood	Josh Weakland
Second Prayer	Charles Wood	Jr. Munoz
Closing Prayer	Bill Tolbert	Richard Siler

Lord's Supper

(Scripture Reading)

West...

Rudy Ochoa

Scot Straw

Kevin Wilcox

David Ryan

Craig Wesson

Communion

(In Library)

East

Dan Igo

Doug Guynn

Josh Wells

Other Responsibilities: *Elder* : Larry May 638-3990 *Deacon*; Jr. Munoz 363-1309 *Pulpit*; John Wood 413-7444 *Table*: Craig Wesson 934-4633— *Song Leaders*: Larry May 638-3990 *Recording Sermons*; Tom Sorenson 638-9447 *Collections*: Tom Sorenson 638-9447

Sunday AM

“Passion of Christ”

(Luke 23:34)

Sunday PM

“Let’s Make a Deal”

(I John 2:15-17)

Our Records

Bible Class... 81

*Morning Worship...*109

*Evening Worship...*68

*Wednesday...*NC

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