

Eisenhower Church of Christ

2017 High School Graduates

Dylan K. Straw

Dylan is the son of Scot & Johna Straw. He resides at 2307 Nabors Lane, Odessa, TX 79761 and has attended the Eisenhower Church of Christ for 18 years. Dylan was baptized into Christ on July 1st, 2013. He will be graduating from Permian High School on May 27th, 2017 and is expected to be in the top of his graduating class. Dylan will be attending Texas Tech University (go Red Raiders) in the fall. His future plan is to get a degree in Mechanical Engineering and also continue in orchestra depending on his schedule. He enjoys music, sports, video games, but most of all, spending time with family. We want to wish Dylan the best that the future has to offer and that God's riches blessings will follow him wherever life leads him. Best of luck, Dylan!

Kamilla Armendarez

Kamilla is the daughter of Raul & Elizabeth Armendarez. She resides at 2905 N. Leslie Avenue, Odessa, TX 79764. Kamilla has been attending the Eisenhower Church of Christ since October, 2013 and became a Christian by putting her Lord on in baptism March 16th, 2014. She will be graduating from Odessa High School May 26th, 2017. Kamilla's future plans not only include attending Odessa College in the fall, but also working at the Odessa College Daycare this summer which may lead her to perhaps one day starting her own Day Care Business. Kamilla's hobbies include writing and color guard. Also, she loves hockey. We would like to extend to Kamilla lots of well wishes, prayers and God's continual blessings for her future. Good luck, Kamilla!

Prepare to Meet Your God!

When Amos prophesied those words, "*Prepare to meet your God, O Israel!*" in Amos 4:12, his words were a warning, not an invitation.

The people of Israel had shown themselves unrepentant. When God blessed Israel, they forgot him in their prosperity. God had taken away their prosperity and replaced it with hardship. As God, himself, put it, "***Yet you have not returned to me.***" As a result, a destructive judgment was bearing down on Israel. The warning to prepare was just a way of telling Israel to brace for the impact of judgment.

Jesus, in contrast, calls us to prepare to meet our God by which He does mean as in an invitation. Jesus promises that He will come again. He informs us to, "***Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.***" (Matthew 24:42). He repeats, "***Therefore, you also be prepared for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.***" (Matthew 24:44). Then Jesus adds, "***Who then is a faithful and wise***

servant, whom the master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, finds himself so doing.” (Matthew 24:45-46).

Prepare to meet your God. Prepare with faith, repentance and baptism. (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38). Prepare by seeking first the kingdom. (Matthew 6:33). Prepare with the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit (Titus 2:5). Prepare by abiding in Jesus and walking just as he walked. (I John 2:6). Prepare to meet your God.

Or, in the words of Amos, *Prepare to meet your God!*”

—Cecil May
Parkway church of Christ
Fulton, KY

Placed Membership

Jackie & Wanda Perkins have placed their membership with us here at Eisenhower last Sunday and want to work under the guidance of our elders in service to our Lord. Please get to know the Perkins if you have not already done so. Again, we want to say welcome Jackie and Wanda.

Prayer Requests

Marilyn Upshaw has been taken to Oceans in Midland for special care and treatment.

Concerns Update

Velma Tolbert (Bill’s wife) was not been responding very well to the chemo treatments so she was taken off of them.

Harold Carrigan is doing better but is still doing physical therapy at Madison Medical. Harold is in Room 115-B.

John Wood is doing much better with minimum pain. He and his children were able to make the trip to New York City last week.

Charles Wood is still sick and unable to attend services until he gets to feeling better.

Prayer List

David Alaniz; Lee Roy Bell, Bill Bundick; Marie Bundick; Mitchell Bundick; Sissy Bundick; Betty Burns; Glynn Chandler; Linda and Sonny Coggins; John Cole; LaVern Couch; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; John Ford; Marjorie Foster; Jennie Fuls; Bill Gibbons; Hattie Gilmore; Maria Guzman; Anna Groves; Lon Howard; Janis Laminack; Elder & Glenna McCarty; Juan & Estella Morolez; Tanya Nichols; Trina Plyler; Charles Simmons; James Stephens; Velma Tolbert; Marilyn Upshaw; James Weaver; Judy Wells; Lisa Wells; Ann Wilson; John Wood; Jack Wright;

Eisenhower’s Shut-ins

Roberta Hamil; Janice Laminack; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Maxine Newton; 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...

Which king ruled Israel before David?

Last Week's Bible Quiz answer...

Zipporah was Moses's wife.

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.

Office News

The **"New Mexico Children's Home"** will be back in Odessa June 6th, 2017. They are requesting **Juices (all kinds)**. Monetary donations also accepted.

Our Bible Class Coordinators will be asking for teachers and helpers for our **"Summer Quarter"** which will begin June 4th. If you are able or would like to start teaching God's word, please let Larry May know.

Thank You

To my brothers & sisters,

Thank you for the prayers, love and concern and the help you have shown me these last four months. It was hard for me and I hope they are ended for good. My head is not spinning right now, thank God, but still off balance. I'm working on it to get better. My legs are weak, sometimes wobbly, but I am still standing and walking too. Brothers and Sisters, I am feeling fine for the shape I am in. God bless you all & keep you safe. Thanks again & again.

Love you in Christ,
Hattie Gilmore

To: The Eisenhower Church of Christ,

The family of Charles Jones appreciated the wonderful meal and Brother Weakland's help in organizing the service.

Family of Charles Jones

Graduation Shower:

Dylan Straw's "Graduation Shower" is today between 2:00-4:00 pm in the Annex. He will be graduating from Permian High on Saturday, May 27th. Everyone is invited to come help Dylan celebrate this milestone in his life.

Kamilla Armendarez will also be celebrating her “Graduation and Birthday” on Saturday, May 20th between 12:00—2:00 pm in the Annex. Kamilla will be graduating from Odessa High on Friday, May 26th. Everyone is invited to her duo celebration.

Food for Thought....

The world at its worst needs the church at its best.

May 7th, 2017	A.M.	P.M.
Announcements	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Song Leader	Craig Wesson	Cody Wesson
Sermon	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Scripture	Larry May	Dylan Straw
Second Prayer	George Warren	Bill Brown
Closing Prayer	Bill Butler	Jr. Munoz
Lord's Supper		
West...	Dex Dennard	Craig Wesson
	Mike Roemisch	Communion
	Bill Ryan	(In Library)
East...	Rudy Ochoa	
	Tom Sorenson	
	Cody Wesson	

Other Responsibilities: *Elder:* Allen Weakland 362-1403 *Deacon:* Josh Wells 770-6753; *Pulpit:* Bill Brown 362-0060; *Table:* Craig Wesson 934-4633; *Song Leaders:* Denny Wilson 325-340-2291; *Recording Duties:* Chris Butler 362-7486; *Collections:* Chris Butler 362-7486

Sunday AM

“Meaningful Death”
(Romans 5:6-11)

Sunday PM

“Does Your Temple Need Cleaning?”
(Matthew 21:12-14)

Our Records

Bible Class... 78
Morning Worship...130
Evening Worship...NC
Wednesday...77
Contribution...4,492.75