

Eisenhower Church of Christ

Remember Who You Are & Whose You Are

These words have been spoken by many parents and grandparents to those who were precious to them. Such parents and grandparents wanted to remind their loved ones, as the children's song says, "there's a Father up above, and He's looking down in love" - so live in a way that reflects loving obedience to God.

The application of this principle never ceases when we become Christians. "There IS a Father up above, and He's looking down in love" - so remember who you are and Whose you are. The book of Titus begins with such a reminder. Paul wrote Titus when Titus was working with Christians on the island of Crete. For centuries, to call someone a "Cretan" was synonymous with saying they were a lazy, no-good scoundrel (cf. Titus 1:12-13). But there was obviously a sizeable Christian population on the island due to Titus being instructed to *appoint elders in every town* (Titus 1:5). Notice who Christians are and Whose they are from Titus 1:1-4.

- "Servants of God" (vs. 1)
- "God's elect" or chosen (vs. 1)
- People "of the faith" (vs. 1)
- People "of knowledge" (vs. 1)
- People of "godliness" (vs.1)
- People of "hope" (vs. 2)
- People who are heirs according to the "promise" (vs. 2)
- People who are "family" (vs. 4)
- People of "a common faith" (vs. 4)
- People who experience "grace and peace" (vs. 4)
- People who have God as "Father" (vs. 4)
- People "saved by Jesus" (vs. 4)

Now that says a lot! What a comprehensive and beautiful picture of who we are in Christ! So friends, it's ever important for us to remember who we are and Whose we are. No matter where we go, no matter what we are doing and no matter who we are doing things with—REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE AND WHOSE YOU ARE. Perhaps many of life's greatest lessons were taught us when we were kids.

—Mike Vestal

Prayer Request

Doris Weakland (Allen's mother) is having signs that she may be having mini strokes. Doris is falling down and has slurred speech. Allen is requesting prayers for his mom that she will seek the proper medical care soon.

Larry and Janis May have requested prayers for **Kristen**, their daughter and also **Alana**, their daughter-in-law, who both are going through some health issues at this time. Please keep them both in your prayers.

Glenda Driver (Loyce Driver's niece) has deteriorating discs in her back. She is scheduled to have a pain management device implanted to help with the pain. Glenda needs our prayers.

Ora McAfee has requested prayers for **Ryan Charles Rutledge**. He is the infant great grandson of her friend. Ryan had heart surgery over two weeks ago at Cooks Children's Hospital.

Betty Leeth (Devida's cousin) was just diagnosed with Cirrhosis of the liver. Her son, Tracy Leeth received his new liver last year and is doing great. Betty's condition was caused from diabetes.

Concerns Update

Jurlean Warren's heart procedure on July 6th turned out well with no complications. She spent another day in the hospital and stayed in the Austin area another day. George and Jurlean are at home now.

Linda Tate's CT scan done two weeks ago checked out okay. The pain she was experiencing was called phantom pains from her gall bladder surgery.

Jesse Vasquez is still in the hospital in Lubbock undergoing physical therapy. He and Michael were in an automobile accident a few weeks ago. Michael was released to go home.

Prayer List

Lee Roy Bell, Bill Bundick; Marie Bundick; Mitchell Bundick; Sissy Bundick; Linda and Sonny Coggins; John Cole; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; John Ford; Marjorie Foster; Jennie Fuls; Hattie Gilmore; Maria Guzman; Anna Groves; Lon Howard; Janis Laminack; Eliseo Lopez; Glenna McCarty; Juan & Estella Morolez; Tanya Nichols; Curtis Parum; Trina Plyler; Elvia Ruckman; Charles Simmons; Cindy Starcher; James Stephens; Linda Tate; Velma Tolbert; Marilyn Upshaw; Michael & Jesse Vasquez; Jurlean Warren; 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...

On what occasion did Jesus say, *"For unto everyone that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."*

Last Week's Bible Quiz answer...

Moses's brother's name was Aaron.

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.

The **"Tipton Children's Home"** will be here August 1st–3rd for their food drive. They have given us a list of the **Needed Items:** Assorted Cereal, Assorted Soups, Presweetened Kool Aid, Sloppy Joe Sauce, Canned Chili, Granulated Sugar, Miracle Whip, Squeeze Mustard, BBQ Sauce, Canned Pears, Sliced Peaches; **Supply List:** Liquid Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue.

The **"New Mexico Children's Home"** will be back in Odessa September 7th, 2017. They are requesting **applesauce**. Monetary donations also accepted.

Attention Ladies... Ladies 60 years and up are invited to **"The Steel Magnolias' Summer Tea"** hosted by the teenage girls' class on Saturday, July 22nd at 10:30 a.m.

Office News

Sunday, July 30th is our **"Fifth Sunday Services"** We will have a potluck luncheon after the morning service followed by our p.m. service. We invite all our visitors to join us.

July 16, 2017	A.M.	P.M.
Announcements	Larry May	Larry May
Song Leader	Craig Wesson	John Wood
Sermon	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Larry May	Larry May
Scripture	Richard Siler	Cody Wesson
Second Prayer	Bill Tolbert	Jacob Carson
Closing Prayer	Tom Sorenson	Jeff Wesson
Lord's Supper		
West...	Tony Marrs	Scot Straw
	Don Easlon	Communion
	Richard Siler	(In Library)
East...	Dex Dennard	
	Jacob Carson	
	Jr. Munoz	

Other Responsibilities: *Elder* : Larry May 638-3990; *Deacon*: Don Easlon 288-5834; *Pulpit*: Chris Butler 362-7486; *Table*: Scot Straw 368-7852; *Song Leaders*: Denny Wilson 325-340-2291; *Recording Duties*: Bill Ryan 272-5507; *Collections*: Bill Ryan 272-5507

Sunday AM

"Forgiveness of the N.T."
(Romans 8:1-4)

Sunday PM

They Led Him Away"
(Matthew 27:1-2)

Our Records

Bible Class... 75
Morning Worship...97
Evening Worship...58
Wednesday...72
Contribution...\$4,516.00