

Eisenhower Church of Christ

Keeping Our Focus on God—Remembering Whose We Are

In last week's article, we looked at a common expression of parents and grand-parents to their kids and grandkids— "*Remember who you are and Whose you are!*" There's much to think about in this short sentence. In last week's article we looked at one passage of Scripture, Titus 1:1-4, to see all the things it says about who Christians are. Amazingly, 12 descriptions or depictions of Christians were given in that passage! Now—let's use the same passage to better focus on Whose we are—because we must ever keep our focus on this glorious truth. Since the Bible is a book **by** God and **about** God and the relationship He wants to have with us, it is by far the most important relationship in the world.

God is the Master (vs. 1) - we are servants

God has a special group of people He calls His own that He has "chosen" or "elects" (vs. 1)

God cannot lie (vs. 2)

God had a promised plan regarding our salvation in mind before the world began (vs. 2)

God in His perfect timing made this promised plan known through preaching (vs. 3)

God is our Savior (vs. 3)

God is the architect and source of a common faith (vs. 4)

God and Jesus are gracious and give peace (vs. 4)

God is Father (vs. 4)

Jesus is the Christ—the Anointed One and Savior (vs. 4)

What a great and awesome God Christians have! Noting what God's word tells us about God and the relationship we can have with Him often will drive us to our knees in worship and praise. It has been said that Scripture and Jesus are

special revelation from God in revealing Himself to us—through Jesus and His word we get the fullest picture of Who God is and what He's like. Therefore, know Scripture to richly know God!

—Mike Vestal

Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to Josh Wells and all his family in the loss of his grandmother, **Judy Wells**. Judy lost her battle with cancer the night of July 17th. Visitation is a come and go on Wednesday, July 19th and Judy's funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 20th at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Prayer Request

Robbie Butler had bloodwork done last week regarding her weight loss and low energy level. Keep Robbie in your prayers that she will receive good results and the best medical care.

Hannah Weakland has requested prayers for **Morgan**, the two year old niece of her friend and roommate at Freed-Hardeman. Morgan pulled a hot iron down onto her face and arm and got 2nd degree burns. She lives in Jacksonville, Fl. Please pray that Morgan heals quickly.

Velma Tolbert (Bill's wife) fell last week but is doing better now after receiving medical treatment. Please keep Velma in your prayers.

Larry Patton a member at the 20th and Birch Congregation in Lubbock, TX was rushed to I.C.U. July 15th. Anthony and Urisonya Flunder have requested prayers for him.

Concerns Update

Kristen Limb (Larry and Janis May's daughter) was having trouble breathing and was taken back to the hospital. She underwent jaw surgery two weeks ago. Please keep her in your prayers. Kristen lives in West Fargo, ND.

Alana May (Larry and Janis's daughter-in-law) is home recovering from her surgery. Alana is doing well, but is not allowed to lift anything heavy. Continue to pray for her recovery.

Ryan Charles Rutledge, infant great grandson of Wanda Staggs (Ora McAfee's friend) was taken back to the Cook's Children's Hospital to have a permanent pacemaker put in. Keep little Ryan in your prayers that he will be okay.

Prayer List

Lee Roy Bell, Marie Bundick; Jane Burroughs; John Cole; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; Glenda Driver; John Ford; Jennie Fuls; Hattie Gilmore; Maria Guzman; Anna Groves; Janis Laminack; Betty Leeth; Eliseo Lopez; Glenna McCarty; Tanya Nichols; Curtis Parum; Trina Plyler; Elvia Ruckman; Ryan Charles Rutledge; Velma Tolbert; Marilyn Upshaw; Jurlean Warren; James Weaver; Lisa Wells; Ann Wilson

Eisenhower's Shut-ins

Roberta Hamil; Janice Laminack; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Maxine Newton; Janelle Shirley; and Lester Whisenant.

Youth

Bible Quiz Question...

How old was Jesus when He died?

Last Week's Bible Quiz answer...

Jesus was giving the "Parable of the talents" in Matthew 25:14-30.

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

Thank you for the delicious food that was served to us at Elder's service. The ladies always go beyond measure and truly appreciated. Also, thank you, for all the cards and phone calls that keep me going.

In Him, Glenna McCarty

Office News

Our "**Fifth Sunday Service**" for July 30th has been cancelled. We will have a regular worship service at 5:00 p.m.

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

Is There No God?

There is no God? Then tell me, pray, who started the sun on its golden way; who paints the flowers and tints the sky, from a palette of color of secret dye? Who is it that tells in early Spring the flowers to waken, the birds to sing, the ice to thaw, the river to flow, and tells sleeping things to rise and grow?

Who is it that set the stars in their course? Just natural law commingled with force? Is it that which brings comfort in hours of pain and soothes a tired body to sleep again? The sea and the valley, the plains and the hills, the mighty rivers, the sparkling rills, the primrose, the holly, the goldenrod; all of them symbols...There is a God!

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Announcements
Song Leader
Sermon
Opening Prayer
Scripture
Second Prayer
Closing Prayer

A.M.

Larry May
Cody Wesson
Allen Weakland
Larry May
Bill Tolbert
Josh Wells
Bill Brown

P.M.

Larry May
Dex Dennard
Allen Weakland
Larry May
Josh Weakland
John Wood
Denny Wilson

Lord's Supper

West...

George Warren

Trinidad Wood

Tommy Garcia

East...

Josh Wells

Dylan Straw

Dex Dennard

Scot Straw

Communion

(In Library)

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

"N. T. Provides All Truth"

(Romans 8:5-11)

Sunday PM

"What Then Shall I Do With Jesus?"

(Matthew 27:22)

Our Records

Bible Class... 75

Morning Worship...127

Evening Worship...57

Wednesday...92

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