

# Eisenhower Church of Christ

## And All The People...

I love strong congregations of the Lord's church, who doesn't? But, no matter how great a congregation may be there is always room for improvement and growth. Nehemiah 8:1-3 may help us see some areas in which to improve.

"All the people gathered themselves together." Notice in verse two both men and women and all who could understand were there. I want us to understand not only the importance of gathering together to worship God, but also to have our children with us. There will be many children lost to eternity because their parents failed to bring them to hear. If we are going to nurture our children in the admonition of the Lord, Ephesians 6:4; then we must understand, the sooner we get the truth implanted in them, the better for their souls.

"All the people gathered themselves together as one man." When we come together to worship, we too are to be united as one man. Paul declared in I Corinthians 1:10 that there should be no divisions amongst us. And he is just not talking about cliques. We are to "Speak the same thing...be perfectly joined together in the same mind and the same judgment." The word, "judgment" (Gnome references) being of the same opinion. How great would a congregation be if every member in particular allowed God's words to determine their thoughts and opinions? Do you?

"Bring the book of the Law of Moses." Notice the desire of the congregation. They wanted Ezra to bring the scriptures. They built him a pulpit (vs. 4) and as he opened the book to read and expound, the people revered God. Notice their eagerness to hear the Words of God. ***"As the deer panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."*** Psalm 42:1. They wanted nothing else but the truth. Wouldn't it be nice if everyone in every congregation today had the same mentality, "Bring me the Bible, whether it hurts or not?"

What a wonderful day we read about in Nehemiah 8. May we learn from this chapter about what God desires today (Romans 15:4).

—Eddie Parrish

### ***Prayer Request***

**Susan Simmons** had an automobile accident around 9:00 p.m. August 8th, due to a drop in her blood sugar while driving. Susan ended up running off the road, scrapping a telephone poll and hit a chain link fence around Dixie and I-20. No other car was involved. She was taken to the hospital where she received insulin treatments until her blood sugar levels stabilized. Susan is home recuperating and is in need of your prayers

**Ora McAfee** will have knee replacement surgery on her left knee Wednesday, August 3rd at Medical Center Hospital. She asks that we keep her in our prayers that her surgery will go well.

Please keep **Charessa Johnson** (a sister at Fairmont Park Church of Christ) and her family in your prayers. Charessa lost her mother on Saturday, August 12 and she was traveling to San Antonio for the services and to be with family.

Prayers have been requested for **Tom Bauer** who has been diagnosed with bone cancer and traveled to MD Anderson in Houston Tuesday, August 15th to undergo tests. Please keep Tom in your prayers.

Taylor Holmsley has requested prayers for **Glenda Winkley** who has stage four Cancer. She is in a nursing home in Ozona. Hospice has been called in. Glenda is a member of the church in Ozona. Please keep her and her family in your prayers at this very sad time.

### ***Concerns Update***

**Wilene Wright** is still waiting for her test results.

**Glenna McCarty** is doing better and was able to attend our a.m. worship service last Sunday. Continue to keep Glenna in your prayers.

### ***Prayer List***

Lee Roy Bell, Jane Burroughs; Harold Carrigan; John Cole; Sue Dahlen; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; Glenda Driver; John Ford; Jennie Fuls; Hattie Gilmore; Maria Guzman; Anna Groves; Glenda Hillis; Cathy Irby; Janis Laminack; Betty Leeth; Kristen Limb; Eliseo Lopez; Alana May; Glenna McCarty; Russ Montgomery; 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.

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...**

Of which land was the Genesis record referring when it said, "The gold of that land is good; there is bedellium and the onyx stone." Was it (1) Ephraim (2) Havilah (3) or Uz ?

#### **Last Week's Bible Quiz answer...**

Matthew Chapter 20 depicts the fulfillment of Zechariah 9:9.

## 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.

*“Ladies Retreat”* is at Promise Land on September 15th–16th. There is a signup sheet posted on our bulletin board. Please make sure you sign it if you plan on attending the retreat.

The *“20th Annual Lubbock Lectureship”* at the Southside Church of Christ in Lubbock is scheduled for October 8th–11th, 2017. The Theme is *“Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth.* The flyer showing all the speakers for this year is posted on the bulletin board.

## Office News

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

A *“Fourth Group Leader”* is needed for our *“Strengthening the Family Program”* which will begin at a later date than originally planned.

## Thoughts to Remember...

Religion is not just doing religious things, but doing all things religiously.

Tears of repentance are good for the eyes.

Those at war with others are not at peace with themselves.

Minding your business is a full-time job.

<b>August 20th, 2017</b>	<b>A.M.</b>	<b>P.M.</b>
Announcements	Larry May	Larry May
Song Leader	Rudy Ochoa	Cody Wesson
Sermon	Steve Horton	Steve Horton
Opening Prayer	Larry May	Larry May
Scripture	Tony Marrs	Trinidad Wood
Second Prayer	Don Easlon	Larry May
Closing Prayer	Josh Wells	Jr. Munoz
Lord's Supper West...	Dex Dennard Charles Wood Tommy Garcia	Chris Butler Communion (In Library)
East...	George Warren Richard Siler Jeff Wesson	

**Other Responsibilities:** *Elder* : Allen Weakland 254-8209 *Deacon*: Jr. Munoz 363-1309; *Pulpit*: Jacob Carson 940-3775; *Table*: Chris Butler 362-7486; *Song Leaders*: Denny Wilson 325-340-2291; *Recording Duties*: Craig Wesson 934-4633; *Collections*: Craig Wesson 934-4633

**Sunday AM**

*"TBA"*

**Sunday PM**

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**Our Records**

*Bible Class... 83*

*Morning Worship...140*

*Evening Worship...83*

*Wednesday...93*

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