

Eisenhower Church of Christ

God's Sufficient Word

The Bible is like no other book. It reveals the mind of God to man so that when we have the Bible, we can say with Paul, ***"We have the mind of Christ"*** (I Corinthians 2:16). God's mind, unlike man's, is "made up." There is no new information that awaits discovery which will change God's mind or alter His decisions. If God failed to think through His will for man or made some accidental oversight, He would not be God. His plan is perfect, complete. It requires no alterations. Who would propose a better organization, worship or program of work for the Lord's people than that which the Lord Himself designed? For, ***"who has known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct Him?"*** (I Corinthians 2:16). God's program needs no upgrading. It is sufficient...

...you are to feed the hogs...

God has not only perfectly planned, but perfectly revealed His will to man through the Holy Spirit. The things spoken and written by the apostles and prophets were not said "in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit. The mind of God has been articulated by the Spirit so that the written word perfectly expresses what was perfectly planned in the mind of God. Who would propose to add methods or missions or ministries to the Lord's church which the Lord Himself did not assign? For, ***"who has known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct Him?"*** (I Corinthians 2:16). God's Word needs no revision. It is sufficient.

God's will has been perfectly planned and perfectly revealed by the Spirit that man might be perfectly informed, ***"thoroughly equipped for every good work"*** (2 Timothy 3:17). Man permits himself to be informed and persuaded by God's speech with the same interpretive skills he uses in understanding his teachers, his parents, or his neighbor. We raised three hogs in back of the Moore household and it was my job of a morning to slop them. Dad told me that it was my job. You could say that he commanded me, "Son, you are to feed the hogs before you go to school." That was as plain to me as, "Thou shalt feed the hogs." Dad showed me, with a Mason jar, how much feed to put in the bucket and how to reckon that measurement in accord with the growth of our pigs. He gave me an example to follow as a standard for every future feeding of our pigs. Dad did not have to tell me every day, "Feed the hogs before you go to school." He told me once. But I understood that, when he said "before you go to school," he meant "every morning." That was a logical conclusion. He implied "every morning." and I inferred that by his speech.

A ten year old intuitively understands the commands, the examples, the implications of his parent. That's simply the way men communicate with men. It is also the way God communicates with men. God is perfectly expressing His perfect will to man; commands or issues clear statements of approved behavior (Mark 16:16),

supplies approved examples that serve as a standard (Acts 20:7), makes necessary implications by which men infer logical conclusions (Hebrews 7:12). Who then would propose for the Lord's people to act or to organize in ways or by means which the Lord Himself did not specify with command, approved example, or necessary inference? For, ***“who has known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct Him?”*** (I Corinthians 2:16). God's speech needs no supplement. It is sufficient.

—Jason Moore

Prayer Request

Winford Hambright is still at Parks Living and doing fair; however, his legs are swollen and he is still struggling with kidney problems and diabetes. He was moved to Room #404. No visitors are allowed but Winford loves receiving cards from his church family.

Mildred Lee is undergoing physical therapy at home for her legs and shoulder. She has just recovered from a case of the shingles. Continue to keep her in your prayers that Mildred will be completely well soon.

Bill Ryan had a stress test done on October 7th as a precaution measure.

David Ryan is down in his back. Please keep him in your prayers that he gets to feeling better soon.

Concerns Update

Charles Wood is feeling better after having a bad spell with bronchitis.

Diane Salinas (Sylvia Campos' niece) had her T-Cell transplant surgery on October 2nd at MD Anderson in Houston. The surgery went well. But, she is still in need of daily prayers for a return to full health.

Continue to keep **Maria Anaya** in your prayers as she will be having a stent put in her right leg on October 26th in El Paso. Surgery on her left leg was done last month.

Betty Leeth (Devida's cousin) who was diagnosed with leukemia in June, 2019 is not doing well. Tests show that she is not producing red blood cells. Betty is in need of prayers.

Prayer List

Robert Alcazar; Maria Anaya; Mary Anchondo; Wayne Anderson; Betty Brooks; Bill & Mary Brown; Abessa Chavez; Steve Chavez; Jon Cooper; Jazmine Duron; Don Easlon; Dana Erwin; Hattie Gilmore; Irma Gomez; Paul Gunn; Opal Hager; Winford Hambright; Leo Holloway; Vertie Howard; Liz Leach; Mildred Lee; Betty Leeth; Glenna McCarty; Melissa Moore; Juan & Estella Morolez; Jr. & Julie Munoz; Barbara Murphy; Rudy Ochoa; Juanita Orosco; Erica Patiño; Bruce & Trina Plyler; Jackie Rex; Corina Rodriguez; Diane Salinas; Tom Siler; Sheila Stanton; Tim Tolbert; Velma Tolbert; Marilyn Upshaw; Bobby Wells; James & Janet Wesson; Carolyn Wilkerson; John Wood.

Eisenhower's Shut-ins

Roberta Hamil; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Janelle Shirley and Marilyn Upshaw.

Youth

Bible Quiz Question ... Multiple Choice

Whose son did the two blind men following Jesus say that He was? (a) God's (b) Joseph's or (c) David's

Last Week's Bible Quiz Answer ...

Helmet of Salvation.

Events

Watch "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on KWES TV 9.

Thank You

Dear Eisenhower,

Thank you so very much for your prayers; cards and calls. The shingles are finally gone. I am taking physical therapy at home on my legs and shoulder. I don't know what people do who don't believe in God and prayers. Thank you.

In Christian Love,

Mildred Lee

Food for Thought...

Watch for little irritations—they grow into destructive monsters.

It's very easy for parents to hear themselves talking. All they have to do is listen to their children.

What Does the Future Hold?

Life can be hard at times; illness, tragedy, misfortune, loss and such may make life seem unbearable. An accumulation of negative events may lead to a sense of depression. It may look like things only get worse, never better.

Job experienced such depression. He said, "My days are swifter than a runner; they fly away without a glimpse of joy. They skim past like boats of papyrus, like eagles swooping down on their prey. If I say, "I will forget my complaint, I will change my expression, and smile; I still dread all my sufferings." (Job 9:25-28). Life is hopeless.

Later, however, Job's fortunes did improve. God blessed Job with renewed health, restored wealth and a beautiful family of children and grandchildren four generations deep. He couldn't have imagined it in the days of his depression, but life was good again.

So it is with Christians. We may have problems, sometimes tremendous problems, but in time everything will be good again. In fact, our ultimate future will be better than we could ever imagine now. Paul said, "*I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us*" (Romans 8:18).

No matter what, Christian, God has blessings in store for you. Things will not get worse and end in personal destruction. Things will get better and end in personal victory and eternal bliss. We have God's Word on it.

—Rick Cunningham

October 11, 2020	A.M.	P.M.
Announcements	Jeff Wesson	Jeff Wesson
Song Leader	Oliver Hernandez	Jacob Carson
Sermon	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Jeff Wesson	Jeff Wesson
Scripture	Jackie Perkins	David Ryan
Second Prayer	Bill Ryan	Tom Sorenson
Closing Prayer	Richard Siler	Jaxon Straw
Lords Supper		
<u>Scripture Reading:</u>	Scot Straw	Don Easlon
		Communion
		(In Library)

Other Responsibilities: *Elder:* Jeff Wesson 556-5547—*Deacon:* Jr. Munoz 363-1309 — *Pulpit:* Jr. Munoz 363-1309 — *Table:* Don Easlon 288-5834 — *Song Leaders:* Larry May 638-3990—
Recording Sermons: Craig Wesson 934-4633 — *Collections:* Craig Wesson 934-4633

(Our services are also live streamed on FB)

Sunday AM

“Way of Faith”

(I John 5:9-13)

Sunday PM

“Back to the Bible”

(John 14:15)

Our Records

Bible Class... 64

Morning Worship...83

Evening Worship...50

Wednesday...59

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