

# Eisenhower Church of Christ

## Since When?

We have had innumerable opinion polls reported this year regarding the behavior of our president and what should be done about him. The first part of November, we took the only poll that counts—the vote—and it proved what many had been saying: that the American people no longer care about morality in their leaders.

In spite of the doctrine of democracy and majority rule in politics, in religion and morality the majority has nearly always been wrong. Even in a constitutional republic (such as ours), there are severe limits on the majority and absolute rights that the minority is supposed to have. Of course, such Amendments to the Constitution as the Ninth and Tenth have not been heard from in years.

In the Bible the entire human race was wrong in the Garden of Eden and fell from God's favor. At the time of the Flood, we are told in Genesis 6:6, "And Jehovah saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." However, we are told that Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord and He saved Noah and seven others in the ark. The overwhelming majority was wrong. The great majority was wrong at the tower of Babel and so were scattered throughout the earth (Genesis 11).

God chose one man, Abraham and his seed, out of the majority of the earth and separated him from the rest of mankind. The rest of the Old Testament is the story of Abraham's seed and the many times they went back from their separation unto God into the vast majority of the world and the many times God punished them for their unfaithfulness.

God finally brought his Son into the world and the majority rejected Him and crucified Him. "He was in the world and the world was made through him and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and they that were his own received him not" (John 1:10-11). His apostles all died violent deaths in the preaching of the Gospel, save John. The church was received by some and rejected by most. When it began to be widely accepted in the fourth century, it was no longer the Lord's church, but an apostate church. For 1,000+ years the church went into an eclipse. When truth awoke, error was already awake and far ahead. Denominationalism and worldliness have been well established by the time of the Restoration Movement and were in the great majority.

Christ taught that His people would always be in the minority. "Enter ye in by the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction and many are they that enter in thereby. For narrow is the gate and straitened the way, that leadeth unto life and few are they that find it" (Matthew 7:13-14).

So, it is today. In religion, who has the truth, the majority or the minority? Who is faithful to the Lord, the majority or the minority? Who is faithful to the Lord, the majority or the minority? In morality, who takes right and wrong seriously, the majority or the minority? Who is concerned about the killing of the unborn, the majority or the minority? Who is concerned about the killing of the old, the sick, and the useless, the majority or the minority? Who is concerned about spreading gambling in our society and the financing of public works through encouragement of games of chance, the majority or the minority? Who is concerned about the taking of drugs for recreational purposes, the majority or the minority?

The mistake I made was thinking it was ever different. When has it been different? Let us stop fooling ourselves. This world is not our home and this includes this society and culture. Our task is to preach and teach the Gospel and lead the few souls who will hear Him to the Lord.

—Darrell Conley

### ***Prayer Request***

**Paul Gunn** is in Medical Center Hospital with fluid in his lungs. He does not have Covid 19 or pneumonia. Please keep Paul in your prayers that he receives the right treatment to help clear his lungs. and that he has a speedy recovery and gets out of the hospital soon.

**June Smith** (former member) was diagnosed with the Covid 19 virus but she has recovered from it and is feeling much better. Please keep her in your prayers.

Keep in prayer all of our members who are self-quarantined because of exposure to the virus or because they have the virus.

### ***Concerns Update***

**David Ryan** is home recuperating from his back surgery. He still cannot bend or pick up anything heavier than 5lbs.

**John Moore** was able to go home from the hospital. He was in the hospital due to his heart stopping. Continue to keep John in your prayers. John is the preacher at Dripping Springs, TX.

### ***Prayer List***

Maria Anaya; Wayne Anderson; Raul & Elizabeth Armendarez; Betty Brooks; Bill & Mary Brown; Abessa Chavez; Jon Cooper; Fred Dominguez; Doug Dowell; Kim Drake; Jazmine Duron; Dana Erwin; Hattie Gilmore; Irma Gomez; Paul Gunn; Liz Leach; Mildred Lee; Betty Leeth; Miguel Lozano; Ora McAfee; Glenna McCarty; Melissa Moore; Juan & Estella Morolez; Jr. & Julie Munoz; Rudy Ochoa; Bruce & Trina Plyler; Jackie Rex; Corina Rodriguez; David Ryan; Diane Salinas; Gary Schwulst; Tom Siler; Sheila Stanton; Eddie Stegall; Velma Tolbert; Marilyn Upshaw; Janet Wesson; Jeff Wesson; Charles Wood; John Wood.

### ***Eisenhower's Shut-ins***

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

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 ... (True or False)**

It was permissible to yoke a donkey and an ox together to plow a field if a man did not have two oxen.

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

When the apostles were forbidden to speak anymore in the name of Jesus, Peter and the other apostles answered, "We ought to obey God rather than men." (Acts 5:29)

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

### ***Thank You***

Thank you very much for the cards and all the prayers. I am doing better every day. I hope and pray I see everyone soon. May God bless all of you. Love, David Ryan

To my church family, I hope you all are well and keeping warm in this cold weather. Thank you for lovely cards and prayers since I have been shut in. I miss you and love to see your lovely faces soon in the future. I am glad God is still in control. God bless and keep you all in his care always. Love you, Hattie

Love to all, Stay safe and healthy. Hope this will help! I'm staying in; only go to doctors or pharmacy.

Jackie Rex

## God at Work

I have seen signs dotted all over our landscape wherever men were working building buildings or repairing roads like, "CAUTION: MEN AT WORK". It was God who created and gave harmony to the world according to Genesis Chapter One. When God spoke, things took shape. The story of the Exodus magnifies God's mighty power and shows there is no one like Him. Egypt had a host of so-called "gods", but Creator God stands alone. The demonstration of God's power to produce chaos in the land of Egypt and then restore things to order demonstrates the Almighty's power and shows there is no one like Him. Egypt had a host of so-called "gods", but Creator God stands alone. The demonstration of God's power to produce chaos in the land of Egypt and then restore things to order demonstrates the Almighty's power.

I am so thankful for the many different ways God is working in our fellowship. We should rejoice in the fact GOD IS AT WORK. We as a church family are so blessed to put the Lord on in baptism and start walking in the light of God's grace (I John 1:7). The spiritual enemy who wars against God and His people is always trying to convince us God is not at work and He doesn't care about us. These are foolish positions to take, but Satan has been somewhat successful with some people. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Hebrews 7:25 –Therefore He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them.

–Clark Tatum

### December 20, 2020

#### A.M.

Announcements	Allen Weakland
Song Leader	Craig Wesson
Sermon	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Allen Weakland
Scripture	Jaxon Straw
Second Prayer	Jeff Wesson
Closing Prayer	Jacob Carson
Lords Supper	
<u>Scripture Reading:</u>	Cody Wesson

#### P.M.

Allen Weakland
Oliver Hernandez
Allen Weakland
Allen Weakland
Doug Guynn
Don Easlon
Charles Wood
Tom Sorenson
Communion
(In Library)

**Other Responsibilities:** *Elder:* Allen Weakland 254-8209– *Deacon:* John Wood 413-7444 – *Pulpit:* John Wood 413-7444 – *Table:* Tom Sorenson 638-9447 – *Song Leaders:* Larry May 638-3990– *Recording Sermons:* Richard Siler 556-2151 – *Collections:* Richard Siler

### Sunday AM

"The Love of God"  
(I John 4:7-11)

## **Sunday PM**

“Responsibility-Heart of Morals  
Matters”  
(I Thess.4:9-12)

## **Our Records**

Bible Class... —  
Morning Worship...59  
Evening Worship...37  
Wednesday...—  
Contribution... \$3,856.00