

# Eisenhower Church of Christ

## What Lies Ahead?

*Then Amos replied to Amaziah, "I am not a prophet, nor am I the son of a prophet; for I am a herdsman and a grower of sycamore figs" (Amos 7:14)*

Like Amos, I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet. I do not know what the future holds. I do know the Lord Jesus will reign in heaven whatever happens in this nation. Other things may have attracted our attention, but we cannot forget the Lord's love and mercy; He is watching over us and will walk with us through every struggle and every circumstance.

Life is uncertain, and we do not know what tomorrow will bring (James 4:14). We do know the love of God will never fail those who love Him and are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28, 35-39). We know the gospel is still true and still has the power to save (Romans 1:16). We know God still answers prayer (Matthew 7:7-8). We know Jesus is coming again someday for His own (John 14:1-3). One day the faithful will rise up to meet the Lord in the air and we will forever be with the Lord (I Thessalonians 4:13-18). God's people have hope!

When the Lord is walking at our side, we do not need to fear the future. "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows. Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever."

—Phil Sanders  
(edited for space)

### *Sympathy*

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Eddie Stegall** (Patsy Mitchell's cousin). Eddie passed away on December 13th in a hospital in Oklahoma City. He had Covid 19, pneumonia and developed sepsis. Eddie also had COPD. His services were held on December 19th in Mustang, OK.

Also, **Obed & Victoria Rodriguez** both passed away from the Covid virus also. He died on November 19th and she passed away on December 5th. Obed was a teacher at the Browntrail School of Preaching for the Spanish. Please keep the family of brother & sister Rodriguez in your prayers during this sorrowful time.

### *Prayer Requests*

**Phil Halbert** had a heart attack on Thursday, December 17th. He was admitted into ORMC and underwent heart surgery; three stents were put in. The surgery was a success and Phil went home on Saturday, December 19th. Please keep Phil in your prayers that he has a speedy recovery.

LaDonna Chism has requested prayers **Santiago**, a 2nd grader who had a severely infected tooth that caused swelling in his face while visiting in El Paso. There was a fear of possible brain damage. But all is okay. He has been released from the hospital.

Several individuals from the **New Mexico Christian Children's Home** have been diagnosed with Covid 19 virus; three house parents, two staff members and three children. We need to keep all of them in our prayers.

## ***Prayer List***

Maria Anaya; Wayne Anderson; 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; Charles Wood; John Wood.

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

Roberta 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 ...

Which Prophet predicted that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem?

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

It was not permissible to yoke a donkey and an ox together to plow a field if a man did not have two oxen. (Deut. 22:10) This obviously was a practical order, given the varying size and strength of the two animals.

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

## ***Thank You***

Thank you for the cards, prayers and comfort that you gave dad. He loved your visits and cards. Thank you for all the cards and the prayers for us in the past few weeks. Dad loved being a part of his Christian family at Eisenhower.

Janice Smith & family

## **How Great Thou Art**

*"O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds thy hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed."*

This wonderful song came from a Swedish Folk melody written in 1885. It was called "O Mighty God." It was mostly forgotten until Stuart Hines revised it. Hines was in Russia near the Carpathian Mountains when he expanded the words and arrangement. The first verse was composed when he was caught in thunderstorm near a Carpathian village. The second verse was composed when he heard the birds sing near the Romanian border. The third verse was written when he witnessed many of the Carpathian Mountain dwellers come to Christ. He wrote the fourth verse upon his return to England.

This song would definitely be among my favorite songs. The song inspires the awe in our spirit by focusing on the power of God's nature. *"For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made.* (Romans 1:20).

God's power can be seen by the stars, plant life and by animal and human reproduction. The song writer heard rolling thunder and saw lightning bolts. If a person's faith has weakened, he should sing this song and think about the power behind the creation.

The history of this song was taken from the book, *The Sings My Soul* by Robert J. Morgan.

—Carrol Duncan

**December 27, 2020****A.M.****P.M.**

Announcements	TBA	TBA
Song Leader	Cody Wesson	Craig Wesson
Sermon	David Vestal	David Vestal
Opening Prayer	TBA	TBA
Scripture	Scot Straw	Miguel Lozano
Second Prayer	Bill Ryan	Larry May
Closing Prayer	Joshua Weakland	Jr. Munoz
Lords Supper		
<u>Scripture Reading:</u>	Jeff Wesson	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**

TBA

**Sunday PM**

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**Our Records**

Bible Class... —  
Morning Worship~  
Evening Worship~  
Wednesday...—  
Contribution... \$5,713.00