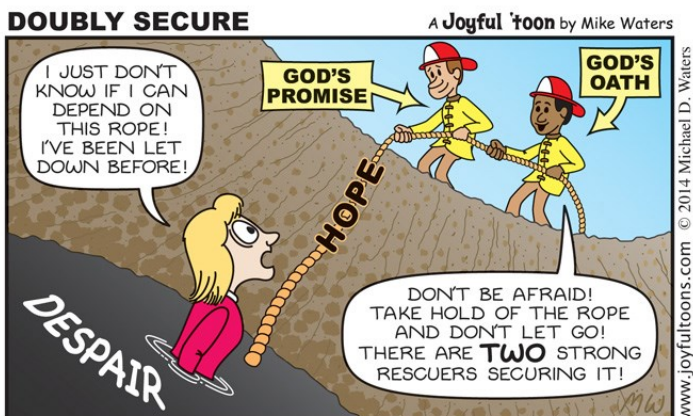


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Our Church Times March 2023



God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged.

- HEBREWS 6:18 NIV

Serving you...

Jeremy Prichard
Pastor

Mike Garrett
Associate Pastor
Missions & Ministry

James Anzaldua
Music Leader

Melanie Elkins
Administrative Assistant

Worship With Us.....

Sundays
Bible Study 9:30
Service 10:45 am
Nursery provided

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday
8:00 am to Noon & 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Closed Fridays

Church Schedule & Upcoming Events

Sundays **9:30** Bible Study for children & adults
10:45 Church service
Wednesdays **6:00** Meal
6:30 Bible Study
Wednesday March 8
6:00 Meal then Business Meeting
Sunday **March 12**
After Church Service
Called Business Meeting for name vote
Weekly Missions' Activities
Saturdays **9:00 a.m.** Men's Coffee
@ Sweet Fountainz
10:00-11:00 Drive-up Prayer

There is an opening Just for you!

We have a place for everyone! There are several teams that help organize and get things done around church. If you have a strength in one of these areas or want to help out in some way, please contact the team leader or church office.

Building and Grounds Team: Carlos Cantu ~ *Prayer Team:* Sarah Prichard

Fellowship Team: Lydia Garrett ~ *In-reach / Outreach Team:* Liz Andres

Music Team: James Anzaldua

Bible Study

We have several opportunities to study the Bible every week.

On Sunday mornings, we have Bible Study at 9:30 before church. There are classes for adults and children. On Wednesday evenings, we are going through a book titled, Participating in God's Mission. Books available at the church. There is a meal at 6:00 and Bible study begins at 6:30.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Sun A.M. Schedule Bible Study ~ 9:30 Worship ~ 10:45			1 6:00 Meal 6:30 Bible Study	2	3 9:45-1:00 Christ's Kitchen	4 9:00 Men's Breakfast at Sweet Fountainz 10:00 Drive-up Prayer
5 Regular Sun A.M. Schedule 12:00 Council Mtg *Amy Kilpatrick	6 5:30 Finance Committee Meeting *Bobbi Ellinger	7	8 6:00 Meal 6:30 Business Meeting	9	10 9:45-1:00 Christ's Kitchen	11 9:00 Men's Breakfast at Sweet Fountainz 10:00 Drive-up Prayer
12 Regular Sun A.M. Schedule 12:00 Called Business Meeting for Vote *Tyler Kutac	13	14	15 6:00 Meal 6:30 Bible Study	16 *Abraham Sanchez *Alice Cockrell	17 9:45-1:00 Christ's Kitchen ♥ Nancy & Al Pena	18 9:00 Men's Breakfast at Sweet Fountainz 10:00 Drive-up Prayer
19 Regular Sun A.M. Schedule *James Hopkins *Larry Cockrell 5:30 Agape Potluck	20	21	22 6:00 Meal 6:30 Bible Study	23	24 9:45-1:00 Christ's Kitchen	25 9:00 Men's Breakfast at Sweet Fountainz 10:00 Drive-up Prayer
26 Regular Sun A.M. Schedule *Dorothea Shaw	27	28 Lunch ~ Feeding BSM Students ♥ Judy & David James	29 6:00 Meal 6:30 Bible Study	30	31	*Birthdays ♥ Anniversaries

↔ Church Business Meeting ↔

Everyone is invited to come to our very first business meeting on Wednesday, March 8. We will have a potluck meal at 6:00 with the meeting starting afterward. There will be fellowship with each other, looking at our new constitution, meeting team leaders, and the 1st round of voting for our new church name! Join us! This is a great way to fellowship with others and learn more about what is going on at church.



Church Prayer Focus for the Month



Pray for trust between our people to be built as we accomplish God's work with a common goal in mind.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Church,

It has now been several weeks since our churches started meeting together as a merged congregation. I had one member share with me that they felt a buzz of excitement in our new congregation. This really is an exciting thing to be a part of as we create something new. We have started putting in place the people, structures, and processes necessary so that our church can begin functioning as a single unit. It is taking some time, but it will enable us to efficiently do ministry as we move forward. As we begin transitioning into more ministry and outreach, I would like to encourage each of you to think of yourselves as missionaries. As we continue to focus on our commission in Matthew 28:19-20. Jesus re-emphasizes this call in Acts 1:7 as he reminds his disciples that they will be witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. The call is both across the street and across the world. First this reminds us that every conversation that we have is an opportunity to point someone closer to Jesus. Evangelism is not reserved for specific, church-wide events. It is something that we all participate in everyday as we are at work, at school, in the grocery store, or even at the doctor's office. Look for opportunities for gospel conversations. Secondly, if we view ourselves as missionaries, then we learn to be curious. Missionaries spend time researching the people and culture that they are going to be ministering to. Be aware of where people are at in their relationship with Jesus. Maybe you are the first Christian that they have ever trusted. What an opportunity you have to lovingly introduce them to Jesus! Ask questions as you interact with others. Get to know more about their life. If they believe or think differently than you, take time to listen to why they believe the way that they do. This is often contrary to what our natural reaction is, but the more that you know about a person, the better you will be able to meet them where they are at and invite them one step closer to Jesus.

In Christ,

Pastor Jeremy

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