

Schedules

Sunday
Classes
9:30 AM
Worship
10:30 AM
Worship
5:00 PM
Wednesday
Bible Study
7:00 PM

Out of the Mouths of Babes

A family is riding in the family car and an advertisement for a current movie comes on the radio. At the end of the advertisement comes the disclaimer, “Opens Friday in a theater near you! This film contains intense thematic material, graphic violence, nudity, strong sexual situations, drug content and course language. May not be appropriate for children under thirteen.”

At the end of the disclaimer, the family’s young son, sitting in the back seat, asks, “Mommy, who would it be appropriate for exactly?”

“Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 18:3).

via Owingsville church of Christ
Owingsville, KY

Third and Dwight Church Of Christ
The Monahans Messenger

Churches in the Shape of Scripture

It happened again last week! No, the plumbing did not back up, the copier did not jam, and yes, the internet did go offline, but that wasn’t it. It was something else. It was the question: “What’s the difference between the church of Christ and the _____.” And while some want to know, others are happier thinking, “Oh, it’s not that important, just believe in Jesus and ‘do unto others as they have done unto you.’”

Over the last couple of years a couple of books have come out that have been well received. One is “Muscle and a Shovel” by Michael Shank and the other is “Churches in the Shape of Scripture” by Dan Chambers. I believe one of the reasons for their popularity is people are hungering to know how Christ distinguished his church from a religious world where “anything goes.” Surely the “love of God endures forever” and we are saved “by grace through faith,” but that does not mean that there are no boundaries in God’s kingdom.

While Christ’s church should be an evangelistic organization that reaches out to the whole world, the scriptures point out that God’s eternal kingdom has been cleansed with the blood of the Lamb and is based on truth. That truth is the “Word of God” which embraces “doctrine.”

Come join us as we introduce “Churches in the Shape of Scripture” during this Sunday’s morning worship, and pursue this study throughout this summer on Sunday nights.

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God” (John 1:1).

Think about it!
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Albania

“The Knowledge Gradient” (John 14:15-27)

- The **Ladies Quarterly Bible Class** will be this **Sunday, June 14th** - **Diane Carter** will be teaching in the Fellowship Hall. The auditorium and other youth classes will meet as normal. Bible classes begin at **9:30am**, but ladies are encouraged to **come early at 9:15am for fellowship and refreshments**.

Congratulations to Shawn & Jana Anderson!

- Their son **Remy Morris** was born June 9th, in Odessa, weighing 7lb, 4½oz. His big brother is Chael. Congratulations to grandmother, Rosemary Hardin, and great-grandparents, Ronnie & Janie Brandenburg.

Wednesday Night Summer Series

- Be here Wednesday night to hear another lesson on **Running the Race with Greg Fleming** from Midland as our guest speaker.

Upcoming Family & Youth Activities:

- **TNT Youth Devotionals**
- **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for **August 3rd-5th**. Please let us know if you are able to help by signing the participation list on the bulletin board.

Benevolence:

- Remember the truck from **Lubbock Children's Home** will be here on **June 18th** and **Tipton Home** truck will be here to pickup on **June 30th-July 2**. The items are listed on the bulletin board.
- The **New Mexico Christian Children's Home** truck will be here on **Thursday August 6, 2015**. The item needed is **Worcestershire Sauce**. They will also accept monetary donations.

Records for the Week of June 7, 2015

Attendance		Contributions		
Bible Classes	50		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
A.M. Worship	99	General	\$2,975.00	\$3,254.00
P.M. Worship	42	Athens	\$ 850.00	\$1,060.00
Wednesday Night	55	Choral Union	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00

Our Sympathy:

To the family of **Loy Mitchell**, who died Tuesday, his funeral will be Friday in Big Spring, TX. He was a well-known preacher (Odessa, TX & other areas) & missionary (Rhodesia/Zimbabwe).

Remember in Prayer:

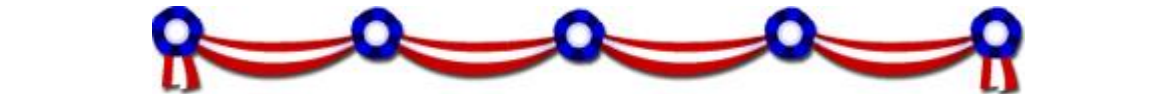
- **Janie Brandenburg** has a broken foot.
- **Bob Goodyear** had a doctor appointment Monday morning. The report wasn't good. The cancer has spread. We have an appointment Tuesday morning to see what can be done. Please keep him in your prayers. In God we trust
- **Eddie Ornales**, Lola Martinez's nephew, surgery to remove right lower leg.
- **Heath Wood's** surgery went well. He is recuperating at home.

Family and Friends in need of prayers:

Marcarío Abila, Terry Benningfield, **Janie Brandenburg**, **Linda Bustos**, **Mary Cagle**,
Carol Campbell, Jr. Cavazos, Sebastian Cervantes, Fannie Cope, Tom Farris, Frank
 Fuentes, Clydene Henley, Raston Louis Jones, Brent McCormick, Kyle Riddle, **Sherry**
Reed, Daniel Roberts, Bob & Betty Siekman, **Kaden Smith**, Terry Upchurch, MaKree
 Williams.

Those with Cancer:

Delma Acosta, Sissy Borrego, Gerald Burnett, Richard Caballero, Mike Cain, Delia Cavazos, **Nancy Christopher**, Darrell Coffee, Joyce Coldewey, Ed Fisher, Bob Goodyear, Patricia Grimes, Dick Hamilton, Beau Harris, **Anita Jernigan**, **Lydia Lindsey**, Steve Perry, Bill Purser, Nancy Rainwater, Manuel Saucedo, Eduardo Tavarez, Terri Underwood, Jack Warden & Josh Woods.



Missionaries & Teachers:

Beni & Sonila Leka, Victor Akande, and all involved in AIBI. Alfred & Alida Dimce in Albania. Ron & Diana Kretz at Sunset in Lubbock.