

LAMAR AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST



The Cure for a Troubled Heart

By: The Preacher Man.....Patrick Cannon

Heart trouble-It's the #1 killer in America. And it's the #1 killer, spiritually, of all mankind. But...It doesn't have to be! Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled..." The Bible talks a lot about the heart, as in, the center of your being. It is the fountain from which all your desires and actions flow. As the saying goes, The heart of the human problem is the problem of the human heart.

If you think about it, you are nothing more/nothing less today than what you are in your heart. What is a troubled heart? It is filled with anxiety, fear, dread, stress, and worry. The circumstances of life feel like they pile on us, and we carry that burdensome weight. Think about it-just as carrying extra weight affects the heart in our bodies, shouldering burdens that we shouldn't affects each part of the body of Christ! Often times, the very words we speak to someone reflect where our heart really is.

In John 14, Jesus has just dropped the bomb on His disciples - that He is going to be crucified and go away, and not set up His kingdom on earth at this time as they supposed. This troubled their hearts. He has just informed them that one of them will betray Him. This troubled their hearts. He even states that His most loyal follower will deny Him...and 3 times at that. Again, this troubled their hearts. Jesus says don't let your hearts be troubled. And it's not just something you say. Like, "Keep your chin up!" It wasn't some pious attitude or a pat on the back. Jesus doesn't just tell them what to do, but HOW to do it. How to NOT have a troubled heart.

The Cure for a Troubled Heart:

1. **A Strong Faith.** (v.1) He understands what causes our hearts to be troubled! On the other hand, as God, He has the power to do something about it! Jesus knows the problem, and He IS the solution!
2. **A Secure Future.** (v. 2-4) Now He's talking about heaven. My future is secure, and when you know that, it makes the journey down here easier.
3. **A Stable Foundation.** (v. 5-6) Jesus doesn't just teach the way to heaven or point the way to heaven...He IS the way to heaven! Jesus doesn't direct us to heaven...He TAKES us there!

If you have a troubled heart, Jesus will heal it. A strong faith is not about you, it's about Who you place your faith in. And when your future is secure, no matter what happens, your road leads home...which is built on a stable foundation, standing on the promises of God.

But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

-Isaiah 40:31



To Our Guests...

We are blessed to have you here with us for worship today. Our prayer is that your time with us will be a blessing, and that you will find the worship uplifting, the message encouraging, the Lamar Avenue family friendly and the atmosphere welcoming. For families, we have a staffed nursery (ages birth-24 months) located in the back of the foyer. We also offer Children's worship for children ages 2 through Kindergarten. They will be dismissed during our assembly. Please stop by the Welcome Center (located in the middle of the foyer) for more information about our church family and the many different ministries we are involved with. We are so glad you are here and hope you will join us as we seek to know God and His vision for His people and the world.

PRAYER

CHURCH MEMBERS: Lilla Buchanan, Brent Nichols, Leslie Miers Lange, Lorraine Erickson family, Butch Mills, Kari Ann Cannon, Gene & Ruth Ann Stallings, Don Thompson, Michelle Anderson, Donna Skidmore, Dorothy Holland Family, Kathy Love Family, Carle Usry, Jillian Usry, Sharon Kinison, Alissa Nutt, Dot Campbell, Jean O'Neal, Doris McGill, Mary Lloyd, Antionette Sofia, Dianna Welch, Kristi Anthony, Lance Johnson.

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Jerry Jarrell, Dan Glasscock, Billie Viehe, Rickey Walker, Hunter Tate, Brad Bush Family, Vivian Hicks, Carol McMillian, Savannah

Brazile, Justin Luna, Robyn Ausburn, Lacy Chandler, Patricia Cranford, Donna Mosley, Donna Archer, Joe Mashburn, Ely Speer, Shannon Kingsbury, Bill Gordon, Ben Wallace.

MILITARY DEPLOYED OVERSEAS: Brandon Felker, Billy Thomas, Donny Shaffer, Nick McDowra, Cody King, James Crimmin, Anthony Cooke, Kyle Hutchings.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please contact the church office or e-mail: mollywoodall@suddenlink.net
www.lamaravenueprayerrequests.blogspot.com

FAMILY NEWS & NEEDS

Ladies Bible Class Luncheon—A free lunch will be provided by Colonial Lodge on **Feb. 19th @11:00**. Bible class starts at 10:00, the topic is Living Grace. There will be a short program following the meal. All ladies are invited. Please RSVP to Carol James.

Men's Wild Game Dinner—February 22nd @ 6:00 in the Outreach bldg. Contact Jimmy Thielman for more information. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Shower—A wedding shower in honor of Landon

and Courtney Garrett will be on February 23rd at 1:30-3:00 in the foyer.

Thank You—"We are overwhelmed by all of the cards, prayers, love and concern shown to us during Mom's illness and her passing. We love our church family so much." **Benette Russell and family.**

"I know my Mother was smiling watching Patrick speak at her funeral. Thank you for everything, the flowers were beautiful." **The Kathy Love family.**

KIDS FOR CHRIST, YOUTH, & COLLEGE

TODAY

February 16: JH, HS Game Day in the gym, 3-5 PM

COLLEGE

See Jared for more details on a February get together!

JUNIOR HIGH / HIGH SCHOOL

February 21-23: JH, HS Camp Deer Run-Hoche Retreat @ CDR, ages 14-18. Sign up online @ www.campdeerrun.com and reunite with your friends from Deer Run! Bring \$3 for food.

February 23: JH Dinner and Devo 5-7 PM, @ Cliff & Maggie Kerby's house.

*****March is I Love My Youth Group Month!!!*****

March 9: HS Dinner and Devos 5-7 PM, More info to come.

March 16: JH, HS Game Day 3-5 PM, @ the gym.

March 28-30: JH Retreat at Texoma Youth Camp
Sign up today.

KIDS FOR CHRIST

March 16: KFC Club 345 In the HS room, 5-6:15 PM

*****Camp Deer Run Day Camp: June 16-19** Sign up online @ www.campdeerrun.com. Instead of clicking second session, find and click the 'Lamar Avenue 6/16-6/19' tab. Detailed instructions available @ lamaraveyouth.blogspot.com. Scroll until you find the post on pee wee instructions.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST

KFC, JH, HS—Make sure you are attending practice!

The Spring schedule is posted on the Youth Wall. If you would like a digital, or hard copy please, talk to Andy Garner

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Don't give up.

Hebrews 12:1-2.

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus,.....

Sometimes in our Christian life, it seems that it is easy to get tired after been in the Church for many years. We do not need to allow that in our lives. That's why the Hebrews writer says that we need to run our Christian race with patience and perseverance. The Christian life is a constant effort to stay in the Way of the Lord, and a constant effort to be aware of the attacks of Satan. Sometimes we tend to say phrases like....."the church was better years ago", well, is this a good statement according the word of God? I don't thinks so.

Let's read what the bible says...."*Do not say, 'Why were the old days better than these?' For it is not wise to ask such questions.*" *Ecclesiastes 7:10.*

In my opinion every new year needs to be a better year for us in the Church but everything depends on what kind of attitude we have in the Lord.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9.

So Don't Give Up in your attendance, So Don't Give Up in our Faithfulness, So Don't Give Up in our Work for the Lord. Let's remember what our Lord Jesus Christ did to show for His Love to us, He died on the cross for us. He never gives up on us.

Hispanic News.

Today in the Hispanic Service, our Brother Lazaro Bejar and his family are visiting us from the Dallas area. He will preach for us today. I had the privilege to study with him in the Sunset School of Preaching in the 90s, and we look forward to seeing his family and spending time with them.

God Bless You,
Marcelino

WORSHIP

Worship Leader—Stephen Gerrald

Welcome & Call to Worship

Heaven Medley

851 I'll Fly Away v. 1,3

852 When the Roll is Called Up Yonder v. 1,2

853 When We All Get to Heaven v. 1,3

Prayer—Danny Bulls

831 Let Me Live Close to Thee

599 On and On We Walk Together

374 There is a Fountain

Communion—Don Carroll

Offering

413 Lord, Be There

Dismissal for Children's Worship

394 Walk With Me

Message—Doug Faires

792 My Eyes Are Dry

Shepherd Receiving Responses-Kerby/Peace

Shepherd's Prayer—Richard Peace

*Songs marked with an *are not found in the hymnal. Song will be displayed on the screen.*

Sunday Evening

Speaker: Cleve Fendley

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MARK YOUR **CALENDARS**



February 19—Ladies Bible Class Luncheon
 February 22—Men’s Wild Game Dinner
 February 23 —Garrett Wedding Shower
 March 16—Bulls Wedding Shower



WEDNESDAY SIMPLE SUPPER

5:15-6:00—Please donate at least \$2/person.
Sign-up on your Sunday attendance card.
 Enchilada Casserole!

SHEPHERDS

Lewis Anderson
 Doug Faires
 Kyle Jones
 Wayne Kerby
 Richard Peace
 Jay Spencer

MINISTERS

Patrick Cannon, *Preacher*
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MEETING TIMES

SUNDAY
 Bible Class.....9:00 a.m.
 Worship.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 (Small Groups meet in various locations.)
WEDNESDAY
 Ladies’ Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
 Bible Classes.....6:30 p.m.

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (2/23)

Sound Booth: Nathan Ryser
Opening Prayer: Jared Baggett
Communion Prayer: Joel Casey
Communion Servers:
 Sam Wickes
 Kevin Wood
 Lewis Anderson
 Cody Anthony
 Phil Wilson
 Louie Woodall
 Jay Anthony
 Tyler Anthony
 Peace/Spencer
Responses: Spencer
Shepherd’s Prayer: Cynthia H/Sherrie Boyd
Children’s Worship: Chris H/Luke Fowler
Evening Worship: TBA

February 9, 2014 Report

Bible Class.....	239
Hispanic Bible Class.....(Adults).....	28
Total Bible Class.....	267
Morning Worship.....	424
Hispanic Worship.....	43
Total Worship Services.....	467
Hispanic Evening Worship.....	51
LIFE Groups/Evening Worship.....	96
Total Evening Services.....	147
CONTRIBUTION.....	\$10,484
BUDGET	\$12,720
YTD BUDGET.....	+\$6,263

Pantry Needs: Jelly