

# LAMAR AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

*"Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts." Proverbs 4:23*

One of the most important steps we can take toward achieving our greatest potential in life is to learn to monitor our thoughts and their impact on our attitude. Everything we perceive in the physical world has its origin in the inner world of our thoughts and beliefs. Our mind is the master builder and that which we think upon may determine our destiny.

Research indicates that most people speak at a rate of 150 to 200 words per minute, but the internal dialogue that you carry on with yourself (self-talk), is done at a rate of 1300 words per minute. The problem is, in all that self-talk, a lot of people are negative.

If someone feeds their mind with negative thoughts of worries, fear, anxiety and confusion, their life becomes that very thing. On the other hand, if another person feeds his mind with positive thoughts of a better tomorrow, good and worthwhile goals and work towards them, it will become a reality, because that is what he thinks about. If you keep feeding your mind with negative thoughts, negative results will be achieved.

Williams James said "the greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitude of mind." To get what you want, change who you are by simply changing the way you think. Proverbs 23:7, says *"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he."* To attract godly people, you must be godly. Instead of going to work on them, you go to work on yourself. Your circumstances may be out of your control, but God is in control of everything. Your thoughts shape who you are, but you can change the way you think. Think and act like the person you want to become. Before you can do something, you first must be something. Try not to become a person of success, but rather try to become a person of value. You become valuable when you value what God values.

Transformation comes when we allow God's Word to change our thinking. Consider these scriptures: *"Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right ... Think about all you can thank God for and be glad about"* (Philippians 4:8). *"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."*(Rom.12:2)

As your thinking changes, your feelings, decisions, actions and attitude will change and conform to the mind of Christ.



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:** Daisy Redding, Mindy Younger, Mary Tallant, Lilla Buchanan, Brent Nichols, Butch Mills, Dot Campbell, Jean O'Neal, Doris McGill, Mary Lloyd, Antionette Sofia, Dianna Welch, Kristi Anthony, Lance Johnson.

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Renee Elmore, Clark Barnett, Willy Henderson, James Cassy, Polly Ashby, Jean Thurman, Randy Skidmore, Toni Modl, Lynn Brockway, Mark McCloud, Johnny Briscoe, Ben Wallace, Rennie Copeland, Wayne Parker, Laura Lee Gunn, Gary King, Jim Slowey,

Perry Bolton, Mazie Brockington, Marla George, Jeff Faber, Carol McMillian, Donna Mosley, Donna Archer, Joe Mashburn, Ely Speer, Shannon Kingsbury, Bill Gordon.

## **MILITARY DEPLOYED OVERSEAS:**

Adam Snyder, Billy Thomas, Donny Shaffer, Nick McDowra, Cody King, James Crimmin, Kyle Hutchings.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please contact the church office or e-mail: [mollywoodall@suddenlink.net](mailto:mollywoodall@suddenlink.net)  
[www.lamaravenueprayerrequests.blogspot.com](http://www.lamaravenueprayerrequests.blogspot.com)

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## FAMILY NEWS & NEEDS

**Website**—The new web address is [www.lacoc.org](http://www.lacoc.org). Please come by or call the office for your login information. Thank you, Kim for all your hard work!

**Shower**—A wedding shower in honor of Haley Bulls will be on March 16th from 1:30-3:00 in the foyer. Selections are at Spangler's, Belk, Wal-Mart, Dillards, and Target. Please a recipe to share with Haley.

**Ladies Bible Class**—Cancelled March 12th due to Spring Break.

**Faithful Readers**—Come join us for book club on TODAY @ 4:00 in Rm 17. We will be discussing the book, *The Prayer Box* by Lisa Wingate.

**Yarn Drive**—Kiddie Kollege is collecting yarn they will donate to make "blessings" blankets for wounded soldiers. There will be a collection box by room 6.

**Invitation**—Landon Garrett and Courtney Wilcox, ogether with their parents, invite you to their wedding, Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 5:00 pm at the Dunmon Ranch.

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## KIDS FOR CHRIST, YOUTH, & COLLEGE TODAY

**HS Dinner and Devos** 5:50 PM-TBD, Listen to Austin Anthony speak in auditorium, Pizza, fun, and more.

### COLLEGE

See Jared for more details on a March get together!

### JUNIOR HIGH / HIGH SCHOOL

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

Make sure to attend every event and dress up for the theme nights!

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

March 23: **JH Dinner and Devo** 5-7 PM, More info to come.

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

April 27: **Senior Trip**—Leave the blg. @ 4:30, be back late. Let Jared know if you're going.

May 18: **Senior Sunday**—This special day includes

breakfast @ 8:00 for seniors and their families, a slideshow and Bible presentation. Turn in photos to Jared ASAP.

### 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](http://www.campdeerrun.com). Instead of clicking second session, find and click the 'Lamar Avenue 6/16-6/19' tab. Detailed instructions @ [lamaraveyouth.blogspot.com](http://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\*\*\***

# EKKLESIA

## Marcelino Rodriguez



### *Hispanic News:*

Last weekend, we had the opportunity to attend the dedication of the new building for the Hispanic Church of Christ in Tyler. The brothers there invited us to celebrate a service of thanksgiving for this blessing.

We experienced a wonderful service and sang praises to our Lord. We had more than 400 people from different parts of the metroplex and northeast Texas in attendance. That makes me think that the Hispanic Church, and the Church in general in this area, is blooming with Hispanic Ministries. Many new buildings have been built in this area in the last year. Please continue praying for us in the Hispanic Ministry, that we can do the work our Lord is expecting from us.

**Luke 17:10.**

### **New Baby Boy:**

We are happy to announce the birth of Jose Alfredo Moran Jr. Weight 5 Lb. 14 oz. He was born Saturday at 9:02 A.M. Please pray for him and his parents Leticia and Jose Moran.

### *“Proud to be Christian”.*

Are you proud of Christ? Are You Proud to be a member of His Church? Are you are willing to defend Christ at all cost? If you are not, let me tell you that you need to be. Our Lord Jesus is not ashamed to call us brothers even though we are human and he sees what we do. *Hebrews 2:11 Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.*

Do we do the same with Him and the church? Here in Texas and in the United States we love our teams. We are very proud of the Longhorns, the Rangers, the Dallas Cowboys, or other different kinds of teams. Every school has its own team and its own colors that they defend and are proud of, we are even willing to have discussions with others to defend our teams. The question is, do we have the same attitude about the Church? Certainly we don't have colors or a t-shirt, but do we defend the church like we are supposed to?

Or do we criticize our church all the time? When somebody loves his team, he is with the team in the ups and the downs, all the time. We need to apply that to our membership in the church.

# WORSHIP

### **Worship Leader—Stephen Gerrald**

72 *Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty*

718 *We Shall Assemble*

### **Welcome & Call to Worship**

895 *I'll Live in Glory v. 1,3*

774 *Hide Me, Rock of Ages*

786 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

### **Prayer—Clint Gage**

766 *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

768 *Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You*

781 *Thank You, Lord*

### **Communion—Todd Duren**

### **Offering**

735 *Heaven Is In My Heart*

### **Dismissal for Children's Worship**

764 *Teach Me Lord to Wait*

### **Message—Patrick Cannon**

791 *On Bended Knee*

### **Receiving Response-Anderson/Faires**

### **Shepherd's Prayer—Doug Faires**

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## RESPONSE

New Family: Allan & Robin Fain

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## Sunday Evening

Speaker: Austin Anthony

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# MARK YOUR CALENDARS



TODAY—Faithful Readers Meet  
 March 15— Garrett Wedding  
 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.

BBQ Sloppy Joes!

### SHEPHERDS

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

### MINISTERS

Patrick Cannon, *Preacher*  
 Jared Baggett, *Assoc. Minister of High School & College*  
 Andy Garner, *Assoc. Minister of Junior High & Children*  
 Marcelino Rodriguez, *Hispanic*  
 Keith Bollman, *Involvement*

### STAFF

James Hanley, *Latch Key Director*  
 Jill Faires, *Kiddie Kollege Director*  
 Kim Hanley, *Administrative Assistant*  
 Laura Cannon, *Secretary*

### DEACONS

Greg Beckmon  
 Alan Boyd  
 Derald Bulls  
 Mike Erwin  
 Heath Fowler  
 Brad Francis  
 Clint Gage  
 James Hanley  
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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 (3/16)

**Sound Booth:** Troy Ashby  
**Opening Prayer:** Gary Gage  
**Communion Prayer:** Doug Faires  
**Communion Servers:**  
 Troy Ashby  
 Jerry Barnes  
 Greg Beckmon  
 Mike Bishop  
 Larry Ballard  
 Glen Barnett  
 Allen Beeler  
 Keith Bollman  
 Faires/Jones  
 Jones  
**Responses:** Kerby's  
**Shepherd's Prayer:** Ross/Kolton/Aaron/Natan  
**Children's Worship:**

### March 2, 2014 Report

Bible Class.....214  
 Hispanic Bible Class.....(Adults).....28  
**Total Bible Class.....242**  
 Morning Worship.....376  
 Hispanic Worship.....45  
**Total Worship Services.....421**

Hispanic Evening Worship.....  
 LIFE Groups/Evening Worship.....  
**Total Evening Services.....Cancelled due to weather.....**

**CONTRIBUTION.....\$18,959**  
**BUDGET .....\$12,720**  
**YTD BUDGET.....+\$12,970**

*Pantry Needs: Soup*