

LAMAR AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

Neil Strait once said, "Take from a man his wealth, and you hinder him; take from him his purpose, and you slow him down. But take from man his hope, and you stop him. He can go on without wealth, and even without purpose, for awhile. But he will not go on without hope."

Someone has said that if you could convince a man there was no hope, he would curse the day he was born. Hope is an indispensable quality of life. Years ago, an S-4 submarine was rammed by another ship and quickly sank. The entire crew was trapped inside. Ships rushed to the scene of the disaster off the coast of Massachusetts. Nobody knows what took place down in the sunken submarine, but it is fairly certain that the men clung bravely to life as the oxygen slowly gave out.

"A diver placed his ear to the side of the vessel and listened. He heard a tapping noise. Someone, he learned, was tapping out a question in the dots and dashes of the Morse Code. The question came slowly: 'Is...there...any...hope?'"

As we gather here this morning as Christians, we realize that today is just like any other day because *everyday* is a day of hope as we put our trust and faith in Christ alone.

Today, let me assure you that there is hope - whatever your situation. And, we all have our situations don't we?? As we look at God's word, and especially the resurrection of Christ, we discover that we have hope for this lifetime, as well as in the life that is yet to come.

Here is the main truth to take with you today: The message of the resurrection gives us hope that whether we live or die, the best is yet to come. What will you do about the resurrection? A day is coming when all of humanity will experience some sort of resurrection. Those who know and obey the Lord will appear before Christ and hear the words, "Welcome, come on in. We have been waiting for you and have a place for you."

May we remember these words daily: ***Christ the Lord is Risen Today!***



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: Nancy Jones, Lila Buchanan, Shirley Carroll, Rebecca, Alexis & Tanessa Cowan, Sheila Icenhower, Koltan Welch, Dee Lyons, Janie Russell, Carol Anderson, Ken Love, Sandra Leath, Laura Janes, Jerry McFadden, Butch Mills, Dot Campbell, Doris McGill, Mary Lloyd, Antionette Sofia, Dianna Welch, Kristi Anthony, Lance Johnson.

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Paula Vaughn, Ben Holland, family and friends of Colbie Miller, Bailee Sims, & Andrew Russell, Daniel Tuttle, Gary

Stevens, Skyler Cook, Patti Bulls, Norma Brown, Maxine Hayes, Blake Pasquill, James Jack, Gary Jack, Gerald Housley, Sabrina Willard, Vanderpool's, Carol McMillian, Ely Speer, Bill Gordon.

MILITARY DEPLOYED OVERSEAS:

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

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



FAMILY NEWS & NEEDS

SENIOR SUNDAY—We will be honoring our graduates and their families with a breakfast before class on May 18th. If you would be willing to make a donation, please contact Carol Anderson. She will be doing all the shopping and cooking this year. See Welcome Center for more details.

NEW WEBSITE—lacoc.org. Contact the office to get your password for the online directory.

CHURCH COOKBOOK—See ladies bulletin board for details.

DRIVER NEEDED—We need a bus driver for Sunday mornings. Please contact James Hanley.



KIDS FOR CHRIST, YOUTH, & COLLEGE TODAY

Enjoy Easter with your family!

COLLEGE

See Jared for more details on a April get together!

JUNIOR HIGH / HIGH SCHOOL

April 25: *Senior Trip*—Leave the blg. @ 4:30, be back late. Let Jared know if you're going.

April 27: *JH Dinner & Devo* 5-7 PM, more details to come.

May 4: *JH, HS Game Day* @ the gym, 3-5 PM

May 18: *Senior Sunday*—This special day includes breakfast @ 8:00 for seniors and their families, a slideshow and Bible presentation.

May 24: *JH, HS Rough Rider Game* Details on the sign up sheet and more to come

KIDS FOR CHRIST

May 10: *KFC Spring Fling* @ The Woodall's Ranch, 4:30-7:30 PM, girls bring desserts, guys bring drinks...See Andy if you did not receive an invitation.

May 18: *KFC Club 345* In the HS room, 5-6:15 PM

June 16-19: *Camp Deer Run Day Camp*

*****KFC, JH, HS We will honor all LTC Participants on Sunday, April 27...Make plans to attend!*****

*****Summer Schedule is coming soon!*****

EKKLESIA

Marcelino Rodriguez



Isaiah 55:11 So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Thanks to God we were able to come back from our trip to Mexico. I was invited to go and preach a Gospel Meeting in San Luis Potosi Mexico with the congregation where I used to preach before moving to Paris.

It was really a great opportunity to see brothers and sisters that we know from many years back, and to see how the Church in San Luis is getting stronger in all areas every day.

I preached four sermons, and the attendance every day was around 120 people. Thanks be to God, two people, Mr. Jose and Mrs. Luz, came forward to obey the Gospel of Christ through Baptism. It was surprising for use that Mrs. Luz decided to obey, because we knew her from the time we use to be in San Luis, actually we study with her several times, but she never took that step, until around 15 years later, she wanted to be baptized into Christ.

Everybody was in tears when they saw her come forward and confess Jesus as Her Lord.

Only for that reason that long trip was worth it, more than 30 hours of driving was worth it after we saw how God works and His Word never comes back empty.

Thank you for your prayers and Support.
God Bless you.
Marcelino.

WORSHIP

Worship Leader—Mark Welch

266 Majesty x 2

Welcome & Call to Worship

353 One Day!

344 Low In The Grave He Lay v. 1,3

345 Christ The Lord Is Risen Today v.1,4

346 He Lives v.1,3

Prayer—Steve Jones

464 Because He Lives

962 Were You There?

Communion—Paul Garrett

Offering

288 Fairest Lord Jesus

Dismissal for Children's Worship

* In Christ Alone

Message—Patrick Cannon

679 Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Receiving Response-Anderson/Faires

Shepherd's Prayer—Doug Faires

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

RESPONSE

**Lewis and Carol Anderson
Ely Speers**

**New Members:
Donna Moseley & son Austin**

Sunday Evening

Cleve Fendley

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



May 14—Blood Drive
 May 18—Senior Sunday



WEDNESDAY SIMPLE SUPPER

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

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
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 John McGee
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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 (4/27)

Sound Booth: Troy Ashby
Opening Prayer: Trent Jones
Communion Prayer: James Hanley
Communion Servers:
 Chris Brown
 John Buchanan
 Derald Bulls
 William Campbell
 Glenn Burgess
 Danny Bulls
 Greg Campbell
 Jay Cannon
Responses: Faires/Jones
Shepherd's Prayer: Kyle Jones
Children's Worship: Garner's
 Ethan/Mackenzie

April 13, 2014 Report

Bible Class.....240
 Hispanic Bible Class.....(Adults).....33
Total Bible Class.....273
 Morning Worship.....460
 Hispanic Worship.....51
Total Worship Services.....511

Hispanic Evening Worship.....53
 LIFE Groups/Evening Worship.....87
Total Evening Services.....140

CONTRIBUTION.....\$10,805
BUDGET\$12,720
YTD BUDGET.....+7,561

Pantry Needs: Canned Meat