

LAMAR AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Congratulations to our Seniors!

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.— Jeremiah 29:11-13



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: Brittany Johnson, Joe Daniels, Nancy Jones, Dee Lyons, Butch Mills, Doris McGill, Mary Lloyd, Antionette Sofia, Dianna Welch, Kristi Anthony, Lance Johnson, John White, Kelci Welch.

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Caron Holmes, Kathryn Squier, Jean Campbell, Tracy Bounds, Paula Vaughn, Skyler Cook, Patti Bulls, Norma Brown, Blake Pasquill, Vanderpool's, Ely Speer, John Simpkins, Patrick

Durham, Lou Faine, Debbie Bracken, Cheryl & Sean Healy, Mashburn family, Debra Gibson Alvarez, Jim Bob Holley, Elizabeth Elrod, Thomas McGee

MILITARY DEPLOYED OVERSEAS:

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

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

FAMILY NEWS & NEEDS

SENIOR SUNDAY—TODAY.. We will be honoring our 2014 graduates and their families. There are boxes in the north foyer until June 8th. Feel free to bless these kids as they transition into a new phase of life.

THANK YOU — The family of **Elton Weeks** would like to thank our church family for the cards, flowers, and kind words during the passing of his mother, **Alta Weeks**.

KIDDIE KOLLEGE — Art show and graduation May 22nd @ 6:30 in the Outreach Bldg.

DRIVER NEEDED— We are in need of a bus driver for Sunday mornings. If you can help, please contact James Hanley.

OUR SYMPATHY— Daisy Redding's mother, **Leona DeJohn**, passed away this past Monday (5/12). Burial will be in Mt. View, MO on Thursday (5/15). **Becky Webb's older sister, Pauline Roberts**, passed away. **Bill Gordon, Herchell & Lee McClain's son-in-law**, passed away on May 15th.

KRISTI ANTHONY'S — temporary address:

UTSW Zale Lipshy

Cc: Kristi Anthony — Room 604

5151 Harry Hines Blvd.

Dallas, TX 75390

Cards are appreciated!!

KIDS FOR CHRIST, YOUTH, & COLLEGE TODAY

May 18: HS Dinner and Devo

Junior High & High School

Summer Schedule is out!

Make sure to mark you calendars.

Kids For Christ

Summer Schedule is out!

Make sure to mark you calendars.

May 24: JH, HS Rough Rider Game \$20, meet @ the church @ 4:15 PM, will be home around midnight.

May 25: JH Dinner and Devo More details to come

June 1: JH, HS Combined Dinner and Devo Welcoming the newcomers in the Youth Group

June 8: JH, HS Game Day @ the gym, 3-5 PM

June 12: JH, HS Tag Team Thursday @ the church, 11 AM-2 PM

June 20: JH, HS Possible Lock-In @ A&M Commerce with the NETSYS Group

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

June 10: KFC Terrific Tuesday @ LACOC, 8:30 AM-12 PM

June 16-19: KFC Camp Deer Run Day

June 24: KFC Terrific Tuesday @ Splash Kingdom Information on the youth wall and summer schedule sheet. Sign Up Today

College

May: See Jared for more details on our May get together!

EKKLESIA

Marcelino Rodriguez



Last month a group of terrorists kidnapped a group of Nigerian school girls. This group studies in a Christian School in that Country. They were kidnapped by an extremist Muslim terrorist group “Boko Haram” for different reasons.

1.- Because they just want to inflict terror in the world. 2.- They don’t want to allow these girls to continue their studies, simply because they are girls. 3.-They are Christians. 4.-Because in some ways they challenge the United States of America through this act of Terrorism. We can only imagine all the suffering these girls and their families are experiencing. Some of them were lucky enough to escape but at this point, I think they still have around 200 girls who, according to the leader of this group, were converted to Islam. What we can do? We can do something powerful! We can pray for them, hoping they can be free soon. We can also pray for our government; that they can make wise decisions and pursue a mission of rescue for these girls. Sometimes we hear comments, criticizing the use of force, but I think according to the law established by God, the use of force is necessary in this case. The law of God according to scripture tells us that the authorities are servants of God who bear the sword. Why? Because they use the sword to punish those who do evil. That’s why people that criticized the USA for intervening in this kind of situation give arguments with not basis. They are not in the situation of these poor girls so they don’t have any idea of the reality. For them it is really easy to give an opinion, but they are completely wrong. We need to thank God that are still people willing to give their lives for the freedom of others when necessary. Frequently I mention my thankfulness that the US intervened during WWII against the evil plans of Hitler and his allies. If the USA had not intervened, who knows where we would be in this moment in History. Maybe we would not have the freedoms we have today. Let’s continue praying for these girls and all the victims of persecution because of their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and for all the armed forces in this country and around the world who seek to help those who need it. May God bless them.

Romans 13

The authorities that exist have been established by God. 2 Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. 3 For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. 4 For the one in authority is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason.

WORSHIP

Worship Leader—Mark Welch

560 *Living By Faith*

Welcome & Call To Worship—Derald Bulls

230 *Worthy Art Thou v. 1,3*

467 *We Have An Anchor*

578 *We Will Glorify*

Prayer—Andy Garner

601 *My God And I*

359 *I Love The Lord v. 1,3*

327 *All Because of God’s Amazing Grace*

Communion—Kyle Jones

155 *Highest Place*

Dismissal for Children’s Worship

214 *Have You Seen Jesus My Lord*

Message—Patrick Cannon

674 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Senior Slide Show-Jared Baggett

Presentation Bibles — Hanley/Anderson

Receiving Response—Peace/Spencer

Shepherd’s Prayer—Doug Faires



Sunday Evening

Patrick Cannon

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



May 22nd – Kiddie Kollege Graduation
June 1 – Promotion Sunday
June 22nd – Wedding shower for Ellie
Bivens Stringer



WEDNESDAY SIMPLE SUPPER

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

Fried Chicken!

Simple Suppers will be taking a break during the summer months (June–Aug). We will begin again in September. Please be prayerfully considering whether you can help with this good work and join one of our awesome teams!!

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*
Tanya Welch, *Secretary*

DEACONS

Greg Beckmon	James Hanley
Alan Boyd	Don Lawrence
Derald Bulls	John McGee
Mike Erwin	Jose Silva
Heath Fowler	Clay Spencer
Brad Francis	Clint Spencer
Clint Gage	Shane Welch

MISSION/CONTACTS

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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 (5/25)

Sound Booth: Heath Fowler
Opening Prayer: Craig Skidmore
Communion Prayer: Glenn Lee

Communion Servers:
Jay Cannon Jonathan Cannon
Patrick Cannon Sam Cannon
Don Carroll Joel Casey
Rusty Cooper Mark Cowan

Responses: Spencer/Anderson
Shepherd's Prayer: Lewis Anderson
Children's Worship: Lisa D./Tanya W.
Ross D./Kolton/Justin K.

May 11, 2014 Report

Bible Class.....	250
Hispanic Bible Class.....(Adults).....	29
Total Bible Class.....	279
Morning Worship.....	551
Hispanic Worship.....	47
Total Worship Services.....	598

Hispanic Evening Worship.....	56
LIFE Groups/Evening Worship.....	63
Total Evening Services.....	119

CONTRIBUTION.....	\$10,555
BUDGET	\$12,720
YTD BUDGET.....	+9,106

Pantry Needs: spaghetti noodles