

LAMAR AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

Tomorrow we celebrate Memorial Day. The custom of placing flowers on the graves of veterans began on May 5, 1866, in Waterloo, NY, and Waterloo has been recognized by Congress as the official birthplace of Memorial Day. Many people see it as just a 3 day weekend. But for those who have lost someone because of war or military action, it means much more than a day off.

In fact, every American ought to recognize this day out of his patriotic duty to his country and in honor of those who spilled their blood to make America what she is today--free, strong, and a nation worth fighting for.

Because many have died for this country, we have the right to preach God's word freely. We have the right to live at peace in our own homes. We have the right to pursue peace, prosperity and happiness. Thank God for those who died to make us free.

As we prepare to enter into a day to remember those who died for liberty, it is fitting to remember the one who died to set us free from spiritual tyranny. Jesus fought the armies of Hell that we might have liberty in His name.

We celebrate Memorial day once a year to remember those who died for our freedom, but every week is a celebration of the memorial of Christ. Let's parallel our nations Memorial Day with the memorial day of Christ. Because for the Christian, every Sunday is a memorial day.

When we physically eat the bread it becomes a part of our body. Our body uses this bread for our nourishment. But Jesus doesn't only want us just to be physically nurtured as we meet around the table but he also wants us to be spiritually edified. We have the promise of salvation and we did nothing to afford this luxury. For this we must be thankful. This is why Jesus gave us the cup. Be thankful for His sacrifice that offered your forgiveness.

This remembering is not simply the recalling of historical facts, it's a participation in spiritual realities.

At the Lord's Table we don't walk around the monument and admire it. We have fellowship with a living Savior as our hearts reach out by faith.

What a blessing it is to be in relationship with such an Awesome God!

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL



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: Ed Bullard, Coral Smith, Austin Stutzman, Brittany Johnson, Joe Daniels, Nancy Jones, Dee Lyons, Butch Mills, Doris McGill, Mary Lloyd, Antionette Sofia, Dot Cambell, Dianna Welch, Kristi Anthony, Lance Johnson, John White, James Hanley

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

ham, Lou Faine, Debbie Bracken, Cheryl & Sean Healy, Mashburn family, Debra Gibson Alvarez, Jim Bob Holley, Elizabeth Elrod, Thomas McGee, Mona Drake, Ernie Encalade, Jay Kimbrough, William Ballard

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

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

PROMOTION SUNDAY— June 1st our kids will be promoting classes. Teachers can help your child find the correct classroom.

BOOK CLUB— Meeting on June 8th. We will be discussing the book, "Bridge To Haven" by Francine Rivers.

OFFICE CLOSED—The church office will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

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

JH Dinner and Devo Meet @the church @ 5 PM. Bring money for dinner and games @ Wing Stop. We will honor our graduating 8th graders with free wings (6-7th graders pay...Sorry). Pick up @ 7 PM @ the church

College

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

Junior High & High School

Summer Schedule is out!

Make sure to mark you calendars.

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

Kids For Christ

Summer Schedule is out!

Make sure to mark you calendars.

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

EKKLESIA

Marcelino Rodriguez



The Syrophenician Woman

In the Gospels we read about a Syrophenician woman, who amazed our Lord Jesus Christ with her faith according to the Gospel of Mark.

Mark 7:24-30

24 Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. 25 In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. 26 The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter. 27 "First let the children eat all they want," he told her, "for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." 28 "Lord," she replied, "even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." 29 Then he told her, "For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter." 30 She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

What are the things that we can observe about this woman?

I.-Her Role as a Loving Mother.

This bible passage tells us that her daughter was possessed by a demon and we can see her anguish knowing the situation that her daughter was in. She was able to break the "barriers" which allowed her to approach a Jewish person even though she was a gentile. Only a loving mother could do this.

II.-Her Persistence.

When she ask the Lord, to heal her daughter, she received an answer that would make some run away from the Lord. The Lord was testing her attitude and the desire of her heart. The Lord wants to see if we are willing to look for His blessings. When He was walking with the disciples to Emmaus, He purposefully walked further to see if the disciples wanted Him to stay with them. The Lord wants to see our persistence as we look for His blessings. Do we act like that?

II.-Her Faith.

The Lord was amazed because of the faith of this woman, not being Jewish. It is amazing how sometimes people outside of the Church have more faith in prayer and in the Lord than we ourselves do. The faith of this woman was strong and that amazed the Lord. We can amaze the Lord through our faith or through our weak faith. The question is how we want to amaze Jesus; hopefully through our strong faith. **This woman is a great example of what the Lord is expecting from us.**

WORSHIP

Worship Leader— Allan Fain

- 72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
* How Great Is Our God

Welcome & Call To Worship

- * 10,000 Reasons
484 You Are My All in All

Opening Prayer—Craig Skidmore

- * Had It Not Been The Lord

Communion—Glenn Lee

Offering

Dismissal for Children's Worship

- 869 We're Marching to Zion

Message—Patrick Cannon

- 991 This Is My Father's World

Receiving Response—Spencer/Anderson

Shepherd's Prayer—Lewis Anderson

- 1007 America The Beautiful

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



Sunday Evening

Jimmy Faulkner

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



June 1 – Promotion Sunday
 June 2—Office closed
 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.

Hot Ham & Cheese Rolls

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*
 Laura Cannon, *Secretary*

DEACONS

Greg Beckmon
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 Brad Francis
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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 (6/1)

Sound Booth: Brian Singleton
Opening Prayer: Clay Spencer
Communion Prayer: Terry Maxwell
Communion Servers:
 Matt Denman
 Todd Duren
 Chris Easton
 Doug Faires
 Ross Denman
 Jacob Duren
 Mike Erwin
 Jimmy Faulkner
Responses: Anderson/Faires
Shepherd's Prayer: Doug Faires
Children's Worship: Cliff & Maggie Kerby
 Bailey F./Abby C. / Kaitlyn M.

May 18, 2014 Report

Bible Class.....222
 Hispanic Bible Class.....(Adults).....34
Total Bible Class.....256
 Morning Worship.....416
 Hispanic Worship.....38
Total Worship Services.....454

Hispanic Evening Worship.....42
 LIFE Groups/Evening Worship.....195
Total Evening Services.....237

CONTRIBUTION.....\$12,007
BUDGET\$12,720
YTD BUDGET.....+8,393

Pantry Needs: soup and canned fruit