

**Though I Was Blind, Now I See; John 9:24-25**

- I. Can't See
  - A. Total \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. There are people who are born \_\_\_\_\_, or have spent the majority of their lives without sight due to some accident or illness
- II. Blind — John 9:1–2, 3
  - A. Blind — unable to see; also unable to \_\_\_\_\_, incapable of understanding (BDAG)
  - B. Sin has blinded us to the reality of \_\_\_\_\_ — Mark 8:34–37; Genesis 3:4–6; Acts 12:21–23; 5:3–4
  - C. Eternity — a period of time without beginning or end, a period of \_\_\_\_\_ duration
- III. Now I See — John 9:6–7
  - A. Being born blind, he had no concept or understanding of what it was to \_\_\_\_\_ — do we realize the profound effect his new sight had on him?
  - B. Jesus is the truth that sets us free from \_\_\_\_\_ — He cures our blindness so we can see — John 8:31–32; 6:66–69; Mark 14:61–62
- IV. Eternity — Acts 4:10–12
  - A. We need to read and \_\_\_\_\_ the truth so that we are no longer blind
  - B. Only then will we understand that \_\_\_\_\_ is found only in Jesus
  - C. “Though I was blind, now \_\_\_\_\_”

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**For the Record on August 25, 2019**

Sunday AM Class –	70	Wednesday –	71
Sunday Morning –	103	Offering –	\$2,586.85
Sunday Evening –	50	2019 Budget –	\$2,929.08



*“Building our faith, by sharing the Faith, in love, here and abroad.”*



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# WELCOME

If you are visiting today, you are our honored guest and we are pleased to have you! Please let us have a chance to meet and visit with you after service.

## Prayer Requests

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Julian Castañeda, Cassia Cortez, Diana Farmer, Ray Johnston, Laura Smith, Lisa Smith (Ted Porter's step-daughter), Ralph Skelton, Darryl Surley, Sunni Wallace, Debi Weiss, Williams family, and Jerry Ybarra (brother of Domingo).

**Remember our shut-ins with prayers, cards, and visits.** Joyce Beals, Thelma Brock, Elsie Frazier, Latina Smith, Laura Smith, Curtis & Thelma Surley and Vernell Thompson.



## In Prayer This Week

Surley family and Andrea Tapia. Please uplift these families in prayer this week.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jose & Marta Salazar. Their son Jose Luis Salazar passed away Wednesday and services are pending at Kornerstone in Tulia. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

**We had Class promotion this morning .**

**We are happy to inform you, Children's worship is resuming this morning.**

### First Sunday Fellowship

**Luncheon:** everyone is invited to stay for our Fellowship lunch after morning services. We will honor those with September birthdays and anniversaries. We will have a devotional afterwards.



### First Sunday Singing!!!

Today at 5 PM hosted by Todd & Rachel. Please bring finger foods.



### October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**We need "Door Knockers". These are things we need:**

1. Prayer
2. People to door knock
3. People to do support jobs
4. pray for God to open doors

**If you are able to help, please see Todd Bissett.**



**The church office will be closed Monday to observe Labor Day.**

## Upcoming Events

### Visitation Meeting

Next visitation meeting is **Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:15 in the fellowship hall. If you'd like to bring a sack lunch and be here to eat together before meeting, come at **6:00**. Everyone is encouraged to come.



If you would like a CD to start learning the songs for the next Praise & Harmony class that will start September 4th, please get with Todd Bissett.

**Youth Devo:** Thank you to everyone who has signed up to host a youth devo. Jim and Susan Thompson are hosting the next devo **September 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### "Free Garage Sale"

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**10 AM-12 PM**

If you are able to lend a hand, please see Denise Sanders.

## Order of Worship

Song Service-

Todd Bissett

English

Español

Worship the Lord with Gladness

Welcome

144

528

225

129

232

113

At the Cross

324

123

Communion-Romans 5:6-11

Mike Hodges

Offering-

Glory & Honor

Prayer & Scripture- John 9:24-25

L.C. Owens

851, 852, 853 , 70, 67

Children's Worship-Daniel

Message- "Though I was Blind, Now I See"

Evan Weiss

Invitation Song

I Will Rise

Shepherd's Prayer

850

## Afternoon Devotional

