

The Lowly Paperclip

Several years ago, an expensive laboratory jet was approaching Edwards Air Force Base in California. When the pilot tried to lower the nose wheel to landing position, it didn't respond.

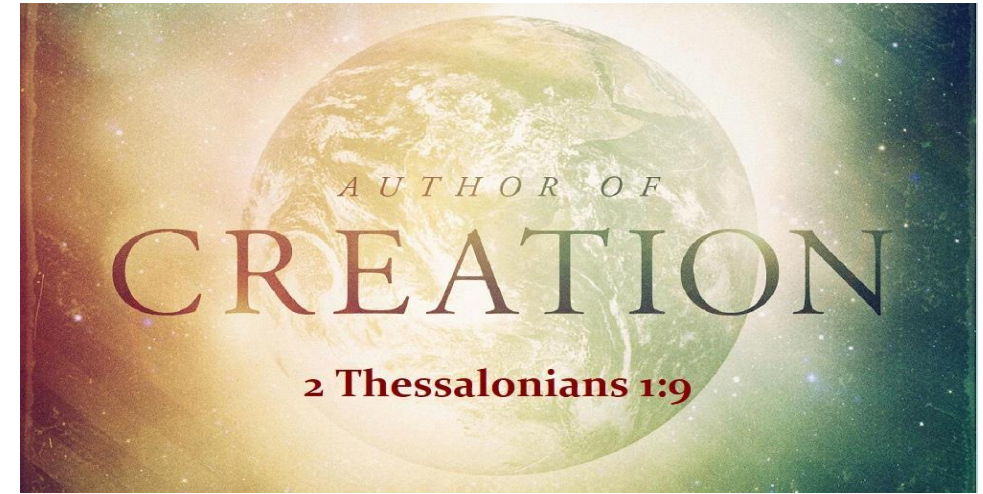
The co-pilot ran a quick check and traced the problem to a faulty relay panel. Recognizing the problem he hunted around for something to bypass the relay and activate the nose gear. He found a paperclip and bent it so that it bypassed the problem and triggered the nose gear. It worked like a charm, saving the expensive plane, not to mention the crew, from crash landing.

At that moment, for that special job, the lowly paperclip was more important than the rest of the sophisticated equipment on the plane.

If God wants you at a specific moment, for a special job, are you willing to be shaped in the solution?

"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, whom shall I send, and will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me!"
(Isaiah 6:8)

"Building our faith, by sharing the Faith, in love, here and abroad."



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Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you (Romans 16:16)

Scan QR code for online giving.

For the Record on September 1, 2019

Sunday AM Class –	88	Wednesday –	65
Sunday Morning –	125	Offering –	\$2,479.35
Sunday Evening –	85	2019 Budget –	\$2,929.08



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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

Julian Castañeda, Cassia Cortez, Diana Farmer, Ray Johnston, Laura Smith, Lisa Smith (Ted Porter's step-daughter), Ralph Skelton, Darryl Surley, Thelma Surley, Sunni Wallace, 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

Thompson family and Valdez family. Please uplift these families in prayer this week.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Brush family. Angie's grandfather passed away September 2nd. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

Please welcome Kent Marcum this morning. He is teaching the adult class.

Youth Devo: Jim and Susan Thompson are hosting the youth devo this evening, right after evening service. You do not need to bring anything.

Upcoming Events

"Free Garage Sale"

September 14th
10 AM-12 PM

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

We need as many of the youth as possible, to help us carry the items outside.

5TH SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH

Fifth Sunday:

A special contribution will be taken up for the children's homes right after the regular contribution has been collected. The children's homes we support are located in Amarillo, Lubbock, & Portales.



Door Knocking October 5th

Our Fall Door Knocking campaign will be October 5th. Please be praying for this effort; pray for the coordinators, the volunteers, and most of all pray that this evangelical campaign helps us reach people and bring them to know Jesus. If you are able to help in any way, please see Todd Bissett.



Friends' Day -

October 6th, lasso your friends and bring them in for a day of worship and fellowship at our First Sunday Pot-luck meal.

Prayer Request Cards:

There is an area designated for prayer requests on both the Member Cards and the Visitor Cards. If you have a prayer request, please write it in the space provided and place it in the contribution plate. Please check whether you want a public or private prayer.

We have a newsletter from Ecuador. Please pick up your copy today.

Order of Worship

Song Service-

Jim Thompson

English

23

959

Welcome

968

47

313

Español

211

71

219

Communion-Matt 26:26-28

Mark James

Offering-2 Cor 9:6-7

555

Prayer & Scripture- Eccles 12

2 Thes 1:9

Rudy Rosales

76

957

Children's Worship-Blue Skies

Message- "Looking & Thinking About Your Creator"

Jerry Bevill

Invitation Song

909

241

Shepherd's Prayer

875

Evening Worship

Prayer-

Mark James

Song Service-

Jim Thompson

Message -

John Roberts

Closing Prayer-

Toni Weiss