

Of Good Courage; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

- I. Home
  - a. We have an \_\_\_\_\_ to our home
  - b. We have all heard the phrase, “\_\_\_\_\_ is where the heart is”
  - c. Where our heart is, there our \_\_\_\_\_ is – Matthew 6:21
- II. Faith Not Sight – 2 Corinthians 5:6–7
  - a. What does it mean to “\_\_\_\_\_ by faith, not by sight?” – Genesis 12:1; Hebrews 11:17–20; Genesis 50:20
  - b. Your ‘walk by faith’ might look a little bit \_\_\_\_\_ – “but if you give into God, He will take you on a journey, teaching you to walk by faith, and entrust you with some of life’s most treasured moments” (crosswalk.com)
- III. Please Him – 2 Corinthians 5:8–9
  - a. How do we ‘\_\_\_\_\_ God’? – Daniel 1:15; 1 John 5:3
  - b. In the 7 letters that Jesus writes to the churches in Asia given to us in Revelation 2-3 we are told to be \_\_\_\_\_ – “to the one who conquers”
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ is better than sacrifice!
- IV. An Appearance – 2 Corinthians 5:10
  - a. This reads like we’re being sent to the principal’s office – but I think that is because of our preconceived ideas about \_\_\_\_\_ – 1 Thessalonians 4:16–17
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ and Lazarus (Luke 16:19ff)
  - c. Those in Christ are in Abraham’s bosom and those who are not are in torment (and this is \_\_\_\_\_ the arrival of the church
- V. There’s No Place Like Home
  - a. We are no longer citizens of this country, but citizens of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. We realize that God’s commandments are not \_\_\_\_\_ – To love Him and our neighbors
  - c. To look forward to being swept up in the air to be with the Lord – \_\_\_\_\_!

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| For the Record on May 17, 2020 |               |            |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|--|
| Sunday AM Class –              | Wednesday –   |            |  |
| Sunday Morning –               | Offering –    | \$1,952.20 |  |
| Sunday Evening –               | 2020 Budget – | \$3,000.00 |  |



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| <p><b>Elders</b><br/>Mike Hodges<br/>Johnny McDonald<br/>Paul Scott</p> <p><b>Deacons</b><br/>Todd Bissett<br/>Willie Lopez</p> <p><b>Minister</b><br/>Evan Weiss</p> <p><b>Missions</b><br/>Caribbean Ministries<br/>Operation Ecuador<br/>Chris Gilkey SIBI</p> | <p><b>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)</b></p> |
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## WELCOME

*If you are visiting our YouTube channel today you are our honored guest and we are pleased to have you! We pray that it has been a time of encouragement to you; our goal is to Glorify God.*

### Prayer Requests



Camargo family, Janea Coleman, Cassia Cortez, John & Rita Drawhorn, Grubbs family, Ray Johnston, Eula Peters, Laura Smith, Marta Salazar, and Mary Sulak.

**Remember our shut-ins - with prayers, cards, and visits.** Joyc Beals, Thelma Brock, Latina Smith, Laura Smith, and Curtis & Thelma Surley.



### In Prayer This Week:

**Mark James family  
& Mary James  
Let's uplift these families  
in prayer this week.**

**The church office will be closed Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Memorial Day. We will be back in the office Tuesday.**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Camargo family. Ignacio Camargo passed away on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please keep their family in your prayers during this difficult time.

### A Word from Mike

Back in the middle of April, I planted two different varieties of flowers seeds in the flower beds. I watered and fertilized and in about two weeks only one variety was sprouting with the exception of 3 or 4 plants of the other variety. So then I started going and looking every morning and every other evening to see if any of the other seeds were sprouting. It turns out that this variety of flower it takes temperatures in the high 80's to low 90's in order to sprout and now in middle of May all the flowers have sprouted!

I did not have much patience, but God's people are to be patient. Please read the scriptures, Romans 5:3-5, II Corinthians 6:6, and Galatians 5:22. Now that the state is starting to open back up, it does not mean that this will be the right thing to do. Please have patience with the elders as we continue to pray, discuss, talk and think about the safety of all of you, the ones we love. We are still looking at June 7<sup>th</sup> as the Sunday for us to meet together again and we will continue to keep you informed of the plans.

Kimberly Lee is collecting the toilet paper cardboard cores for a project. If you have any questions please give her a call. She is listed in the church directory.

Congratulations to Jeremy, Heather, Kimber and Terralee Tucker! Stetson Walker Allen Tucker was born May 20<sup>th</sup>, weighs 8 Lbs. 1 oz. and is 19 inches long. The proud grandparents are Phil & Becky Mize.

### Upcoming Events

#### It's a Boy! Baby Shower

Due to our inability to meet together, we are having a gift card shower for Heather Tucker and baby Stetson. You can bring a gift card to Julie Hodges or drop it off at the church office. We will have a welcome party for Stetson Tucker when we can get together again.



#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

##### Fifth Sunday:

A special contribution will be taken up for the High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo, The Children's Home of Lubbock, and The New Mexico Children's Home, in Portales, NM. Please be praying about this ministry.



James 1:27

### Order of Worship

*Song Service-*

*Todd Bissett*

*English*

*Español*

*Our God He Is Alive*

*Welcome*

*Higher Ground*

*Anywhere Is Home*

*Faithful Love*

*Ten Thousand Angels*

*Communion-1 Cor 11:23-26*

*Paul Scott*

*Offering-*

*You Are My All in All*

*Prayer & Scripture-2 Cor 5:6-10*

*Billy Lefevre*

*Mansions Over The Hilltop*

*This World Is Not My Home*

*Message- "Of Good Courage"*

*Evan Weiss*

*Shepherd's Prayer-*

*When We All Get to Heaven*

**The elders have met to re-evaluate the COVID 19 situation. At this time we think we will be back to worshipping at the building on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to check your email for most recent information, and please continue to pray for God to guide us.**

Thank you very much for your patience during this difficult time. Please follow us at 9<sup>th</sup> & Columbia Church of Christ on YouTube for the latest sermon and devos. The link is also available at [www.ninthandcolumbia.org](http://www.ninthandcolumbia.org)