

## Devout; Acts 10:1-4

- I. Cornelius
  - a. Cornelius was a \_\_\_\_\_ to Judaism. Acts 10:22
  - b. He learned to \_\_\_\_\_ God from the words and examples of the Jews in Caesarea.
  - c. God took \_\_\_\_\_ of Cornelius for a few reasons.
- II. Fear God; Acts 10:1–2a
  - a. "Pertaining to being \_\_\_\_\_ reverent or respectful, devout, godly, pious, reverent in our literature only of one's relation to God."
  - b. There are two kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ . Matthew 10:28–31
  - c. We must recognize the Almighty Creator, the God of the Covenant, our \_\_\_\_\_ for who He is!
- III. Generous
  - a. Cornelius "gave alms \_\_\_\_\_ to the people." Deuteronomy 15:11, Proverbs 11:4
  - b. Are we generous with those in \_\_\_\_\_? Acts 20:35, 2 Corinthians 8:12, 1–4
  - c. Being generous is not a means of atonement, but a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- IV. Prayerful
  - a. Cornelius "\_\_\_\_\_ continually to God." Acts 10:2b; Romans 1:9–10
  - b. We are encouraged and admonished many times to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
1 Thessalonians 5:17,  
Acts 10:3–4, Revelation 5:8, Exodus 30:10
  - c. A Christian prays \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- V. Devout
  - a. There is a difference between being religious and being \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Acts 11:13–14
  - b. God has given us the message of \_\_\_\_\_ , Jesus.
  - c. Are \_\_\_\_\_ devout?

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



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Caribbean Ministries  
Children's Homes  
Wednesday Meals  
World Bible School

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 Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you. (Romans 16:16)

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### For the Record on April 16, 2023

Sunday AM Class –	58	Wednesday –	72
Sunday Morning –	99	Offering –	\$4,392.95
Sunday Evening –	62	2023 Budget –	\$3,515.04



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# Welcome!

We want to welcome our visitors. You are our honored guest. We pray you find everything in accordance with God's word. Please join us again to worship our God together.

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## In Our Daily Prayers



Brandi Brown, Cecilia Beasley, Allan Buck, John Chapman, David & Casandra Gary, Punkin & Jennie Laird, Carolyn McDonald, Pauline Perales, Rocky Reese, Ron Riley, John Rogers, Daryl Surley, Carol Waymire, Stewart & Pat Webb, and Evan Weiss.

**Remember our shut-ins – with prayers, cards, and visits. Laura Smith, Ralph Skelton, and Curtis Surley.**



## **In Prayer This Week:**

Allison Hodges & Mike Hodges family  
Let's uplift these members in prayer this week.

Todd & Rachel Bissett are hosting the youth devotional after evening services today. No need to bring anything.

### **Benevolence Report**

January – March, we helped twenty-five families with food, clothes, or other referrals.

We need someone to take charge of the free garage sale. If you would be interested in helping with this ministry, please get in touch with the church office. Thank you.

**Julie Hodges needs a teacher for the kindergarten-2nd grade class for the summer quarter. (June-August) If you have any questions, please get in touch with her.**

We are getting rid of the tables we use in the fellowship hall. If you are interested, please get in touch with Eric McClanahan.

### **Monthly Memory Verse** **Colossians 3:17**

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There will be a VBS planning meeting next Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, after evening services.

We are going to order more church yard signs. The cost is \$10. If you would like one, the sign-up sheets are posted in both foyers and the fellowship hall. Please make checks out to the church.

**The workday is this coming Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM. Please plan on being here. There is something for everyone. If you have any questions, please get with Eric McClanahan.**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

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 in Amarillo, Lubbock, & Portales.



On April 30<sup>th</sup>, we will have a prayer service followed by a sandwich supper. We hope you will join us.

### **Order of Worship**

#### **Song Service – Todd Bissett**

I Woke Up This Morning

#### **Welcome**

Higher Ground  
What a Friend We Have In Jesus  
I Will Wait For You  
Come, Share the Lord

#### **Communion – Neil Weems**

**Matthew 26:26-29**

#### **Offering –**

On Bended Knee  
Did You Think To Pray?  
Sweet Hour of Prayer

#### **Prayer Scripture – Mark James**

**Acts 10:1-4**

Jesus Hold My Han

#### **Message – Evan Weiss**

“Devout”

God Is So Good

#### **Shepherd's Prayer – Todd Bissett**

Just a Little Talk wih Jesus

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### **Evening Worship**

#### **Song Service-**

Alex Farmer

#### **Opening Prayer-**

Billy Lefevre

#### **Message –**

Evan Weiss

#### **Closing Prayer-**

Jerry Bevill