

We Belong to Him

Set-up: Woody a toy cowboy has some bad news for his friend, Buzz Lightyear. Buzz an astronaut, is only a toy.

Synopsis of the scene (show and tell): Early in the movie Woody shouts, “You’re not a space ranger! You’re an action figure--a child’s plaything.”

Only after failing to fly, Buzz realizes the truth to Woody’s statement. Grief-stricken and disillusioned, Buzz hangs his head in resignation, declaring, “I’m just a stupid, little, insignificant toy.”

Woody seeks to comfort his friend by underscoring the love of the boy who owns them both. “You must not be thinking clearly. Look, over in that house, there’s a kid who thinks you’re the greatest, and it’s not because you’re a space ranger; it’s because you’re his.”

As Buzz lifts his foot, he sees a label affixed to the bottom of his boot. There in black permanent ink is the name of the little boy to whom he belongs. Seeing the mark of his owner, Buzz breaks into a smile and takes on a new determination.

Concluding statement: We are not our own, Scripture tells us. We are bought with a price, bought by Jesus. We are His. The value of our lives is not determined by our rank, our heroic action, or our accomplishments. Our value is determined by the One who has marked us – with His own blood – as His own.

“Ye belong to Christ” – Mark 9:41

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“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 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 June 18, 2023

Sunday AM Class –	49	Wednesday –	51
Sunday Morning –	90	Offering –	\$3,279.90
Sunday Evening –	38	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.

In Our Daily Prayers

Brandi Brown, Cecilia Beasley, Allan & Bonnie Buck, David & Casandra Gary, Mark James, Punkin & Jennie Laird, Pauline Perales, Rocky Reese, Ron Riley, John Rogers, and Stewart & Pat Webb.



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



In Prayer This Week:

Owens family & Pauline Perales
Let's uplift these members in prayer this week.

Mark James will have surgery on June 28th here in Plainview. Please keep him and Brenda in your prayers.

Thank you to everyone that helped with collecting and sorting items for Matador. We appreciate all of you.

Praise God some of our campers have already returned from camp, and others are still traveling. Pray they have a safe trip coming home.

Volunteers Needed

The old church building at Ash & Carver will be demolished on July 2nd at 2 PM. We will use a tractor to tear it down and need people to pick up the smaller debris. Please get with Evan Weiss if you have any questions.

Monthly Fellowship Meal

Everyone is invited to stay for lunch after morning services on July 2nd. We will honor those with July birthdays and anniversaries.



On July 2nd, the WT Bible chair will be here to lead services.



Everyone is invited to Richard & Eva Green's to watch the fireworks on Sunday, July 2nd. They will serve hotdogs and drinks shortly after 8:00 PM. Bring cookies, ice cream, cake, finger desserts, lawn chairs, and blankets or jackets. Their address is: 3501 Kirchwood Drive. Please feel free to bring a guest.

Moldy Potato Chip

Moldy potato chips?! Are you kidding? Really? No kidding. I poured out the chips, and some had nasty little green spots. I knew green men from Mars didn't put them there. It was mold. Naturally, the chips were stale, old, and hadn't been eaten soon enough. And, although it seems only to show how odd my thinking really is, I thought of how my love for Jesus might have that "moldy flavor" too. When my "love" for Jesus is really love for myself. When my "love" for my neighbor is really love for me. When my "love" for truth is really the pleasure of "telling off" someone else. Then I need to notice the moldy taste in my heart. Jesus calls me to have genuine love for Him, for you, and for the truth. "Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow me."

Order of Worship

Song Service – Todd Bissett

Praise Medley

Welcome

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

The Lord's my Shepherd

Create in Me

A Hill Called Mount Calvary

Communion – Eric McClanahan

Matthew 26:26-28

Offering –

Seek Ye First

We Will Glorify

For the Lord Is a Righteous God

Prayer Scripture – Mark James

Matthew 5:6

Jesus Is Coming Soon

Message – Jerry Bevill

"Righteous"

Have You Been to Jesus?

Shepherd's Prayer – Billy Lefevre

I Am Bound for the Promised

Land

Care Groups

