

Grace St. News

Sunday Adult Bible Class Options

- Auditorium-A **Bible Survey**-Perry Ramsey, Joe Miles, Johnny Garrett
- Back Building-**Spanish Speaking**-Juan Moncada
- Grace House -**All His, Be a Good Steward**-James Martin
- Back Building-**The Holy Spirit** — Jimmy Stegall

MEN'S BREAKFAST
 FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

JOIN US
 Every Thursday morning-8:00am
 Moose Head Cafe
 Hilltop Cafe

Potluck Today

We will recognize the students who participated in LTC during our fellowship meal today.

Prayers Needed

- To put information on the Prayer Chain call Charles Hyde 936-546-1839 or church office 544-3325.
- Gordon Shaw-surgery scheduled for May 6
- Colleen LaRue-surgery recovering from surgery April 23

Prayer List

MEMBERS: Lucy Sherrod, Anita Bass, Velma Carter, Connie Axelson, Ann Engram, Deanna Smith, Rose-Marie Cooper

FAMILY: Mike Slocum, Kathy Young, Jennifer Banks, Chris Blair, Miller Cutler, Westin Clark, Cheri Perot, Patrick Wood, Kathleen Wood, Jayna Wheeler, Tommy Hyde, Jeff Roebuck

Enchanted Pines

Whitehall

Bobby Ham #121

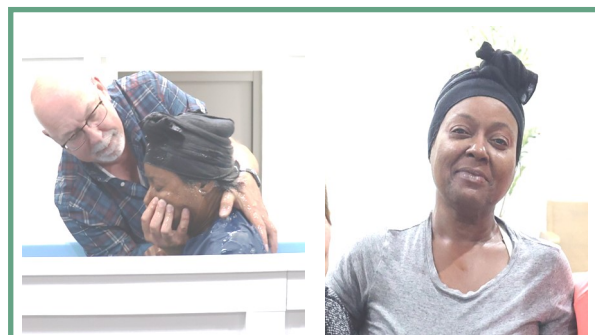
Military: Michael Butler, Trey Dreher, Thomas Rose, Darak Tate, Joshua Dominguez., Charles Brooks

THE LOST SOULS IN THE WORLD

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION
Open Now

ENCOUNTER @ LCU
 JUNE 9-14
 COMPLETED 8TH - COMPLETED 12TH
 \$325 BY MAY 26, \$345 AFTER

SCYC @ CAMP BANDINA
 JULY 14-20
 COMPLETED 4TH - COMPLETED 12TH
 \$250 BY JUNE 1, \$290 AFTER



Congratulations and Welcome

To our newest member

LISA WATSON

She was baptized Tuesday April 23, 2024.



"49ers" Group

The next group meeting will be Saturday May 18 at 6:00pm in the back building.

Happy Birthday

4-28 Linda Stillwell

Happy Anniversary

4-28 Jerry & Marilyn Clay

4-30 Ira & Kelley Spies

4-30 Todd & Lori Thompson

Grace Street church of Christ



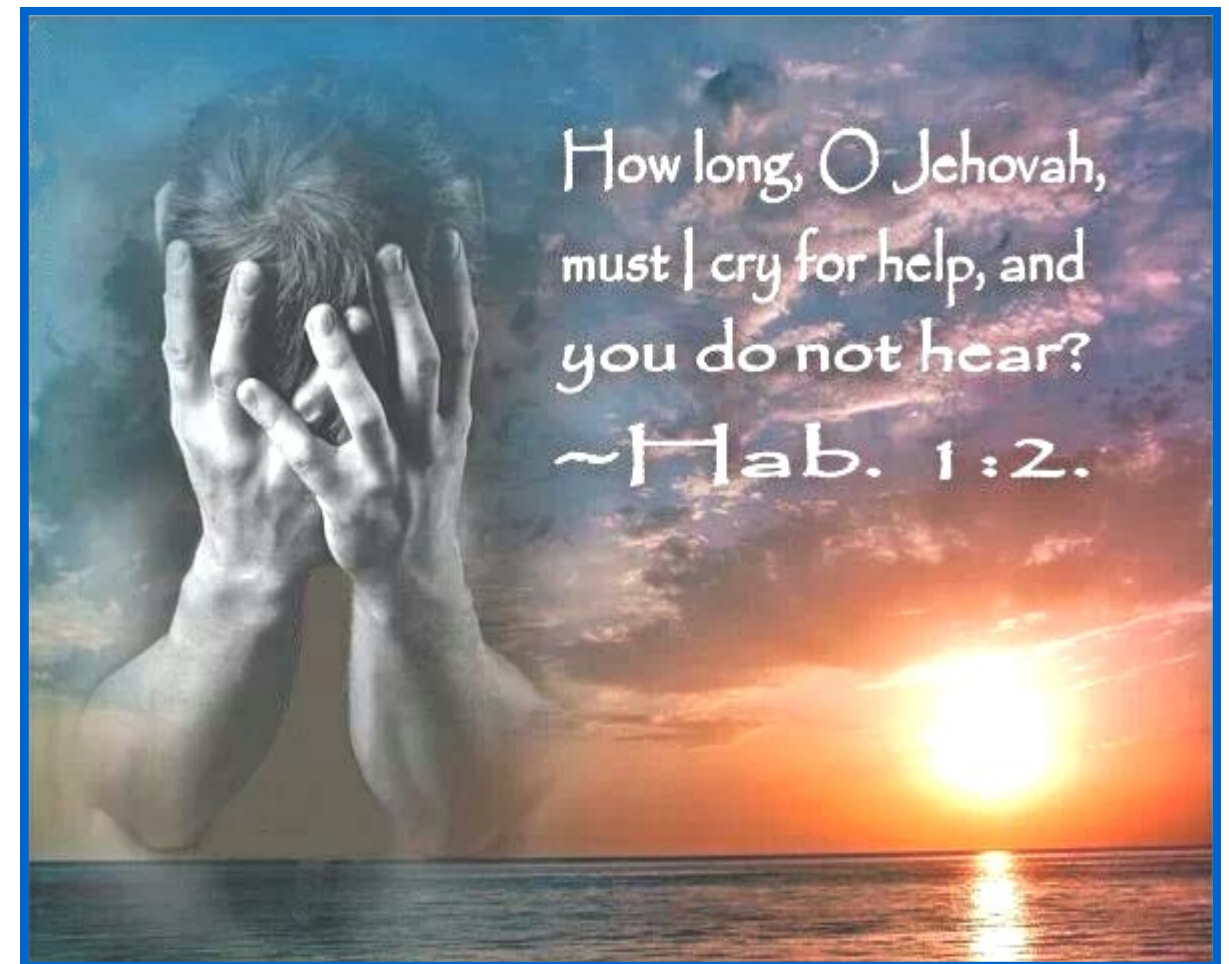
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In the Darkest Depths



How long, O Jehovah,
must I cry for help, and
you do not hear?
~Hab. 1:2.

Life upon this earth certainly has its challenges and often those challenges will test our faith in the Lord and His great love, power, and will for all creation. How do I choose to continue to praise Him even when I feel my life is in the pit?

MISSIONS	It is the Lord Christ whom you serve. Col 3:24		Sunday Morning, 04/28/24		Sunday Morning, 05/05/24	
	FRENCH AFRICIAN CHRISTIAN ED. Benin, French West Africa	Announcements:	Spencer Martin	Announcements:	Matthew Bradshaw	Announcements:
JUSTIN MENGA Chad	Opening Prayer:	Joe Miles	Opening Prayer:	David Tyer	Opening Prayer:	David Tyer
LEONNEL ZOTOME Benin	Song Leader:	J.D. Martin	Song Leader:	J.D. Martin	Song Leader:	J.D. Martin
DOTOU KIFFI DLEUDONNE	Lord's Table Prayer:	Glenn Cook	Lord's Table Prayer:	Keith Driskell	Lord's Table Prayer:	Keith Driskell
M'PO GASTON KOUAGOU	Lord's Table Server:#1	Glenn Woodson	Lord's Table Server:#1	Jayden Gonzales	Lord's Table Server:#1	Jayden Gonzales
DAVID YEHOUENOU'NAINTEY FRANCIS	#2	Danny Beard	#2	Travis Martin	#2	Travis Martin
	#3	Jerry Briscoe	#3	Ted Williams	#3	Ted Williams
	#4	Charles Hyde	#4	Frank Cook	#4	Frank Cook
LEYTE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE Philippines	Lord's Table Trainee	Kohen Bird	Lord's Table Trainee	Brooks Driskell	Lord's Table Trainee	Brooks Driskell
	Lord's Table Trainee	Kanen Bird	Lord's Table Trainee	Quade McLaughlin	Lord's Table Trainee	Quade McLaughlin
SPECIAL DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO:	Lesson:	Jacob Dukes	Lesson:	Jimmy Stegall	Lesson:	Jimmy Stegall
Allyne Grau Scholarship College scholarships	Closing Prayer:	Nate McLaughlin	Closing Prayer:	Jim Patrick Bird	Closing Prayer:	Jim Patrick Bird
Jacob Neal Scholarship for camps, LTC	Bible Time:	Garner	Bible Time:	J&C Martin	Bible Time:	J&C Martin
Chuck Schuh Blessing Fund acts of benevolence	Nursery:	Kaylee Martin	Nursery:	Cadence Commander	Nursery:	Cadence Commander
	Communion Prep:	F&N Cook	Communion Prep:	G&S Cook	Communion Prep:	G&S Cook
	PowerPoint	Nealy Cook	PowerPoint	Nealy Cook	PowerPoint	Nealy Cook
Grace Street Building Fund	Sound Board	Matthew Bradshaw	Sound Board	Roman Estrada	Sound Board	Roman Estrada
Mother's Day Out	Video	Matthew Bradshaw	Video	Roman Estrada	Video	Roman Estrada
MEN'S JAIL MINISTRY Ted Williams	SCHEDULE OF SERVICES		EL- DERS		DEACONS	
WOMEN'S JAIL MINISTRY Brenda Craycraft,	Sun. AM Classes	9:30	Johnny Garner 936-544-8729	Case Craycraft Missions	Evangelist Jimmy Stegall 580-916-1074	Juan Moncada 325-280-4699
	Sun. Worship & Children's Bible Time	10:45	James Martin 713-530-0188	Charlie Wheeler Education	Youth /Family Minister	Jacob Dukes
	Wed. PM class & Bible Academy	6:00	Joe Miles 512-739-1949	Jason Wheeler Security	Jacob Dukes 210-316-9171	
SCRIPTURE READINGS	Men's Tuesday Night Class	Grace House	6:00pm	David Tyer 936-546-4086	Contact Elder James Martin	Secretary Pattie Tyer
ELDER'S READING: John 14:5-7				Jimmy Stegall	713-530-0188	
SCRIPTURE READING: Habakkuk 1:2-4	Old Guys Breakfast	Thursday Morning	Moosehead 8:00am	VIDEOS AND LIVE STREAM available on our website gracestreetcoc.us & YouTube Grace Street Church of Christ Crockett, Tx Like us on Facebook		Wi-Fi Grace Street Church Guest Password needed-joanne2016
The Elders meet every 1st & 3rd Sunday at 1:30 and each Sunday morning at 9:00am. All are welcome at each	Men's Thursday Night Class	Building		THE GOOD NEWS MONDAY thru FRIDAY 7:20 AM KIVY--1290AM - 92.7FM		The Numbers for 4-21-2024
The MISSION and VISION statement for the congregation can be found on our website and on printed brochures in the front of the auditorium.	Ladies Bible Study	Tues 9:30	Armor of God	Sunday AM	170	
				Bible Class	129	
				Contribution	7997.00	



From the preacher's desk....

I find solace in the areas of Scripture that reflect raw, human emotion. Yes, all Scripture is divinely inspired, meaning that God ordered and directed His Word with great intention, but too often we forget humanity's influence upon Scripture. That influence often appears in these moments of deep emotional expression, such as:

*"How I long for the months gone by,
for the days when God watched over me,
when his lamp shone on my head
and by his light I walked through darkness!"*

Job 29:2-3 NIV

*You have put me in the lowest pit,
in the darkest depths.
Your wrath lies heavily on me;
you have overwhelmed me with all your waves.
You have taken from me my closest friends
and have made me repulsive to them.
I am confined and cannot escape;
my eyes are dim with grief.*

Psalms 88:8-9 NIV

Job's story is unique in Scripture because of its lack of reasoning behind his suffering. Ancient Judaism often understood life in terms of Deuteronomistic law, meaning God curses the wicked and blesses the righteous. Therefore, Job's confusion at his situation is understandable through this lens and, in the end, God's reason for why He handed him over to Satan is His sovereignty. Psalm 88, unlike most other psalms of lament, does not end with praise but deep depression.

For those who struggle in their faith and often wonder how God could still be praised amidst great suffering in this world, these Scriptures and many others offer us a reflection of the human experience in God's Word. God understands our pain and sees our struggles, even when we feel He has turned a blind eye. Regardless of what we may face in life we should take great comfort in knowing that God is actively pursuing vindication for His people amidst their struggles with sin, temptation, and worldly suffering.

Throughout my life, in my deepest pain, I have echoed the words of Job and Psalm 88 blaming God for my position and wondering where light might shine amid ever-expanding darkness. Yet, now on the other side of it all, I take great comfort in the words of Job:

*My ears had heard of you
but now my eyes have seen you.*

Job 42:5 NIV

- Jacob Dukes, Youth and Family Minister