



**We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.**

- Adult and children’s face masks are now available on the welcome center and both entrances. They are not required.

**Upcoming Events**

July 24-25 – Float Trip  
 Aug. 28-29 – Youth Group Lock-In  
 Sept. 30 – Bedlam Blood Drive

**Record for 7-12-20**

Morning Worship..... 159  
 Contribution ..... \$7,163.00  
 Budget ..... \$6,634.62

**Birthdays:**

**July:**  
 19<sup>th</sup> Brenda Wright  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Baylor Burford  
 25<sup>th</sup> Danny Powers

**Anniversaries:**

20<sup>th</sup> Dudley & Megan Darrow  
 18 Years!!  
 23<sup>th</sup> Robb & Carrie Mills  
 15 Years!!

**Prayer Time**

Every Monday morning at 10:00 a.m., Erik has a special time dedicated to prayer. Anyone is welcome!

**Order of Worship**

**Song Leader** ..... **Dee Plummer**  
 #474..... Thank You, Lord  
 ..... Hallelujah  
 ..... Mighty to Save  
**Welcome/Scripture:** Romans 8:35-39..... **Gordon Jantz**  
**Opening Prayer** ..... **Bill Spencer**  
 ..... Great Are You Lord  
 ..... Above All  
**Communion Talk**..... **Bill Oldham**  
 ..... Your Loving Kindness  
 ..... **Dismiss Children**  
 #23..... Our God, He Is Alive  
**Sermon:** “Why Not Rather Be Wronged”..... **Sean Sellers**  
 ..... Sanctuary  
**Closing/Announcements**..... **Gordon Jantz**  
**Shepherd’s Prayer** ..... Pat Meek  
  
**Children’s Worship**..... **Lisa Granberg**  
**Nursery** ..... **Beverly Carroll**  
 ..... **Jeanita Meek**  
**Sound Booth** ..... **Robb Mills**  
**Slides** ..... **Chris Taylor**

**Sermon Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 6:1-8

**Sermon Thought:** The Corinthian church had many struggles. They were easily distracted by things that pass-away and found themselves taking their eyes off Jesus. Paul shares with them the importance of shedding the heavy load that holds them back from their righteous potential as Christians. When we let go of the things in this world that are not eternal, it helps us focus on the things that are.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. The Corinthians were distracted by material things. What has distracted your spiritual walk with Christ?
2. There were many Corinthians who felt wronged and took their brothers to court over these issues. How can you put aside personal differences and offences and reconcile with those who have wronged you?
3. What are you holding on to that you're unwilling to let go? Hate, grudge, hurt? Christ calls us to rise above and forgive... Share with someone a time you did this... or share with someone your struggle of this.

### New Prayer Concerns:

- **Lori Manly's Brother** – severely hurt by a car & is now in a medically induced coma as they try to repair his body
- **Randy & Denise Floyd** – need our love & encouragement as they recover from the loss of their son Seth
- **Rustin Osburn** – diagnosed with colon cancer
- **Sherry Reddrick** – friend of Jim & Geneva Osburn; diagnosed with cancer
- **Betty Litzel** – Dean Johnson's friend; is receiving treatments for breast cancer that has metastasized
- **Jim Osburn** – having eye surgery July 20th

### Next Week's (7/26/20) Servants:

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Beau Brownell
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Gordon Jantz
<b>Communion Talk:</b>	Shannon Elledge
<b>Shepherd's Prayer:</b>	Terry Sherrill
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Dee Plummer
<b>Slides:</b>	Jim Coker
<b>Nursery:</b>	Megan Darrow
<b>Children's Worship:</b>	Dee & Alyssa Plummer

## Marriage Feast

Matthew 22:1-14

### The Garment of Salvation

One of the questions usually asked when we are invited to attend some function is, "What is the dress?" We may generally have a good idea what it needs to be, but we still want to make sure we do not disappoint our host. It is very important that we are acceptable, and that we blend in with all the other guests. There is a scene in Jesus' parable of the marriage feast that has always bothered me. When he sent his servants to "*Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you can find*" (Matt. 22:9). The wedding hall was filled with guests, but then the king "*saw there a man who had no wedding garment... and he had him cast out into outer darkness*" (vs. 11-13).

Wow! He was invited to come to the marriage feast, but when he did, he was cast out. Now the text doesn't say any of the invited guests asked what the dress was, but they all knew what it was. Knowing what was required, the other guests must have gone home and put on their wedding garments. Jesus is teaching us that we must be clothed in the right dress to be with him in his eternal glory. We must put on **the garment of salvation** to be able to attend the marriage feast with him and his church. Paul writes, "*For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ*" (Gal. 3:26). He invited us to come to him, to be buried with him in baptism and to walk in newness of life (Rom. 6:3-4). Jesus gave his life to pay for our sin debt, and he now instructs us to put on **the garment of salvation** so we can reign with him. "*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God*" (2 Cor. 5:21). So, what do we need to wear to be saved? Christ Jesus our Lord! If we do not have **the garment of salvation**, we too will be cast out into outer darkness. *Gordon*

### Thank You

Thank you all for the praying for my brother-in-law, Phil Gainey. He is doing better. Thank you all for the prayers when I had my injections in my back. I am doing better.  
From, Beverly Carroll

### Urgent Need

We are in URGENT need of teachers for August! All Wednesday classes are open to teach: infant to 3 years, Pre-K to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Sunday mornings we are in need of a teacher for the Pre-K to 1<sup>st</sup> grade class. If you are able to fill one of these needs, please let Robb Mills know.

### School Supply Drive

The school supply drive is in full swing! There are so many ways you can help! While you are out shopping, you can grab some of these items and drop them in the wooden box by the kitchen in the main building. **Pens, pencils, colored pencils, paper, backpacks, hand sanitizer, binders, cleaning wipes, and 3-brad folders with pockets.** You can also give money several different ways and the shopping will be done for you! 1. You can give a check or cash to Cory Moore or Dudley Darrow 2. You can put a check in the box in back on Sundays with "School Supply Drive" in the memo line 3. Give electronically through text, app, or website, selecting "School Supply Drive" under fund. These kids really appreciate any help that you can provide. If you have any questions, please see Dudley Darrow or Robb Mills.

### Wednesday Night Meals

We have decided to resume our Wednesday night meals starting in August. They are such a blessing to have! Your health is our number one concern, so we have put in many safeguards. Silverware, condiments, salt and pepper, and butter will all be available in individual packets. We will have food servers who will be gloved and masked. In certain circumstances, your meal will be passed out in a to-go container. Please come and join us for food and fellowship!