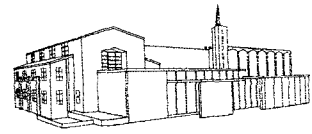




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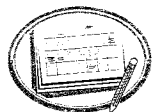
## Jesus is Faithful

As a child my favorite baseball player was Darryl Strawberry. He was a fantastic baseball player. He could hit for power and average, he could field, he could run, he could do just about everything that is wanted in a baseball player. However, I was unaware of his off-field antics. I was extremely disappointed when I heard of his drug addiction and how he abused his wife. Growing up I looked up to a lot of athletes and it seemed as if every one of them let me down in some way. Many of them were unfaithful to their wives, many got in trouble with the law, and some just opened their mouths and let their words do the work. Sadly, we even hear of preachers, elders, and teachers who let us down in the same way. It is easy to become disappointed and think that we can never depend on anyone. Thankfully, there is One we can always depend on. The author of Hebrews wrote "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful" (Hebrews 10:23). As Christians we have a hope that no one else has. We hold tight to this hope and we spend our entire lives anxiously awaiting the fruition of this hope. We have this hope because of Jesus Christ. How sad it would be if our hope was dependent on a man who could let us down. Thankfully, our hope is based on the promise of Jesus Christ who will never let us down. We should never waiver in our hope because the Lord is faithful. Unlike so many who let us down and disappoint us, Jesus Christ the Son of God is faithful. If we hold fast to our hope one day our hope will be realized.

*Garrett Bookout*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ladies Bible Study - 2:00 pm - each Tuesday  
Ladies Bible Class - 9:30 am - each Wednesday beginning September 15  
Friday School - 8:45-11:45 am - each Friday beginning September 10  
September 3 - 6:00 pm - Young at Heart  
September 6 - Office closed for Labor Day Holiday  
September 9 - 10:00 am - Devo at Senior Citizen Resident Center (2210 Mabry Dr.)  
September 9 - 10:45 am - Devo at Clovis Health Care & Rehab (1201 Norris St.)  
September 17 - 6:00 pm - Singles - Meeting at the home of Jerry & Carol Hailey  
September 19 - 3:30 pm - Devo at St. Anthony's Health Care & Rehab (1400 W. 21st)  
September 19 - 7:15 pm - Business Meeting - All men of the congregation welcome  
September 24 - 10:30 am - Devo at Retirement Ranch (2221 Dillon)



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

### FRIDAY SCHOOL

**Begins September 10 (correction from 17th)**

**Ages 3-5 years**

Meets each **Friday Morning** that Public School is in session from **8:45 am - 11:45 am**

Call the office at 769-2331 to enroll.

If you know of any children in this age group, please let them know.

Taught by *Kathy McKinney & Alicia Bookout.*

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

**Begins September 15**

**9:30 am - 10:30 am**

*Alicia Bookout* will be teaching.

### MARRIAGE SEMINAR by Robert Oglesby

October 16 & 17

### UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

September 11 - Ladies Day at the Central Church of Christ in Hereford

October 2 - Bible Teachers Workshop - Parkway Drive Church of Christ, Lubbock

October 10-13 - 13th Annual Lubbock Lectureship at Southside Church of Christ

(Information is on the bulletin board in the foyer for these events.)

If you have any questions, please call the office at 769-2331.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Debbie Old - 1917 Janeway

Sam Troia - 2609 Sheldon

**Those with continuing health problems or having difficulties getting out:**

Cora Henson, John & Kay Prater, Jack Weaver, Jerry Wicker, Ruby Wright

**Family & Friends:**

Heather Hershberg (niece of Curtis & Anita Anthony)

Pam Jones (sister-in-law of Kenneth Jones) - cancer

Cecil McCain (husband of Jean)

Ella Miller (3 year old great niece of Darra, Kathy & Marleah Kirkpatrick) - leukemia

Tina Vassar (secretary at Clovis High School) - chemo treatments

### Sympathy

~ We express our sympathy to *Joe & Pam Newhart* on the loss of her brother in Ohio last week.

~ We also express our sympathy to *Lois Lesly Barnes* on the sudden passing of her 32 year old nephew in Hobbs August 25.

### Thank You

~ I would like to thank everyone who helped Barbara, Bob, and Garvin Chandler at the fair. It was a success. We had to reschedule several people on last minute warning and everyone was so patient with us. Thanks again everyone who helped. Couldn't have done it without you. We would like to thank Debbie Ulibarri for wanting to help even though she was sick and tell her how sorry we are for the mix-up in the schedule. We hope her health improves soon. Keep her in your prayers. Thanks to all our office help, they are the best, and to the most outstanding volunteers and workers at 16th & Pile.

*Chris Dudley*

~ Thanks to everyone who sent anniversary cards our way. We appreciate your thoughtfulness very much. *Earl & Luana Kendall*

~ It was a joy being remembered by so many for my birthday. Thank you!

*Charlotte Ogilvie*

~ Thank you for all the birthday cards I got. Sure does make the day brighter.

*Jack Weaver*

**Attention Teachers and To-Be Teachers** - There will be a Bible Teachers Workshop at the Parkway Drive church of Christ on Saturday, October 2nd for all those wishing to learn how to teach or encourage those already teaching. If you wish to attend, please sign the list in the foyer no later than September 19th so you can be pre-registered. The church will pay the fee to attend if your name is in by this date, as well as provide transportation to all who may need it. If you have any questions, please contact Allen McKinney. There is a schedule on the bulletin board.

# Key to the Kingdom

August 19, 2020

Dear Friends in the Ministry,

Good news comes from Africa. An increased number of responses are reported by Sylvester Imogoh in Nigeria. He is working hard to do the appropriate follow-up and is excited that “Key” is being seen in that area and is so well received. We pray this continues.

Bret has been in India since the 24th of July. He is working with Jonathan, speaking most every night and checking on many of the preachers who are doing the follow-up work. He is also looking into some new opportunities to increase our television coverage in Hyderabad.

“Key” continues to be seen on television through out the United States every Sunday night. It is broadcast at 11:00 MST or 12:00 midnight CST on INSPiration Network. It is on DISH Network channel 259, and DIRECTV channel 364. You will need to check your local listings for the cable channel. If you would like to watch the program, but the time does not fit your schedule, remember all lessons are available free of charge on the website.

An estimated 54 million households in the United States have access to “Key to the Kingdom.” When you think about, mass media really does reach lots of people! Thank you for making it possible.

Sincerely,

Don McCasland  
For the elders

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

Bible Classes . . . . . 9:00 AM

Worship . . . . . 10:00 AM

Worship . . . . . 6:00 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Classes . . . . . 7:00 PM

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