

# Sharing Our Faith



I probably lack the ability to have the deep understanding some have regarding this weekend. Neither my brother, father, myself, or my son served in the military. In years past I would turn to my oldest cousin, who served as a long time P-O-W during World War II, to help me understand. He died a few years ago, just shy of 100. As a P-O-W he went in weighing around 150 pounds and was returned home weighing around 100 pounds. He often would tell me that his situation was hard, with barely a piece of bread each day, but he would do it again if it meant insuring freedom for America. That is the heart of this Memorial Day weekend as we remember the many men & women who have given their all to insure our freedom. Here's a pat on the back, a tip of the hat and a well-deserved thank you.

As Christians we celebrate a special MEMORIAL each and every Sunday as we remember the one who makes our spiritual freedom possible ... Jesus, our Lord. May we all remember what He did and cherish His gift of salvation.

### Have YOU decided on your FIVE?

June 6<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching and that is the day the 70 West family comes back together as one again. The church back together again as one body, worshipping our great God!

With the return on June 6<sup>th</sup> comes a golden opportunity to make this into a FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY event. **Can you give me FIVE?** Five people you know who do not attend here at 70 West. I'm talking about people you can invite ... friends ... family ... neighbors ... fellow workers ... five people you can invite.

In the next 7 days will you personally invite these five friends/family members to attend with you on June 6<sup>th</sup>? Invite them with a phone call or better yet, a personal visit. Follow that up with a text or email the week before, reminding them that you want them sitting next to you on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Look for them on the 6<sup>th</sup> and make them feel like family!

If each one of us will do this just think about the possibility. A few years ago, a similar effort was made in Paragould and over 100 guests of our members showed up to worship with us. Could we top that number? I think we can with God's blessings and YOUR HELP. Would that not be wonderful! With the Lord's blessings and a little effort on our part, good things will take place.

~Michael Cox

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7:45 AM Worship Service	
Welcome/Prayer.....	Michael Cox
Song Leader.....	Xander Collier
#71 - "As the Deer"	
Prayer.....	
#705 - "A Common Love"	
COMMUNION	
Sermon.....	#611 - "Heavenly Sunlight" Billy Hayes
#902 - "Nothing But the Blood"	
Prayer.....	Festus Ugbade

MAY CONTACTS	
ELDER / DEACON: FESTUS UGBADE / BOB COLE	
FOOD COORDINATORS: Angela Livingston & Mary Davis	
<b>Our Record: 5/23/2021</b>	
7:45 AM Worship.....	43
9:00 AM Bible Class.....	130
10:00 AM Worship.....	190
PM Worship.....	136
Wed. Bible Class.....	134
Contribution.....	\$10,856.78

10:00 AM Worship Service	
Welcome/Prayer.....	Billy Hayes
Song Leader.....	Clayton Wells
#43 - "All Things Praise Thee"	
#807 - "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"	
Prayer.....	Jonathan Bonde
#366 - "By Christ Redeemed"	
Scripture Reading/Prayer	
COMMUNION	
#286 - "Wonderful Story of Love"	
Scripture Reading.....	Billy Hayes
Sermon.....	Michael Cox
<b>Following Jesus Immediately:</b> "Give YOURSELF to God" Mark 12:13-34	
#904 - "Have You Been to Jesus?"	
#549 - "There Is Sunshine in My Soul"	
Prayer.....	Festus Ugbade

6:00 PM Worship Service	
Welcome/Prayer.....	Billy Hayes
Song Leader.....	Clayton Wells
#238 - "You Are the Song That I Sing"	
#386 - "He Loves Me"	
Prayer.....	John Tolleson
#337 - "Hallelujah! What a Savior"	
Scripture Reading/Prayer	
COMMUNION	
#129 - "Amazing Grace"	
Scripture Reading.....	Billy Hayes
Sermon.....	Michael Cox
<b>"Exalting the Savior, Not Ourselves"</b> Mark 12:35-44	
#662 - "All to Jesus I Surrender"	
#286 - "Wonderful Story of Love"	
Prayer.....	Festus Ugbade

Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:	
7th - 12th grade - MPB	Ed Courtney
5th - 6th grade - room #115	Mark Livingston
3rd - 4th grade - room #114	Angela Livingston
K - 2nd grade - room #104	Brandi Hayes
PreK (2-4 yrs. old) - room #107	Kerry McCormick
Cradle Roll (6 mo. 18 mo. old) - room #106	Martha Dean

Adult's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:	
Adult class - Library -rm#112	First Principles Carl Johnson
Adult class - Auditorium	Billy Hayes
Young Adults/College Age	Room #116 Jonathan Bonde

~Hearing Assistance Available~  
Please ask for a receiver from the sound room

# 70 West church of Christ Welcomes you!

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*<sup>12</sup> This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. John 15:12-14*





**Remember: Sunday is Coming!**

As the 2020/2021 COVID pandemic seems to be just another part of history and as we all get back to a sense of normalcy, we need to remember June 6<sup>th</sup>. June 6<sup>th</sup> is a special day in our nation's history. Thinking of that date, we think of the push that happened on Omaha Beach in Normandy. This date in 1944 was the start of the liberation of France and Germany. It also started the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. What an awe-inspiring day that was!

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, we will also experience a new day of liberation. This day will be the day our Eldership has prescribed as the day the family returns. This will be a huge day. The church at 70 West will resume all of our normal times and classes. We will return to classes, assemblies, fellowship meals and our great times of getting together. Please do not forget that our "Early Services" at 7:45am will end.

Do not forget the fact that this day will also be our "moving up" day. We will move up as the school year ends. Make sure you know where you will be headed that day. This will be a wonderful day, only to be capped off with a fellowship meal after our morning services.

"What do I need to do to prepare for this day?" I am so glad you asked that question. Firstly, make sure you and your family are a part of this day! Soak it all in and enjoy yourself. Secondly, invite your friends and neighbors. As this day is great, it will only be better if we have a big crowd of visitors. This could be the best way to get our friends and neighbors up the hill and exposed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thirdly, pray for the success of that day and the success of the evangelistic efforts of the 70 West church of Christ. Please do not forget how important the prayer of the righteous truly is for the success of God's Work.

I love you and cannot wait to see you all soon.

~Billy Hayes

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**Camp Ida, Maud, TX**

Sign-up in foyer & register on line [by 6/21](http://campida.org) if you plan to attend/volunteer to help. [campida.org](http://campida.org)  
Limited space available sign-up/register ASAP!

**June 6<sup>th</sup>: A Family Reunion**

On June 6, 2021 we want to officially welcome the entire 70 West Congregation back to full worship, Bible Study and activity calendar.

The past fifteen months have been interesting, challenging, sometimes a little scary and definitely different. We want to thank each and every member for continuing to stay faithful and engaged, whether in person or online through these strange times. What the 70 West congregation has accomplished through the heart of COVID has truly been amazing, encouraging and faith building for all of us and we cannot overstate our love and gratitude for each of you.

As we move into the next chapter of our journey, we are all aware that COVID is and will remain a part of our lives from now on and we will need to continue to take precautions on a personal and congregational level. Please continue to pay attention to your health and risk factors, taking precautions as necessary. We will continue to reserve seating, in a limited capacity, for those that wish to maintain social distance and for our guests that are not yet accustomed to open seating in a large venue.

The excitement of coming back together as the 70 West family is overwhelming and long overdue.  
Here are some things you may expect on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

- Bible Study at 9:00 for all ages
- PROMOTION DAY! ~ALL GRADE SCHOOL BIBLE CLASSES MOVE TO NEXT GRADE LEVEL
- Worship at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM
- The 7:45 AM worship service will be discontinued.
- A reunion potluck after the AM service.
- Wednesday night Bible Study at 7:00 PM
- Sunday Bible Classes:

ROOM #	CLASS	TEACHER	ROOM #	CLASS	TEACHER
106	Cradle Roll (3-18mo.)	Martha Dean	Auditorium	Adults	Michael Cox
105	Toddlers (18mo.-3yrs.)	Sarah Fader	118	Adults	Tim Togami
107	PreK	Kerry McCormick	116	Young Adults/	Jonathan Bonde
108	Kindergarten	Diana Ward	112	Adults/First	Carl Johnson
104	1st/2nd	Rick/Eve Palmer			
114	3rd/4th	Richard/Heather Anderson			
115	5th/6th	Kenny Ward			
113	7th/8th	Scott March			
MPB	9th-12th	Donnie Pogue, Jr./			

We are still needing a few Bible class teachers for the younger classes on Wednesday nights. If you would like to teach one of those classes, please contact Lessel Collier.  
Exciting times family. Let's all plan to be a part of the continued growth of the 70 West Congregation.

**Upcoming Events...**

**BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE:**

[facebook.com/airportroad](https://www.facebook.com/airportroad)

Every morning @ 7:00 AM -

'Fundamentals of the Faith'

-an online study with Michael Cox

Every evening @ 9:00 PM - "Bible

Investigation" -an online Bible study with

Michael Cox

Every Friday @ 7PM (Teens) & Saturday @

8PM (PTP Girls)

-an online study of "BIBLE ABC's"

**TODAY! SUNDAY, MAY 30**

- ♦ JR. JAM/TEEN DEVO●MPB●3:30-5:30 pm

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6**

- ♦ HOMECOMING FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH●MPB●11:05 am
- Bring your favorite 'Southern Fare' dishes, sides, desserts, & drinks

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

- ♦ -ICYC●Van(s) & campers will leave the MPB @9 am●Campers bring a bag lunch & drink

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19**

- ♦ VBS WORK DAY●9:00 am●All are welcome to come help

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

TEENS/JR. JAM -PARENT HOSTED DEVO/DINNER●MPB●7:05 pm

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26**

- ♦ VBS WORK DAY●9:00 am●All are welcome to come help

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27**

- ♦ VBS KICK-OFF-"NOAH: THE WORLD"--BIBLE CLASSES FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN●6:00 pm●All are Welcome!●Please bring chips, desserts, & drinks

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**MEMBERS**

Mike/Shirley Baka●Joyce Bonde●Cyndi/Bill Crow  
Anna Foster●Alvena Jones●Beau Landrum  
Carla March●Jane Needham●Glenda Pannell  
Karen Pate●Leslie Pate●Keith Powell  
Carolyn Scott●Mickey Shultz●Paul Wallace  
Patricia Wireman●Wade Wisely●Linda Woeppel  
Richard/Sylvia Wright

- ♦ Crenshaw, Pauline (5/17 received heart stent, home now--NO VISITORS PLEASE!
- ♦ Freibolt, Ola (Prayers for health)
- ♦ Kazimier, Jean (Home now)
- ♦ Reeves, Stuart (Now at the Pines Nursing & Rehab. - & under quarantine for 10-14 days as matter of policy)
- ♦ Sharpe, Freddie (Prayers)

**ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS**

\*Bernard, Heidi -GCSO/Patrol Deputy  
\*Boughan, Tyler (EMS) Garland County  
\*Cox, John  
\*E4, Crow, Jake, 806 EN Co. AFO, AE 09330  
\*Gay, Rhett (AF) McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS  
\*Pianalto, Nick (Navy) Deployed overseas  
\*Spears, Kevin -WAT22 (Vet. Suicide Prevention)  
\*Spellings, Randy (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN  
\*Tolleson, Rebekah LRPD  
\*Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County  
\*Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

**SHUT-INS**

Geraldine Bledsoe●LaVonne Depew●Marcelle Green●Lorene Prescott Joyce Walker

**FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER**

Melanie Garner●Mariah Green●Karen Henderson  
Kirsten James●Phyllis Madlen●Mitzi Robinson  
Kevin Steed●Sherry Stratton●Andrea Thompson  
Mike Wacaster●Janice Wilcox●Jennifer Williams

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Kalli Brashears●Evalene Bright●Paula Crippen  
Chuck/Linda Golden●Bill/Bo Malley●Jane Maynard  
Beth McCollum●Mark Myers II●Sam Palmer  
Lee Ratcliff●Judy Straut●Chad Vaughn  
Michael Wedsted

- ♦ Burroughs, Dee (Pianalto's friend) Scheduled for lumpectomy
- ♦ Holt, Doug & Linda (Hudgen's friends) Doug is having serious health issues
- ♦ Tharp, Megan (N.Tharp's daughter) Prayers for health & recovery
- ♦ Ward, Marisela (Kay Ward's granddaughter) Surgery to remove cancer 4/28, they had to remove a speech nerve & diaphragm nerve-difficult recovery

**MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)**

- ▶ Nigeria/Sekeme Ekaiko/Chad Wagner
- ▶ Pacific Islands/Randy English