



# SEAGOVILLE *Church of Christ*

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## November 29, 2020

**First Prayer, AM: David Fallert**  
**Song Leader AM : Steve McClelen**  
**Scripture Reader :John Robertson**  
**Scripture to be Read : John 15:12-17**

**First Prayer PM: Leslie Thomas**  
**Song Leader PM: Matt McCullough**  
**Scripture Reader PM: Bryce Thomas**  
**Scripture to be Read : Matthew 22:23-33**

**Welcome visitors! We are glad you came and hope you will fill out the pink side of the visitor card on the back of the pew in front of you. We have an attended nursery for infants to 18 months. Please come back when you can.**

### *Prayer*

- Peggy Day's brother Michael Loveless passed away on Friday.
- Steve Jones, Joyce Jones son, passed away last Monday, a memorial service will be announced sometime in the future.
- Ruth Players family grave side memorial was Friday in Emory, Tx.

See the Care Sheet on the Welcome Booth for others who need our thoughts and prayers.

World Bible School will be meeting this Wednesday night. Please remember to bring your mail.

**Sunday Morning Worship Services** are being live streamed through YouTube only.



There will be no Roundhouse tonight.

The Youth Group Winter Retreat will be the weekend of January 15<sup>th</sup>. The forms to be filled out and returned to Scott are on the welcome booth.

Donations for the Main Street Church of Christ to feed the homeless need to be turned in before the 20<sup>th</sup> of December. Give them to Willie or Joyce Coleman or one of the Elders.

### *Birthdays*

- Nov. 29 -Geleta Ishmael
- Nov. 30 - Lanelle Nichols
- Dec. 1 - Dylan Amendson
- Dec. 1 - Craig Thomas
- Dec. 1 - Marshall Tunnell
- Dec. 2 - Robyn Clevinger
- Dec. 3 - Nayadean Kozelski
- Dec. 3 - Mary Watson
- Dec. 4 - Freida Condrey
- Dec. 4 - Shirley Tunnell
- Dec. 5 - Randy Noble
- Dec. 5 - Emily Noble

### *Anniversaries*

- Nov. 6 - Lee and Tina Landess
- Nov. 9- Scott and Suzanne Jackson
- Nov. 16 - Marshall and Shirley Tunnell

### *WEDNESDAY- Dec. 2nd*

#### *ASSIGNMENTS*

Song Leader – Matt McCullough  
Devo – Leslie Thomas  
Closing Prayer - Koby Rozelle

# What Can You Do for the Church?

People often wonder what the church can do for them. It seems that everyone wants to be part of a large congregation that has immaculate facilities, lots of activities for the young and old, children of all ages, and a large contribution. When someone is looking for a congregation to attend, these may be some of the criteria used to find the “right church.” Most do not look for a congregation where they are needed *to serve*. Rather, folks frequently look for a congregation where they can *be served*. This self-serving attitude seems to be at odds with the spirit of Christianity and the example of Christ, Himself. Consider these words describing the ministry of Christ: “But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:26-28). This passage shows that Jesus, the founder of Christianity, did not come to be served. He came to serve.

Christianity is built upon this principle of service and sacrifice. Paul wrote, “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross” (Philippians 2:5-8). Notice that Jesus took upon himself the “form of a servant.” As a servant, Jesus gave Himself for the sins of the world (1 John 2:2). There could be no greater example of sacrifice than the one made by Christ. Yet, those seeking to be followers of Christ today, often do not seem to have this same selfless, sacrificial spirit. The question at the forefront seems to be, “What can the church do for me?” rather than asking, “What can I do for the church?”

I cannot imagine Jesus, Paul, or Peter saying, “I am placing membership with congregation B because they have nicer facilities and greater financial resources than congregation A.” I cannot envision Christ or His apostles saying, “I am hoping to find a church that meets my needs.” I do not believe the Lord or any of His apostles would say, “I am choosing to attend the services of this congregation because they have more social gatherings.” I am persuaded that Jesus, Paul, and Peter were too busy serving to think about being served. I think they were too busy spreading the gospel and trying to save others to think about themselves. They were servants...we should be as well.

*Mark Lindley Chapman Church of Christ*

A.M. Sermon- Johnny Eastep, “What are friends for?” Scripture- John 15:12-17

P.M. Sermon- Johnny Eastep “The source of Error” Scripture- Matthew 22:23-33