

Where Is Your Focus?

Question to Consider: How much am I like Asa?

- Start your endeavors with a focus on the Lord: II Chronicles 14:1-7**
- Keep your focus on the Lord when trials come: II Chronicles 14:8- 12**
- Focus on the Lord even when receiving instruction and correction: II Chronicles 15:1-9**
- Focus on the Lord by giving Him worship: II Chronicles 15:10-15**
- Focus on the Lord when making difficult choices: II Chronicles 15:16-19**
- Don't forget to...Keep your focus on the Lord when trials come: II Chronicles 16:1-6**
- Don't forget to...Focus on the Lord even when receiving instruction and correction: II Chronicles 16:7-10**
- Don't forget to...regain your Focus when you've lost it: II Chronicles 16:11-14**

July 14, 2024 • GUEST: Mark Merewether

TODAY'S GREETERS: Ron & Kay Scott

SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASSES

Auditorium - Adults (*GUEST SPEAKER: Mark Merewether*)

NO TEEN CLASS THIS MORNING

Please join the auditorium class.

WEDNESDAY PM - July 17th

Greeter
Song
Scripture (*Romans 7:7-12*)

Greyson Waide
Aaron Boyle
Luke Rehmel

WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASSES

Combined Class in Auditorium - Adults/Teens
(*GUEST SPEAKER: Jonathan Crowell*)

NO TEEN CLASS OR LADIES CLASS THIS EVENING

Please join the auditorium class.

BLAST Movie Night - PreK - 6th
(*July 17th: Carolyn Rehmel*)

NEXT SUNDAY - July 21st

Greeters **Darrell Senters & Rocky Gaisford**

Announcements
Songleader
Scripture Reading/Prayer
Lesson
Communion
Closing Prayer

Dan Biby
Alec Boyle
Frosty Munsell
Ray Rose
Ron Scott
Travis Key

PM Songleader
PM Lesson
PM Prayer

3rd Sunday Singing
N/A
Bill David Walker

ELDERS

**Elder of the Month - July*

**Doug Boyle*

Greg Waide

DEACONS

**Responsible for locking the building - July*

Tim Ford - Audio-Visual/Technology

Roger Gaddie - Building/Communion Svc

**Tim Rehmel - Education*

If you ever miss a robo-call from the church, you can hear the most recent message again by dialing: 1-877-333-9336.

PULPIT MINISTER - Ray Rose

SECRETARIES - June Munsell & Jennifer Waide

Office Hours: 8:30 to 4:30 (Mon & Wed-Fri)

Notary services are available in the office Wed-Fri.



SUNDAY

Bible Classes 9:30 am
AM Worship 10:30 am
PM Worship 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Boost Meal 5:30-6:30 pm
(During the school year)
Bible Study  7:00 pm

CHURCH LIFE

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That Saturday

That Saturday was disconcerting. Heartwrenching. Hopeless. Believers have lost their Messiah. Jesus is dead and buried.

Aside from a few soldiers at the cross (Mt 27:54), Romans and pagans likely celebrated their brutal treatment and murder of this Man they considered a blasphemer, false prophet, and charlatan.

Peter, James, John, and the others abandoned their livelihoods and endured persecution to follow Him. They lived like drifters, fully dependent on God to provide for their every need. They denied self for three years to dedicate every waking moment to His example and teachings.

Then Saturday. God in the flesh is *dead*. The King sleeps in a tomb sealed shut. The Way, and the Truth, and the Life (Jn 14:6) is no more.

Think about that for a moment.

But, thanks to God's perfect plan, the story doesn't end there. Early Sunday morning, He arose, eternally severing the bonds of death. For all of us!

Like yours, my life is *full* of Saturdays. Sure, I can shout at that cashier who short-changed me. I can host a pity party because my neighbors have more stuff than me. I can even blame God for "allowing" my disease.

Or, I can be grateful for the many blessings God graciously gives me *every day*! I can enjoy a life of peace, joy, and contentment because I know this world is not my home. That Christ paid for my iniquities with His soul-cleansing blood.

How do you spend your Saturdays?

—in His service, dan

PRAYER list

LeAnna Colby.....She had a back stimulator installed on Wednesday.

Barbara (Mother of Darrel Baker)...She is under hospice care and not doing well.

Donna Bull (Mother of Jennifer Waide)...She has been diagnosed with Stage 1 non-aggressive breast cancer. She will have a lumpectomy on August 5th followed by five days of radiation.

Amy Barnes (Friend of Garry & Calvina Osburn)...She will have a bone marrow transplant on Tuesday.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Larry & Jonnie Beam...They are struggling with health problems and would appreciate prayers.

Zane Johnston.....She has a heel fracture.
Eldon & Patsy Gritz...Eldon will be starting chemo again, as his tumor was continuing to grow while getting the maintenance treatments. Patsy has been diagnosed with skin cancer on her leg.

Bradley Stephens (Eldon's Half-Brother)...He is in total kidney failure and is only 53.

Dennis Biby	Faye Gash	Mike Goodpasture	Mike Hager
Donnita Kliewer	Richard Kliewer	Yee Kow Lee	Dwayne McLerran
Heather Rose	Chris Strate	David Urbina	Lucille Wilder

JULY 14th AM Guest Speaker: Mark Merewether
 PM Guest Speaker: Denny Petrillo
 6 pm, FTTC Kick-Off Potluck
 Future Teacher Training Camp
14-19 17th PM Guest Speaker: Jonathan Crowell
19th 5 pm, FTTC Banquet

TONIGHT, July 14th
FTTC KICK-OFF POTLUCK
 6 pm, Following PM Services
 Please bring plenty, as we will be feeding our FTTC guests!

BLAST One more BLAST Movie Night teacher is still needed for the Summer Quarter: August 7th. Sign up on the credenza!

This Friday, July 19th, 5:00 pm
FTTC BANQUET
 Everyone is encouraged to attend this event! Please come out and support the campers.
The meal will be provided.

CARE & SHARE:
 Donna Bunch

DAYS IN GOD'S WORD
(June 30-July 6)
 Number of days: **130**
 Slips turned in: **24**

MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

SUN PM SCHEDULE:
TONIGHT - Denny Petrillo
(FTTC Guest Speaker)
 July 21st - 3rd Sunday Singing
July 28th - Doug Boyle
 August 4th - Ray Rose

OUR RECORDS
Week of July 7, 2024

Bible Class	46
AM Worship	69
PM Worship	43
Contribution.....	\$2,365
Wed PM	43

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:
 Elio Vergara - Panama
 Eduardo Bulnes
 Baxter Institute, Honduras
 Andrew Boyle
 Memphis School of Preaching
 Jonathan Crowell - World Bible Institute
 Garriott Road Prison Ministry
 Lariat Creek Christian Camp
 Future Teacher Training Camp

ORDER OF WORSHIP - July 14, 2024

AM ANNOUNCEMENTS - Alec Boyle
 ELDER WELCOME/PRAYER - Doug Boyle
Isaiah 26:1-9

SONGLEADER - Doug Boyle

153 Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down
 671 Purer In Heart, O God
 587 Sing and Be Happy
 669 Take My Life, and Let It Be
 555 Seek Ye First

SCRIPTURE/PRAYER - Greyson Waide
Proverbs 4:20-27

LESSON - GUEST SPEAKER: Mark Merewether
"Where Is Your Focus?"

676 Living For Jesus
 683 I Am Mine No More

LORD'S SUPPER - Dan Biby

567 Restore My Soul
 CLOSING PRAYER - Roger Gaddie

PM SONGLEADER - Alec Boyle
 718 We Shall Assemble
 704 Bind Us Together
 NIB The Church's One Foundation

PRAYER - Dan Biby
 GUEST SPEAKER: Denny Petrillo
"The One Church"

 **HIGH PLAINS CHILDREN'S HOME**
 and Family Services, Inc.


The High Plains Children's Home Change for Children campaign is now in full swing! Pick up a can from the credenza and fill it up this summer! You may also give online at hpch.org/giving.

FUTURE TEACHER TRAINING CAMP
 July 14 - 19, 2024

 **Ladies of the congregation are invited to come to the building to play games with FTTC campers on Tuesday, July 16th, 3:30-5:00 pm!**




Ladies are also welcome to participate in worship with the FTTC campers on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm.

 **VERSES OF THE WEEK:**
Isaiah 26:8-9
 "Yes, in the way of Your judgments, O LORD, we have waited for You; The desire of [our] soul [is] for Your name And for the remembrance of You. With my soul I have desired You in the night, Yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early; For when Your judgments [are] in the earth, The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness."

Create in me a pure heart
 Psalm 51:10

 **WEDNESDAY,**
 Dwayne & Margaret McLerran!
THURSDAY,
 Raymond & Kay Lynn Henderson!
THURSDAY,
 Bill David & Connie Walker
FRIDAY,
 Roger & Beth Gaddie!
FRIDAY,
 Kenneth & Norita Strever!

 **WEDNESDAY,**
 Eileen Ford!
FRIDAY,
 Matthew Cox!
SATURDAY,
 Jack Goodpasture!

Congratulations! IT'S A BOY!
ELIAS NOBLE MUNSELL
 Born Tuesday, July 9, 2024
 7 lbs, 2 oz, 20 1/4 inches long
 Proud Parents: Michael & Allison Munsell
 Proud Grandparents: Frosty & June Munsell
(Elias is their 20th grandchild!)

SAVE THE DATE and MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
 Sunday, August 18th @ 5:00 pm

We will have a combined evening service with the Hennessey church of Christ, to be held at their building.

A potluck supper will follow. *Please bring food to share!*

THIS WEEK'S CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING:

July 14 ... 2 Chron 28; 2 Kings 16-17
 July 15 ... Isaiah 13-17
 July 16 ... Isaiah 18-22
 July 17 ... Isaiah 23-27
 July 18 ... 2 Kgs 18:1-8; 2 Chron 29-31; Ps 48
 July 19 ... Hosea 1-7
 July 20 ... Hosea 8-14

SHUT-INS:

Lester Cook, Enid Senior Care, Rm 116
 Virgie Lee, The Commons, Rm 305
 Sue Mathis, The Commons, Rm 106
 Zane Johnston, Tennyson Manor, Apt 7
 Ken Strever, Garland Rd Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Rm 521-B

