

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM**

Those serving the congregation today

June 12, 2016

June 19, 2016

Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Song Leader	Greg	Jerry
Opening Prayer	Lonnie	Harold
Communion:		
Presiding	Eddie	Jason
Serving	Allen	Kavan
	Ken	Ryan
	Coen	Kade
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Bill	Grady

### **EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM**

Announcements	Eddie	Harold
Opening Prayer	Harold	Eddie
Lesson/Devo	Ryan	Dale
Song Leader	Jerry	Greg
Communion/	Eddie	Harold
Closing Prayer		

### **June Greeters—Kim & April**

**Readings for the week:** Zechariah 13:7–9; Genesis 39:6b–12, 16–23; Psalm 22; Galatians 3:23–29; Hebrews 11:24–26; Luke 9:18–24

RESPONSES: Each time we meet together, there is a possibility that someone would like to respond to the invitation of Jesus Christ. We would be very glad to help you if you would like to be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, (2) to repent for sin in your life and ask for prayers of the church, or (3) to ask the church to pray for some special need in your life.

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### **Welcome Visitors**

We are honored to have you as our guest. We pray that the worship and fellowship will be a blessing to you. If we can serve you in any way or answer any questions, you may fill out a visitor card on the back of the pews and place it in the collection plate, or you may contact our Elders.

### **Nursery/Training Room**

Provided where you may sit with your children during services

## NEWS AND EVENTS

Remember our Grateful Givers food drive headed up by the teens. See Ryan with any questions.

***If you know of any families in need that would accept our donations, please let Ryan know...***

Men's Breakfast is each Tuesday in June at 8:30am

Ladies Bible Study Thursday, June 9th at 11:00am

Friday Night Fellowship (BBQ Burgers) June 17th at 6pm

Sunday Evening Fellowship (Chili) June 19th

Ladies Bible Study Thursday, June 23rd at 11:00am

Greg would like to thank everyone for all the cards and prayers.

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for those suffering from the Texas Flooding

Prayers for Carl for his upcoming Surgery.

Prayers for all those who are battling cancer.

Prayers for those of our number who are traveling.

Prayers for the missionaries out in the world.

Please continue to pray for those with health concerns:

Amanda, Mary Jane, Bill, Grady, Sibyl, Babs, Linda, Helena, Hayley, Wayne, Charlie & Shirley, Ephraim, Jeff Landers, April's mother Linda, Ed Christian, Shirley Brinkman, Sharon's sisters, Krisha Borchers, Donola

Our Military men and women, and the leadership of our nation and our congregation.

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

## The Price of Hope

"Atezolizumab." Sound familiar? Probably not, but it is something people are willing to pay a high price to obtain. It is a new treatment for advanced bladder cancer. It is for those patients whose cancer has traveled to other parts of the body and whose diagnosis is terminal. In a study just completed, the drug stopped the tumor growth in 24% of patients and caused them to shrink by 30%. It is a drug that gives hope to patients where none existed before. That is good news. Patients who had been given a life expectancy of six months now have that extended to, perhaps, eighteen months. Hope for an extra year of life.

Reading between the lines, it also means the drug was ineffective in 75% of the patients who tried it. I liken it to the bag of corn chips I picked up the other day that had in very bold lettering, "New Larger Bag." Note that I now know the bag is larger but not one word was said about whether it contained any more corn chips than the old smaller bag or if it was sold at a new larger price. I could only hope I got some kind of bargain. With the new drug, however, the idea of a bargain is dashed from the beginning.

The cost of the treatment is \$12,500 – per month. That extra year of life will deplete your savings by \$150,000 and will benefit you only if you are in the 24% group. That is the price of hope that the drug company believes you will be willing – and able – to pay. The explanation of their pricing went something like this, "It's a price that is fair, given how well it saves lives and given its cost of development." I'm not sure I am totally impressed with a choice between a 76% failure rate and an additional year of cancer treatments and misery as the disease progresses. More slowly, yes, but still progressing to death.

If the above sounds cynical, it is because, as a Christian, I have a very different outlook on the cost of "hope." It really is very expensive but the price has already been paid by Jesus on a cross. My hope is not 76% doubtful with a 30% maybe; but is assured through a 100% sacrifice that was made on my behalf. The only doubt involved is whether I will commit my life to living for Jesus. Christians are not progressing to death but to life in eternity. Faith is the "assurance of things hoped for." What kind of faith do you have?

Love ya,  
Dale

## Graceful Givers

### Accepted/Needed Items

Food: Non-perishable; Bread is Accepted

Clothes: Kids Clothing; Shoes; Socks; Jackets; Sweaters; Blankets; Towels; Wash Clothes; Pillows

Supplies: Soap; Deodorants; Shampoo; Toilet Paper; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; laundry Soap; Kitchenware

School Supplies: Coloring Books; Pencils; Crayons; Kids Toys

### BIBLES

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me" Matthew 25:35*

*"Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor" Proverbs 22:9*

### Family Records Last Week

Sunday Morning Worship	58
Sunday Evening	27
Wednesday Evening	44
Contribution	\$2353
Weekly Budget	\$1500

### Elders

Harold Kilby 567-9764  
Eddie Rose 567-4349

### Deacons

Jason Carr 592-0791  
Jim Vogel 451-0782

### Evangelist

Dale Rhodes 274-4717

### Schedule of Services

Sun	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Evening Service	6:00 pm
	Youth Group	6:10 pm
Wed	Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thurs	Ladies Devotional	11:00 am
	(every other week)	
Friday	Fellowship (EOW)	6:00 pm
Tues	Men's Breakfast	8:00 am