

Building/Communion	
Schedule	
Gomez	Apr. 10
Sheldon	Apr. 17
Children's Bible Time	
Sheldon	Month of April
Peyton	Month of May

Preacher
Cecil Belk

Ministers (Servants)
Every Member

Times Of Assembly

Sunday
Bible Class & Nursery... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Assembly..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Assembly..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

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**“ By Him
(Jesus Christ)
all things were
created; things
in heaven and
on earth, visible
and invisible..”**

Colossians 1:16

National TV & Radio Programs
In Search Of the Lord's Way
DirTV channel 364 — Sundays at 7:30 a.m. EST
INSP Network: Galaxy 1R — Transponder 17 — Orbit Position 133 West
Sundays-7:30 a.m. EST — Dish Channel 259, Sunday 7:30 a.m., EST
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Mon. 2:00 a.m./2:00 p.m. EST Thurs. 5:00 a.m./5:00 p.m. EST
Daily Program Streaming & Printable Bible Studies
Web Sites: www.thegospelofchrist.com—www.searchtv.org
Gospel Broadcast Network (GBN) Satellite Dish Broadcasts
24/7 on www.gbntv.org or by a home satellite dish (K band) and receiver.
See their web site www.gbntv.org for details.
“Good News Today,” — Sundays, 7:30 a.m. EST,
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Glorystar Ch. 117, & SkyAngel ch. 136

I Will Draw All Men

When Jesus walked the earth in human form multitudes followed Him wherever He went. The basis of the attraction was as varied as the individual needs of those who were drawn to Him.

Some were amazed at His wisdom. Others were impressed by the wonders He performed. Some came seeking healing for diseased bodies; others, simply loaves and fishes.

Few there were who appreciated their personal, spiritual needs; therefore when Jesus displayed a bloody cross as the symbol of His central purpose in the world, all but a few of the most loyal deserted Him. Even those who remained did so more out of personal devotion than because of spiritual understanding. (Matt. 16:21-22; Jn. 6:60-69)

The world still thinks of Jesus mainly as a great teacher, reformer, and humanitarian. He is certainly all these things; however, Jesus can only be truly appreciated as He was identified by John as: “The Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.”

“Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! (Jn. 1:29)

Jesus may call us through a variety of intense and valid needs, but forgiveness remains the great universal need . . . because it is only through forgiveness that fellowship with God is restored.

It is only through forgiveness found in Jesus Christ that fellowship with God is restored.

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**“And having been perfected,
He (Jesus Christ) became the
Author of eternal salvation
to all who obey Him!”**
Hebrews 5:9

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Thought for the week: Jesus is God's spiritual life insurance for you.

I Will Draw All Men (continued)

This means that Jesus' work on earth can be properly understood only as we think in terms of Calvary. Whatever the immediate attraction to Jesus as teacher, healer, or comforter, every person must ultimately be drawn to the cross. If every other human need were met, sin remains a barrier to fulfillment. This is why Jesus said, "If I be lifted up from the earth I will draw all men unto me." (Jn. 12:32)

If this universal defect is remedied; if sins are forgiven and fellowship with God restored, every other hunger will be satisfied as well.

It is still the cross of Christ which puts all else into true perspective.

"For I determined
not to know
anything among you
except Jesus Christ
and Him crucified."

1 Cor. 2:2

By Ruel D. Catlett
Newport Avenue Church Of Christ
(Article Adapted For This Bulletin)

It All Depends On
How You Think

Worry says, "Thou liest O'God!"

God's word says, "He doeth all things well." (Mark 7:37)

Worry says, "Thou liest O'God!"

God's word says, "I can do all through Christ who strengtheneth me" (Phil. 4:13)

Worry says, "Thou liest O'God!"

God's word says, "But my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Phil 4:19)

Worry says, "Thou liest, O' God!"

God's word says, "... He careth for you." (1 Pet 5:7)

Worry says, "Thou liest O' God!"

God's word says, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." (Hebrew 13:5)

Excerpts of a Bible lesson,
It All Depends On How You Think
by **Claude Nichols**
West 98 Church of Christ Bulletin,

Christ Jesus is seeking the willing,
those who believe and obey Him.
To them He gives eternal salvation.
(Hebrews 5:9)



A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS.
YOU ARE
HONORED GUESTS!

FAMILY NEWS

PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS



Pray earnestly for more souls to be saved, and more Christians to be involved in the work!

April Events Calendar

April Potluck Fellowship

Sunday, April 8th, at 12 Noon

Don't miss the fellowship; it's God's "soul food."

Women's Friday Bible Study

Our women's Bible study in the Proverbs
Friday, April 8th, 10:00 A.M.

Friday Fellowship Lunch

Our fellowship luncheon is at the Cracker Barrel
in Crestview, at 12:30 p.m.

Special Thanks

Walter Hulett, Sr. was our guest preacher on Sunday, April 3rd. We appreciate his filling our pulpit, and his message straight from the Bible.

Letter From Maria Guadalupe Sena in the Dominican Republic

I am 8 years old and am in the first grade. I want to thank you for the support you send me on a monthly basis and for giving me the opportunity to go to school. (Her entire letter is posted on the board.)

April Birthdays

17th Gaye Peyton

18th Cathy Stewart

Our Military: Prayers for Doug Wilson and Zac Donaldson and their families as they serve in the mid-east for several months.

We pray to our God for:

Eddie Harris, in the hospital last week, health, prayers.

Dottie Buchala, hospitalized with a blood clot, prayers.

Audrey Otto, recently required a blood transfusion. Prayers

Sherri Belk, diagnosed with a rare auto-immune disease. Prayers.

Jack Mullins, undergoing cancer treatment, prayers.
Jane Powers, the first biopsy came back negative for cancer; additional tests will be run.

Billy and Betty Clepper, health, prayers.

Ashley Hall, that she can carry their baby full-term.
Irene Sumter, Nichole, (Irene Sumter's daughter),
Odette Smith, Catherine Stewart, Tom & Peggy Stripp, (Joyce Lee's aunt & uncle), Pat Mullins, Kelly Olson, Millie Sanders, Bob Sheldon (Skip Sheldon's brother) and Jim Sheldon (Skip Sheldon's brother), who is caring for his wife Marilyn, and Bobby Lingly, (chemotherapy). Franklin King, (Deloris' Peyton's father).

Estelle and Clifford Drisco: (June Curran's grandparents), & Lorraine (June's mother).

Cathy Laird, & family, Sarah Gomez, Bruce Bishopric, Vickie Bishopric, Deloris Peyton, guidance, strength, and blessings.

We pray for those in Japan and the Pacific region who have just gone through earthquake and Tsunami tragedy, and for those in Libya and other regions in conflict.