

**New Caney
Church of Christ**

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Assembly Times

Sundays
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays
Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

***Retaining The Standard
Of Sound Doctrine***

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Know Your Bible: Answers

1. 1. Elisha (2 Kings 2:19–22)
2. Gideon (Judges 6:38)
3. The Nile (Exodus 7:20)
4. Elisha (2 Kings 2:19–22)
5. Elijah (2 Kings 2:8–14)
6. Jesus (John 2:1–10)

This Week's Assignments & Events

Sunday Worship

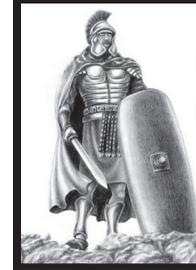
Greeter: Ronnie Lightfoot
Announcements: Arturo Orozco
Encouragement Talk: Ryan Haarmann
Opening Prayer: Billy Lovell
Scripture Reading: Jacob McAdams
1 Timothy 1:12–17
Song Leader: John Franks
Table Talk: Tyler Blazek
Contribution: Brad Smith
Helper: Kevin Buckner
Fruit of Vine: Eddie Bowen
Helper: Billy Lovell
Helper: Verlin Wilson
Closing Prayer: John Van Baale

Sunday Afternoons

Jan 28 3PM Classroom Quarter Change
Feb 4 3PM Gospel Meeting 3PM Worship
Feb 11 Nothing
Feb 18 4PM Singing At Nursing Home
with Donald Hejl

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader: Ryan Haarmann
Speaker: Tyler Blazek



Standing Firm

“Take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist
in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm”
Ephesians 6:13

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Gospel Meeting Next Week February 4–9

Theme: **LESSONS FROM JOHN**

Sunday	9:30 AM	Jesus, The Eternal Word (John 1)
Sunday	10:30 AM	Jesus, When Good News Becomes Bad News (John 21)
Sunday	3:00 PM	Jesus, The Model For Evangelism (John 4)
Monday	7:00 PM	Jesus, And The Bread Of Life (John 6)
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Jesus And The Witnesses (John 5)
Wednesday	7:00 PM	The Hated Jesus (John 16)
Thursday	7:00 PM	Jesus, The Model Of Love (John 13)
Friday	7:00 PM	Jesus, The Resurrection And The Life (John 11)

Guest Speaker: George Slover

George is both an evangelist and elder for the San Marcos church of Christ in San Marcos, Texas. In addition to his local work in San Marcos since 1989, he also enjoys his mission work in Jamaica. He has been blessed with Nancy, his wife of 47 years, two children, Ginger and Matt, and his son-in-law Stuart. George previously held two meetings with us, the most recent was in 2014. Recordings from that meeting are available on our website under the “meetings” tab.

Why A Gospel Meeting?

Charles Willis

Some people are funny about gospel meetings. Some cringe as they approach. It is considered a hardship on schedules and families. It is physically tiring to attend every assembly. Some even go so far as to think they don't really need to hear the truth being taught because they are a believer who is living faithful to God (they've heard these things before). Sadly, these thoughts and attitudes lead some to not attend a Gospel Meeting.

Our purpose is three-fold. **One** - to worship and praise God! **Two** - to provide an opportunity for those in our community to visit (with a friend) and be exposed to the truth of Scripture, and see what a loving congregation of God's people should be like. **Three** - to build faith in those who are members of this congregation. *"Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God"* (Rom. 10:17). Assembling daily with the saints is also very encouraging. We are to *"encourage one another and build up one another"* (1 Thess. 5:11). Daily meetings help us to rightly align our priorities. It forces us to think of God each day, and to choose to seek after His righteousness (Matt. 6:33).

I say, some people are funny about Gospel Meetings, because they will happily and quickly meet daily for other purposes such as: political rallies, the Houston Rodeo and/or extended concert events, professional sporting events (think: Shell Houston Golf Open, or the olympics), even children's sports tournaments. It seems it is only in regard to spiritual matters that some do not get excited. When a concert performer returns to the stage for an encore he is met with applause, but an evangelist who "goes long" with his sermon is disdained. The simple truth must be examined in each of our hearts: why do I **not** want to be present for the Gospel Meeting? We are to *"long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation"* (1 Peter 2:2). We WILL hear the truth proclaimed and we can hope to learn and better understand God's will.

Determine today that you will be present every night Sunday through Friday of next week. Plan to be here. If you need a ride, call one of your brethren. There is nothing else more important than knowing God's word and applying it to our lives. Invite some friends. Ask them to join you on a specific night. Tell them the things of God are important to you, and hopefully to them.

The spiritual feast is prepared. All things are ready. Will you come?

Know Your Bible

Wonders With Water

1. Who made an ax head float on water?
2. What judge wrung out a bowlful of water from a fleece in answer to prayer?
3. What river was turned to blood?
4. Who healed Jericho's water supply by throwing salt into it?
5. Who parted the Jordan by striking it with his mantle?
6. Who turned water into wine?

Answers On Back

Sunday Sermon

Point your phone camera at the square below, then click on the link to hear the sermon. Recordings will change mid-week.



This Is Your Mission

by George Slover

"Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

True success in this world is accomplished by self-sacrifice. Anyone who leaves their mark upon the world must lose themselves in some great cause of science, of humanity, of country, etc. If there is any pursuit worth such a sacrifice, it is the cause of Christ. Christians are to live to the glory of God. They are "not their own" for they have been purchased by the blood of God's own son.

The true disciple's heart, actions, abilities, and influence are totally given to Jesus. All of his being, including body and spirit are to be devoted of Christ. The Christian has no personal rights. His life's goal is no longer in pursuit of selfish desires, but in passionately pleasing Jesus.

What gives Jesus the right to make such demands? He has this right because the shedding of his own blood. The Christian has been set free by one who had pity upon his enslaved condition. God paid a high price to redeem man from his undone condition. God delivers man from his degrading moral condition and makes him a son!

Fellow disciple you must give to God the praise and service due Him. All that you are, all that you have, all that you can be, is under a solemn obligation to Him. Every phase of your life must be sacrificed at the altar of your Savior. Your mission today and everyday is to glorify God!

Why do you look at the speck that is on your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?...You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. (Matthew 7:3-4)

