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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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# 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 This Week February 4–9

Theme: **LESSONS FROM JOHN**

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

**Know Your Bible: Answers**

1. *“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth”* (Matthew 28:18).
2. *“men spake from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit”* (2 Peter 1:21; see also 2 Tim. 3:16–17).
3. Jesus is *“the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion sought for a second. For finding fault with them, He says, “Behold, days are coming, says the Lord, When I will effect a new covenant With the house of Israel and with the house of Judah... When He said, “A new covenant,” He has made the first obsolete.”* (Hebrews 8:6-13).
4. *“This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!”* (Matt. 17:5).
5. *“...contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints”* (Jude 3)

**This Week's Assignments & Events**

**Sunday Worship**

Greeter: Kevin Buckner  
Announcements: Ronnie Ramsey  
Encouragement Talk: Charles Willis  
Opening Prayer: Eddie Bowen  
Scripture Reading: Josh Emerson  
1 Timothy 2:1–8  
Song Leader: Harper Flores  
Table Talk: Todd McAdams  
Contribution: Ryan Haarmann  
Helper: Theo Edge  
Fruit of Vine: Pete Galvan  
Helper: Sandon Spyker  
Helper: Brad Smith  
Closing Prayer: Scott McDearman

**Sunday Afternoons**

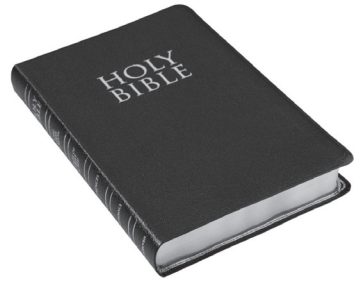
Feb 4 3PM Gospel Meeting  
Feb 11 Nothing  
Feb 18 POSTPONED: Singing At Nursing Home with Donald Hejl. The home flooded two weeks ago.  
Feb 25 Parent Planned Youth Devotional

**Wednesday Evening**

Song Leader: Josh Emerson  
Speaker: George Slover

## Give Me The Bible

The Bible is the inspired Word of God. It is His message to each one of us about how to live in righteousness before Him. Contained in His Word is the information about how we can be saved



eternally. Knowing the Bible better will not come by accident, nor will it come to us because we keep company with good people who are well informed about the Bible. It will only come because we have each taken the time to study and know the Word of God. It is a commitment of time we must each make every day.

In addition to taking the time to read, we must hold strongly to the mindset of "Give Me The Bible." Do not settle for a creed book written by men. Do not be content with the message of a preacher. The only thing to be believed is the Word of God. Everything else must be compared to the word of God. Like the Bereans, we must receive the word *"with great eagerness, examining Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so"* (Acts 17:11). Because of their reliance upon and examination of Scripture, *"many of them believed"* (Acts 17:12).

If you've grown weary of all the claims of religious truth found in the world, which all contradict one another, then turn to the Bible and only the Bible. Join us this week as we examine the Bible. Search it for yourself. Prove the message spoken to be true by seeing it in God's Word. Determine today that you will join us in our plea, and our belief for a book, chapter and verse for all that we say, do and believe. Give Me The Bible.

Charles Willis

## Know Your Bible

### Religious Authority

1. What authority did Jesus say had been given to Him?
2. By what authority did men write Scripture?
3. Are we to follow the Law of Moses in the Old Testament?
4. Who did God say we are to listen to?
5. Should we expect new instructions from God which are not in the Bible?

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.



## How Many Churches Does God Have?

Charles Willis

One Shepherd and One Fold	John 10:16
"Gather in one the children of God"	John 11:52
"That they may all be One..."	John 17:11-23
"One body in Christ..."	Romans 12:4-5
"One Bread and One Body"	1 Corinthians 10:17
"Body is One; So is Christ."	1 Corinthians 12:12
"All baptized into One Body"	1 Corinthians 12:13
"All One in Christ..."	Galatians 3:28
"Gather in One all"	Ephesians 1:10
"Both in One Body..."	Ephesians 2:16
"Called in One Body"	Colossians 3:15
There is "One Body"	Ephesians 4:4
"Many members but One Body"	1 Corinthians 12:20

*"I am the vine and ye are the branches"* (John 15:5). This passage does not refer to the various denominations and community churches as branches, as so many teach and believe. That would conflict with all the above passages indicating there is one body. *"If a man abide not in Me he is cast forth as a branch"* (John 15:6). Jesus teaches the branches are individuals who must abide in the vine.

Scripture plainly reveals there is one church. The concept of attending the church of your choice is a false doctrine that perpetuates division. Serving God is my choice, but not how to serve Him. He is the authority and He commands how we serve Him. My role as His servant is to submit to His will. Rather than attending the church of my choice, I must attend with a congregation that faithfully observes HIS choices. 2 John 9 warns all of us: *"Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son."*

Seek and obey God's truth. That is what we are striving to do. If we can assist you in learning God's truth, please let us know. We are glad you are here!

### What is the BODY?

Body which is the church (Col. 1:24)

The body, the church (Col. 1:18)

The church, the Body (Eph. 5:23)

Church which is His Body (Eph. 1:22-23)