

Those to Serve

November 4

November 11

Morning Worship

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Opening Prayer **Clifford Layton**
Song Leader **Kevin Odom**

Opening Prayer **Bill Westmoreland**
Song Leader **Greg Fabian**

Communion

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Presiding: **Von Knight**
John Genaro **Charles Huckabee**
Gheath Alatrash **Jeremy Brown**
Leon McHargh **Josh Hamilton**

Presiding: **Mike Turner**
Larry Roberson **Claude Anderson**
Chris Lindelof **Derek Mauney**
Loyd Wilson **Elijah Sandoval**

Closing Prayer **Chuck Huckabee**

Closing Prayer **Kevin Odom**

Nursery

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Canova Genaro **Judy Dillon**

Debbie Brown **Elaine Rawlings**

Evening Worship

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Opening Prayer **Gary Adams**
Song Leader **Dwight Ramsey**
Communion **D. Mauney & Bill W.**
Closing Prayer **Ryan Parsons**
Nursery **Stephanie Ray**

Opening Prayer **Brian Pack**
Song Leader **Bobby Parker**
Communion **E. Ray & B. Russell**
Closing Prayer **Tex Greene**
Nursery **Amanda Parsons**

Both Services

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Ushers (*indicates head usher)

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* **Derek Mauney, Bill Westmoreland, Lynn Adams, Mike Turner, Kyle Huckabee**

* **Eddie Ray, Bill Russell, David Blair, Rick Stone, Anthony Sandoval**

Announcements **Ryan Parsons**

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Video Camera **Elijah Sandoval**

Video Camera **Kyle Huckabee**

Welcomers

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Clifford & Nina Layton
Larry & Deborah Roberson

Lynn & Lucille Adams
Pete & Michelle Griffith

Building Lock Up **D. C. Brown**

Building Lock Up **Eugene Priestley**

Wednesday 10/24

Wednesday 11/7

Song Leader **Gary Adams**
Opening Prayer **David Smith**
Closing Prayer **Mike Turner**
Devotional **Greg Fabian**

Song Leader **Wednesday**
Opening Prayer **Night**
Closing Prayer **With The**
Devotional **Master**

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Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class.....7 pm

Wednesday Bible Study...7 pm

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Gary Adams 281-485-2436

Greg Fabian 281-485-2436

Von Knight 281-485-2436

Clifford Layton 281-485-2436

DEACONS

Chuck Huckabee – Finances

Chris Lindelof – Maintenance

Kevin Odom – Worship

Eddie Ray – I.T., Education & Missions

MINISTERS

D.C. Brown Pulpit Minister

Ryan Parsons Youth & Family Minister

Paul Tiohanan Evangelist
Save, Benin West Africa

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A TRIP TO THE POTTER'S HOUSE

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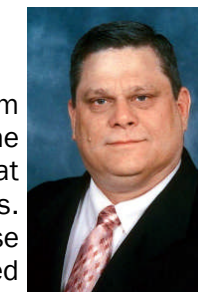
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THE word which came to Jeremiah from the Lord saying, ²“Arise and go down to the potter’s house, and there I will announce My words to you.” ³ Then I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was, making something on the wheel. Jeremiah 18:1-3

It was the golden age of visual aids! In Jerusalem, Jeremiah was sent to the potter’s house. He would witness the creation wrought from the skilled hands of the artisan. Later, he would visit a potter’s house again and purchase a finished product only to take it to the refuse heap and there smash it into worthless bits. In Babylon, Daniel would interpret vivid dreams dealing with images made of differing materials, towering trees that offered shade and protection, or fearsome beasts rising from the sea. He interpreted the mysterious writings inscribed upon a wall with the finger of a floating hand. At the same time Ezekiel would also see visions of vivid images. He would devour a scroll and be nourished by it. He would build models in the sand, eat a strange diet, go from place to place with a suitcase, or be seen chasing around the community with a sword, hacking away at the falling bits of his own hair.

These examples, and many more like them, make my feeble attempts to teach and preach with PowerPoint look silly and juvenile. The truths and the concepts that they revealed and accentuated are nothing less than the sheer genius of the Lord of heaven and earth. Their value in teaching and causing men to understand God’s ways are without equal. I find that I never think about them without thinking about the impact they would have had on the prophets who used them. The prone body of Ezekiel that lay bound by ropes next to his siege wall and his brick model of Jerusalem must surely have touched the chords of his own soul in ways that others could never understand. The knowledge

that God gave to Daniel, enabling him to experience and then understand the dreams of kings, certainly moved that great prophet in profound ways. Jeremiah’s trip to the potter’s house and what he saw there did indeed make a graphic illustration in his ministry to the citizens of Judah, but it would have first driven home a lesson in his own heart. It would have left him unshakably certain about God’s message!



Was Jeremiah, the man, more receptive because he visited the potter’s house? I must conclude that he was! He was not the first prophet to reveal a spiritual truth by drawing on the lessons learned at the potter’s wheel. Isaiah had made use of the potter/clay analogy long before Jeremiah was born. But Jeremiah was not just making analogies! He was sent to the potter’s house to observe and to learn; what he saw reinforced the divine message to follow.

God calls each of us to the potter’s house, and calls us with the same divine purpose – that we observe and learn. We visit the potter’s house when we look at creation and the wonders of nature and see in them the design, the power and the love of God (Romans 1:18-21). We visit the potter’s house when we see faithful parents raising their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and then see those adult children training up the next generation (Proverbs 22:6). We visit the potter’s house when we see the ruin of a person, the destruction of a family or the demise of a nation because of personal sin. It happens exactly as revealed in the Scriptures.

And still there is another way that we visit the potter’s house – it was there that Jeremiah learned the lessons of the Lord’s spoken words. To be a child of God and to love His ways, while choosing not to assemble with the saints when they come together to be built up and edified, is a bit like trying to grasp God’ will but saying we’re just too busy to go to the potter’s house to learn them. Our assemblies are divinely intended to impart God’s mes-

YOUTH EVENTS

JR. & SR. HIGH

J.A.M. 3RD THRU 6TH



Jr. & Sr. High devo will be Sunday, November 11th, at the home of the Fabians.

Remember to check out www.strivingtobereal.com for blogs, articles, podcasts, & prayer requests.

SUPER J.A.M. will be Saturday, November 10th from 9AM–1PM.

Bible Class 2 Yr Old–6th Grade

This week your Sunday morning lesson will be Peter Raises Tabitha Acts 9:36-43 & Peter & Cornelius Acts 10:1-8, 24-48. Wednesday evening will be Wednesday Night With The Master.



A TRIP TO THE POTTER'S

from pg 1 sage in ways that go beyond just reading alone at home. We speak to one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual praises. We band together in prayer to the One who is able to hear and because of it our mutual faith is increased. We search the Scriptures together as we listen and discern the spirits of the prophets. We proclaim His death not only to self but solemnly to one another in our communion.

You could no more grasp the will of the Father for your life today, separate and apart from the assembling of the saints than Jeremiah could have understood the import of God's will for him and his generation if he had not first gone to the potter's house. He went because he was commanded to. What if God commanded us to fellowship one another in worship and edification? If He did – would you go?

Keep studying! ✍️ D. C. Brown ©2007

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the:

Stone family on the passing of Loma's brother, Lee Bohannan.

Sloan, Puckett & Ford families on the passing of Buddy Childress.

Adams family on the passing of Lucille's aunt, Mary Kruse.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Clifford Layton** is the contact elder for November. If you would like to schedule a meeting with the elders, please see Clifford.
- **Volunteers are needed to host Pew Packers** for K–2nd Grade for November & December dates. Sign up sheet is on the Youth bulletin board.
- **General Business Meeting** will be Sunday following evening services. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.
- **Wednesday Night With The Master** will be next Wednesday. Please be sure to fill out an intent card this Sunday so that work assignments can be made.
- **Golden Agers Game Day** will be Monday, November 12th, at 11:30 AM in the Annex. **This is a change of date from normal.**

KEPT IN PRAYER

Claude Anderson has returned home following a stint implant.

Rossie Gilbert remains in Rm. 251 at SE. Memorial.

Norma Ray, friend of Evelyn Lawhon, has a staph infection & diagnosed with cancer.

Voyce Drachenburg, former member, is undergoing tests.

In Continuing Need: Our Members: LaRue Case, Dorothy Kirkland, Ed & Wilma Koob, Janice Lemoine, Dwight & Andra Ramsey, Elaine Rawlings.

Shut-In: Varnell Allison, Katie Barnes, Lois Bundy, Leonard Dunford, Louise Farmer, Frances Humphries, Rebecca Morganthaler. **Others:** Rose Allen, Timothy Anderson, Delta Burner, Hazel & Doyal Childress, Margaret Clayton, Michael Dykes, Glenda Martin Garner, Ainsley Garza, Mike Green, Bob & Dee Grigg, Fred & Florence Henshaw, Steve Herbert, William Kay, Margaret McKinney, Larry Wayne Martin, Shawna Martin, Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Sue Pinch, Clairette Pool, Katy Ramsey, Betty Rosenberg, Bing Scherzer, Lance Smith, Lavenda Spencer, Brett Statham, Kelly Stein, Kay Taliaferro, Victor Trevino, Alan Walker, Adam Wilson, Elaine Wilson.



Jean Coe
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Pearland, TX 77581
Jean comes from the Silverlake congregation.



The 2 & 3 Year Old Class was invited to Leah Bateman's house for a Halloween Cookie Decorating Party. Those attending were Gabriel Alatrash, Cooper Gartrell, Lila & Clara Odom, Jenna Genaro, Jacob Parsons, Dagan Ray & Avery Turner. Natalie Luttrell missed the picture taking. Everyone had a great time. Thanks Leah!!

November Birthdays

2	Anthony Sandoval	4	Vi Price
4	Michelle Griffith	8	Laura Wilson
15	Tim Godwin	16	Rossie Gilbert
16	Charles Huckabee	16	Phil Gerber
17	Chip Bateman	26	Lela Farmer
27	Emily Ford	29	Larry Phillips

November Anniversaries

5	Tex & Pat Greene	5	Daniel & Christina Brown
19	Bill & Donna Russell	19	Chuck & Laurie Huckabee

Annual Medina Home Dinner

The dinner will be held on Saturday, November 10th at the Westin Galleria hotel at 7:00 PM. There will be a silent auction to begin at 6:00 PM. Our congregation has purchased a table (12 places). We are hoping to be offered additional seats. If you are interested in going, please sign up on the foyer bulletin board. It will be first come, first serve basis.