Our Spiritual Journey

Helps for personal spiritual development

Daily Reading: Sunday, (March 27) Luke 13.1-9;
Monday, Luke 19.1-10; **Tuesday,** Matthew 18.10-14;
Wednesday, Ezekiel 36.22-30; **Thursday,** Jeremiah 30.1-10;
Friday, Hebrews 2.1-18; **Saturday,** Romans 5.1-11;
Sunday, (April 3) John 9.1-41

1. Instead of the daily readings this week, read Romans 12 each day. Reflect on which of these exhortations is most needed in your own life. Let this chapter guide your prayers for the week.
2. Make a list of some of those who have helped you grow spiritually in your life. Beside each name, list at least one specific way that person has helped you. Lift these people up to God in a prayer of thanksgiving and blessing. If possible, thank the people on your list for what they have done for you.
3. Use either Psalm 32 or Psalm 51 as a guide in bringing your own sins before God. How does God meet you in these confessions of David?

Spring 2011 at a Glance

APRIL

2 Bible Bowl Competition
3 VBS Leaders' Meal/Meeting
5 39'ers Potluck Supper & Games
10 Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon
13 Relay for Life Supper
16 Financial Peace University Sale
17 Team Brazil Bake Sale
18 Rust Street Volunteer Dinner
21 Seder Celebration
22-24 Family Retreat

MAY

3 39'ers Potluck Supper & Games
4 UBS Blood Drive
15 Senior Sunday

JUNE

6-20 JSY Team Brazil
18-22 CURA Medical Mission in Brazil
19-23 Vacation Bible School

JULY

24-30 Camp Victory 2011

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 27, 2011
Spanish-Speaking Service in the Chapel at 10:45 am

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Let Us Sing
Step By Step (15)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 95 Responsive Reading

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (389)

PRAYER Danny Bahlman/Jeremiah Oviedo

Blessed Jesus (218)

THE LORD'S SUPPER Scot Goen/Carlon King

All Christians are invited to partake in this feast of remembrance. The bread and wine symbolize the body and blood of our Savior who died and was raised for us. In eating together we proclaim our unity with Him and with one another until He comes.

OFFERING David Gay
SECOND OFFERING FOR DISASTER RELIEF IN JAPAN

Kid's Time for children age 4 through 2nd grade, 10:45 service only.

SCRIPTURE TEXT Exodus 17.1-7

In the Desert of Sorrow & Sin (596)

SERMON "Thirsty in the Wilderness of Sin"

There's a Fountain Free (909)

PASTORAL COMMENTS, PRAYER & BLESSING David Gay

Following this service, Elders are available in the parlor to pray with you for your spiritual and physical needs.

Blessed Assurance (480)

Worship Leader, Bryan Elliott *Preaching Minister*, Tommy King

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EVENING WORSHIP
Spanish–Speaking Service in the Chapel

Call to Worship/Song Leader	Bryan Mahon
Intercessory Prayer	David Gay
Sermon "Little Christs" 1 Corinthians 8.1-3	Tommy King
Closing Prayer	Ron Scott
Communion in the Parlor	

CHRISTIAN REFLECTIONS

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THE RECORD-March 20, 2011

Sunday Bible Class	313	Tues. Men's/Moms' Studies	18/13
Sunday Morning Assembly (287/477)	764	Wednesday Morning Ladies' Class	24
Sunday Evening (90/13)	103	Wednesday Night Class	219
Christian Campus Center	45	Wed. JSY/CCC	58/NC

SERMONS ONLINE, go to our website at: www.johnsonstreetchurch.org and listen to or download the Sunday morning sermon. CD's are available from the church office for $2.

BULLETINS ONLINE: view the Sunday bulletin online at our website.

AN ATTENDED NURSERY is available for infants through 48 months on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS are encouraged to complete an attendance card.

JSCC Email News—If you would like to receive JSCC news via email, please write your email address on your attendance card to receive (almost) daily updates.

BRICKS FOR THE COURTYARD — $35 EACH
Honor your loved ones with an engraved brick. Forms are in the office.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR JAPAN—TODAY
A second collection will be taken for disaster relief in Japan. Proceeds will be sent to Healing Hands International, a disaster relief ministry associated with churches of Christ.

39ers will meet Tuesday, April 5th, 6 to 8 pm in the JSY café. Please bring a covered dish to share as well as cards, dominoes, or board games to play following the meal. This event is open to any and all over the age of "39."

REGISTRATION FORMS are in the office for FAMILY RETREAT (April 22-24) and Camp Victory (July 24-30). April 10th is the deadline for "early bird" price

TODAY:
5:30-7 pm **Bible Bowl Practice,** upstairs in room 208
5:45-7 pm **Overtime for JSY**, café
6 pm **Evening Worship** in English & Spanish (chapel)
7 pm **Sunday Night Meal** for college age at the Christian Campus Center

Monday, March 28
6-8 pm **Financial Peace University,** Fellowship hall

Tuesday, March 29
6 am **Men's Bible Study,** conference room
9:45 am **Mom's Bible Study**, café, Lois Power—teacher

Wednesday, March 30
9:30 am **Ladies' Bible Study,** fellowship hall, Tommy King—teacher
7 pm **Classes for All Ages.** College age: 1920 Johnson Street
Second Graders & younger: Sunday class rooms
Third-Fifth Graders: upstairs for "Footprints of the Faithful"
JSY Huddles: 6th & 7th-youth room; 8th-12th-various homes

Saturday, April 2
9-10 am **Ladies' Coffee Hour**, Café. A casual event for ladies of all ages.
All Day **Bible Bowl Competition**, Hillcrest Church in Abilene.

Sunday, April 3
8:30 & 10:45 am **Morning Worship Assembly. Bible classes** for all ages at 9:45
1:30-3 pm **Baby Shower**, family center foyer, for Jessica Kramer
VBS Leaders' Meal and Meeting

C.P.R. Current Prayer Requests

Health/Healing: Cecil Templeton, Baby Jimmy Osbourn, Cameron Coker, Doxie Yarborough (grandmother of Angela Draper).

Sympathy: Thelma Thomason of Gainesville, the aunt of Beth Smith and Jackie Sessom, died last Sunday, March 20. Harold Massey, the brother of Wilma Breen and June Strebeck, died Monday, March 21, in Fredericksburg.

Upcoming JSCC Events: Bible Bowl, Seder Celebration, Family Retreat, Vacation School, Brazil Missions, Kids Eat, Camp Victory, Blessed to Be a Blessing

For those living with cancer: Jerry Sessom, June Green, Becky Embry, Fae Danz, Teresa Mitchell, Anita Bissett, Monica Masters, Gerald Jones, Carolee Britton, Courtney Huddleston, Shirley Wilkerson, Rick Henderson, Casey Uptergrove, Elke Illert, Jenny Reyes, Zan Barrett, Ray Aldridge, Daun McLeroy, Debbie Dews, Andrea Elkins and Deanna Mayfield

Call or visit a shut-in! Contact the church office for more information.

For our military troops and their families at home: Jacob Frasier, Rannie Bond, Cody Kretschmer, Tim Timms, Cole Bouligny, Matthew Anderson, Adam Jolliff, Jason Matthews, Joe Webster, Todd Leathermon, Justin Douglas, John Mahon, Donna Lewis, John Wood, Steve Gouak, Cameron Seale, Aaron Farmer, Matt Jalufka

HOSPITAL NOTES:
Shannon: Steve Mayfield (552)
Kennard Moos (569)
Tara White, friend of Jessica Boling (624)
Jerry Sessom (549)
Community: TaLisha Johnson (213)
Lubbock Hospital: Amanda McFarland, daughter of Brook & Pam Claborn
Lloyd Cones will have back surgery at Shannon this week.

The flowers in front today have been placed in memory of Shirley Huston by the Ed Huston Family.

RUST STREET MINISTRIES

Bob Knox, Director

Largest Give-A-Way Ever!

We have purchased 880 10-pound bags of chicken leg quarters to be given away April 8th and 9th from 9 am to 12 noon each day. Each family will also receive a box of cornflakes as well as dried fruit and cranberry sauce. If bread is available we will give that away as well. Please pray that Jesus will shine through and people will come to Him.

We will also have the Concho Valley Community Action Agency at Rust Street to help people make their homes more energy efficient. They also have money to help with some utility bills.

Easter is a time for change from the old to the new and it is our prayer that Jesus will use us to change people's lives.

P.S. Our stock of canned chili and Spam have nearly been depleted, and these are staples in our grocery bags

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Bryan Elliott, Associate Minister

2011 BUDGET PROCESS

We have wrapped up our budget process for the current fiscal year. The budget the elders approved and submitted to us was for $1,146,915. During the month of February, 292 purpose cards were submitted. Of those 56 committed to give regularly but could not commit to a specific amount. The remaining 236 committed to give $992,110 ($19,080/week), which is 87% of the total requirement. This is the best response we have had since 2007. I am confident that we will once again meet our budget requirement for the year and be able to adequately fund all of the ministries of this church. My thanks to you on behalf of our elders. —Blessings

RAMS FOR CHRIST

Doug Johnson, Christian Campus Center

News from Tuba City, Arizona will be published soon.

TEAM JSY

Kevin Huddleston, Youth & Family Minister

JOHNSON STREET FAMILY RETREAT

——*RISE & SHINE*——
April 22—24

For 21 years we have enjoyed the beauty of the HEB encampment as our church family has joined together for an inspirational weekend of worship, fellowship and renewal. This year's theme of *Rise & Shine* will center on the hope of the resurrection and challenge us to be resurrection people. Make plans to join us for this very special Johnson Street tradition. Registration forms are now available in the church office.

WAL-MART BAKE SALE

Our Brazil team will have a bake sale on Sunday, April 17 at Wal-Mart. We are asking for donations of baked goods. If you can help, please let one of our team members know.

THE JOURNEY

A Year-Long Adventure in Discipleship
The Journey is about to begin!

CAMP VICTORY 2011

July 24—30
Registration continues! Don't miss out on this epic week of camp!

KINGDOM KIDS

Lois Power, Children's Minister

Parent Reminder:

We will not have KIDSTIME or Little KIDSTIME during the month of April, as usual. We will resume our normal schedule on Sunday, May 1. All children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to attend KIDSTIME and Little KIDSTIME.

VBS Dream Team Dinner Reminder:

The VBS Leadership Team will meet on Sunday, April 3, at 5:30 pm in the café for dinner and assignments. Please see mailed invitation for more details.