

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, December 4, 2011
Spanish-speaking service in the Chapel at 10:45 am

Our Spiritual Journey
Helps for personal spiritual development



Daily Reading: Sunday, (December 4) 2 Peter 3.8-15;
Monday, Mark 13.1-13; **Tuesday**, Luke 21.25-36;
Wednesday, Revelation 1.1-8; **Thursday**, John 1.14-18;
Friday, Ezekiel 34.11-16; **Saturday**, Acts 1.1-11;
Sunday, (December 11) Luke 1.46-55

Suggested Spiritual Exercises: (Select one for the week)

1. This week cheer someone on in his or her spiritual journey. Send a letter or an email, give the person a call, or drop by for a visit, simply to encourage him or her to keep running the race.
2. Pay attention to the ways in which this world tries to conform you to its attitudes and actions. As you watch television, analyze the program (and the commercials), asking, "How is this trying to shape the way I think, feel, and act?"
3. Let the prayer of the tax collector become your own this week: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" Pray it often, and let it soften your heart.

With Thanksgiving & Gratitude

Dear Johnson Street Family,

My recent surgery was a great success. I have not experienced any back or leg pain since waking up in my room. Praise Jesus!

Your generous gifts of prayers, cards and meals were a marvelous blessing. Thank you for loving and supporting me and my family during my hospital stay and my recovery. I love this faith family and I am grateful.

Lois Power

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple (108)
Highest Place (155)
As the Deer (71)

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Kerry McAda/Bryant Hicks

On Zion's Glorious Summit (227)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 85

Paul Howard/Tony Tharp

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Steve Justice

*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

Derek Schoen/Kenneth Webb

BUILDING OFFERING

NO KIDSTIME IN DECEMBER

SCRIPTURE TEXT Mark 1. 1-8

I Know Whom I Have Believed (524)

SERMON

"Good News in Bad Times"

Without Him (544)

PASTORAL COMMENTS, PRAYER & BLESSING

Steve Justice

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

Glory to God Forever

EVENING WORSHIP

Spanish-speaking service in the Chapel

Call to Worship/Song Leader

Bryan Mahon

Intercessory Prayer

Steve Justice

"Getting Ready for Christmas" 2 Peter 3. 8-15

Tommy King

Closing Prayer

David Gonzales

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

BRICKS FOR THE COURTYARD — \$35 EACH
Remember your loved ones—forms are in the office.

BULLETINS ONLINE, you can now view the Sunday bulletin online at our website.

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

MEMBERS AND GUESTS are encouraged to complete an attendance card.

NEW BABY-CONGRATULATIONS to Bethany & Josh Buscher on the arrival of Garrett Craig! Born November 28, weighing 7 lbs 4 ozs, he is the brother of Ally & Blayne, grandson of Beverly & Ron Gay and the great grandson of Dorothy Jones.

OLAN MILLS PICTORIAL DIRECTORY—sign up sheets are in the foyer or you can sign up online @ <https://signup.olanmills.com/familyinfo.aspx?chcontract=66521>

POINSETTIAS FOR SALE-order forms are available in the foyer. Today is the last day to order poinsettias.

SERMONS ONLINE—you can listen to or download the Sunday morning sermon at our website. (CD's are available for \$2.00)

Today, December 4
8:30 am - 12 noon Sign up for the “NEW” Pictorial Directory - WC Foyer
6:00 pm Christmas @ the Café

Tuesday, December 6
6 am Men’s Bible Study, conference room
9:30 am Mom’s Bible Study, café, Lois Power, teacher

Wednesday, December 7
11:15 am Ladies Wednesday Bible Class - Lunch @ Red Lobster
7 pm WinterSong, worship center {adults & teens only}
Normal class schedule for all children

THE RECORD-NOVEMBER 27, 2011

Sunday Bible Class	386	Tues. Men’s /Moms’ Studies	13/26
Sunday Morning Assembly (295/410) 705		Wednesday Ladies Bible Study	n/c
Sunday Evening	97	Wednesday/WinterSong	262
Contribution	\$21,617.50		

C.P.R.

Current Prayer Requests

HEALTH/HEALING: Wanda Duncan, James Satterwhite, Larry Hettick, Mike Webster, Mitch Freeman, Leslie Sahr, Patricia Miller and Bob Knox.

HOMEBOUND: contact the church office for more information.

JSCC EVENTS:
WinterSong— December 7 & 14
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—December 24

LOVED ONES LIVING WITH CANCER: Andy Cupp, Jo Ann Cobb, June Green, Bonnie Alley, Barbara Stewart, Bob Bartlett, Fae Danz, Teresa Mitchell, Anita Bissett, Monica Masters, Gerald Jones, Ray Aldridge, Ted Peterson, Larry Galyon, Dirk Burcie, Bobby Wood, Charles Siburt, Ruth Guess, Tommy Hagler and Glenda Winkley.

MILITARY TROOPS: Brent Danner, Caleb Davis, Evan Ray, Jacob Fraiser, Cody Kretschmer, Rannie Bond, Danny Simmons, Cole Bouligny, Matt Anderson, Adam Jolliff, John Mahon, Justin Douglas, Steve Gouak, Aaron Farmer, Matt Jalufka, Jeremy Clark and Todd McAda.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Lorene Glasscock. Lorene passed away December 1. Service details were unavailable.

HOSPITAL NOTES:

CMC	none	
Shannon	Matthew Moos	511

CONCHO VALLEY TURNING POINT (CVTP) Bryant Hicks, Director

In our lowest moments, when we have failed for the 77th time, these are the moments when the mercies of God are most precious. For many whom will never darken our church doors, we must be the ambassadors of faith and mercy in our community. At Concho Valley Turning Point, we offer a safe haven for those embroiled in the throes of addiction and shame. Our Faith based addiction and anger management groups are an opportunity to put your faith in motion. Please stop by our table to see how you might be involved in our mission. We would love to share our passion and the various ways you can be involved. We are looking for people willing to be group leaders, AA sponsors, technology wizards (please, please with sugar on top), mentors and any other talents you may be willing to share. We are an official non-profit, so your prayers and donations are appreciated and tax deductible. I am not sure the deduction rate for prayers but I am sure your C.P.A. will be up to speed on that. God Bless and please stop by and visit. Bryant Hicks, Director, 325-262-5719 and Tony Sharp, Assistant Director, 325-374-3458

Shepherds and Their Flock

Being a sheepman is not so bad. Often, I admit that I am such. Sheep get a bum rap about being dumb. Actually, sheep strongly resist behavior that they instinctively know is not good for them. An unwise shepherd forces the flock into what it perceives to be threatening and dangerous situations. The wise shepherd embraces and facilitates the sheep’s natural and instinctively safe behavior and only gently nudges them away from danger. Perhaps your elders and the flock can learn something from this principle. Look forward to January; we will be studying about this.

Ed Huston

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Bryan Elliott, Associate Minister

NEW QUARTER BEGINS TODAY

The winter quarter for our Adult Bible classes begins today. We will be taking an in-depth look at Paul’s letter to the Philippians. There are six adult (including college) that meet at 9:45 am every Sunday. I hope you have found one/will find one that’s right for you. Blessings

3rd QUARTER FINANCIALS

October giving - \$111,400 (\$15,823 over budget requirement)
Giving to date - \$920,173 (\$59,979 over budget requirement)
October Expenses: \$99,865 (\$4,289 over budget)
Expenses to date: \$964,172 (\$103,986 over budget) **Subtract \$50,000 transfer from escrow for Harvest House updates and A/C repairs and the \$60,000 over budget on giving; leaves us with a surplus balance of \$6,014 for the year.

Fulfilling the Vision Campaign: 12 month giving average: \$15,574. Expected pay-off is March 2013.

Way to go church!

KINGDOM KIDS

Lois Power, Children’s Minister

ATTENTION PARENTS

Children ages three through 2nd Grade will participate in WinterSong on Wednesday, December 14. They will meet in their classes at 6:55 and enter the Auditorium as a group. After they have performed, they will be dismissed to sit with their families. Questions? Contact Lois Power.

Footprints of the Faithful (third, fourth & fifth graders) will continue meeting upstairs with their teachers through December 14 and then break for the holidays. Footprints classes will resume on January 4, 2012

TEAM JSY

Kevin Huddleston, Youth & Family Minister

CHRISTMAS @ THE CAFE

Tonight!
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Tonight’s the night! Bring those desserts and come join us for this very special evening of fun. Also, don’t forget to wear your tackiest Christmas sweater, sweat shirt, tie, etc.

Please note: This event is open to the entire congregation. We certainly want all JSY students and families to join us but we want to encourage everyone else to spend a little time with us in the Cafe.

WE NEED: BARISTAS, ENTERTAINERS, DESSERTS AND FOLKS TO SET UP AND CLEAN UP!

MARRIAGE AND MINISTRY RETREAT

Several couples from the Spiritual Nurture deacon team are returning this morning from Camp Eagle. We have been away for a special retreat on marriage and ministry. Please be in prayer for a safe return.