

WELCOME TO NORTH MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

WE ARE GLAD YOU CAME
AUGUST 2, 2020

PULPIT MINISTER.....GREG SURLS.....817-658-9115

If anyone desires to be baptized or to worship and serve under the oversight of the elders at North Main church of Christ, please contact one of the elders.

AUGUST ELDER ON CALLDAVID ANDREWS
AUGUST SECURING BLDG.....SECURITY TEAM
AUGUST DEACONS ON CALLCHASE GARDNER & JAMES COTTON

OUR ELDERS:

- David Andrews.....817-771-1984
- Ron Josselet.....817-908-1204
- Steve Veazey.....940-452-5690
- Robert Wheeler.....940-468-9590

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET:

THE ELDERS HAVE ASKED THAT THOSE WHO ARE WORSHIPPING FROM HOME, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO EITHER KELLY HILL AT 139 HACKBERRY POINTE DR. BROCK, TX 76087 OR NORTH MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1302 NORTH MAIN ST. WEATHERFORD, TX 76086, OR IF YOU HAVE A KEY, YOU MAY PUT IT IN KELLY'S MAIL BOX.

WEDNESDAY SUMMER SERIES SPEAKERS & TOPICS

- 8-05- ROB STIDOPH — THE RICH MAN & LAZARUS
- 8-12- STEVE VEAZEY — THE PHARISEE & PUBLICAN
- 8-19- MIKE PATRICK — THE FAITHFUL SERVANT & FOOLISH VIRGINS
- 8-26- MATT CRAIG — THE TALENTS



BIBLE LADIES BIBLE CLASS — Remember LBC on Wednesday at 10:00 at the building and Bible marking at 11:30 and for those that can not attend use Zoom.



REMEMBER YOUR CALL LIST — PLEASE CONTINUE CALLING OUR MEMBERS EACH WEEK TO SEE ABOUT THEIR NEEDS. LISTS ARE IN THE MAIL BOX OF GREG SURLS. (BY HIS OFFICE)



THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF LUBBOCK WAS FINALLY ABLE TO COME GET THE PAPER SUPPLIES WE COLLECTED FOR THEM. THEY SAID THEY WANT TO THANK US FOR OUR HELP AND APPRECIATE US VERY MUCH. THEY WERE SORRY FOR BEING SO LONG IN COMING, BUT DUE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS THEY WERE DELAYED.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND/OR HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FOR AUGUST 2020

- 8-02- SHARON BRAZEAL
- 8-03- TOM & SUSAN BLACK
- 8-06- BARBARA TRIGG
- 8-07- RHONDA ZAMARRON
- 8-08- MIKE & JUDY PATRICK



IN THE GRIP OF DEATH

I have never been in a situation where I thought my life was in imminent danger or might end. However, that is exactly the type of scenario that David is poetically describing in Psalm 18:4-5. We cannot be sure about which moment or time of David's life he is writing. We do have the ancient description from scribes at the beginning of the psalm informing us that David "sang to the LORD the words of this song when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul."

Regardless, David is describing one or more tremendously dangerous and extremely stressful time (or times) in his life. Let us notice the chilling picture he paints with verses 4 and 5. *The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me. The cords of the grave (Hebrew=Sheol) coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me.*

Have you ever had a dream (nightmare really) of being trapped? I can imagine David sleeping on the ground in some cave while he is running for his life. He dreams of giant roots coming out of the ground, wrapping him up, and dragging him down into the underworld (Sheol could refer to the physical grave or the realm of disembodied spirits, similar to the Greek word Hades). If you a nerd like I am, this would be like the tentacles of whatever creature attacks Luke in the trash compacter, or, for younger nerds, the Devil's Snare plant that envelops Harry, Ron, and Hermione with it's tendrils at the end of The Sorcerer's Stone.

Back to David. He feels like he is caught in a trap set by Death personified. He also uses the image of a ship being severely battered by a fierce storm with huge waves threatening to engulf and sink it.

We may not feel physically threatened, but we can feel trapped by bad decisions we have made. Maybe the consequences of selfish (and sinful) choices have us wrapped up like a rope. Remember how David described the LORD in verse 2 (our previous article). As we further meditate upon this psalm, we will see how David envisions the LORD's response to his cries. We must always remember that no matter bad things seem in our lives, they are not too powerful for God to overcome. We must be willing to humble ourselves under his mighty hand and he will lift us up.

Greg Surlis

With God all Things
are possible
Matthew 19:26

OUR PRAYER REQUESTS

ALL SHUT INS — ALL MISSIONARIES — OUR ELDERS - DEACONS — MINISTER - OUR MEMBERS & OUR NATION — & ALL THOSE WORKING IN FIELDS THAT ARE EXPOSED TO COVID — 19 ON A DAILY BASIS.

JOHN HARRINGTON — RECOVERING AT HOME
 VICKI WHEELER — IMPROVED
 VELLA BLADES — HER PARKINGSONS IS WORSE
 DEBBIE BRAMLETT — RECOVERING AT HOME
 ELENOR GARDNER — RECOVERING AT HOME
 BARBARA TRIGG — RECOVERING AT HOME
 LINDA HENDERSON — ATTENDING TO PAIN ISSUES
 BEVERLY DELANO — GOOD RESULTS FROM EYE SURGERY
 JANICE SAVAGE — RECOVERING AT HOME
 INA DAVIS — NOW IN ASSISTED LIVING (817) 609-4136
 RUGENE GENTRY — RECOVERING FROM ANKLE SURGERY
 BRENDA BACCUS — SISTER TO RON JOSSELET — CANCER SURGERY
 DUREA MIZE — D-N-L TO DANA MIZE HIP REPLACEMENT 7-27
 BRENDA SNODGRASS — DAUGHTER TO LINDA HENDERSON — BROKEN ANKLE
 JANE WESTBROOK — FRIEND TO LOUISE JONES — LUNG REMOVAL

◆ PLEASE CHECK YOUR AUGUST PRAYER LIST FOR MORE NAMES

TODAY — In the absence of Greg Surlis, as he and his family are on vacation we want to welcome Trent Kennedy as he brings us his Mission Report from Singapore during our worship hour. Trent and family have been in Singapore for one year and they leave to go back on August 8th after a short time here visiting with friends and family.



OUR SYMPATHY — We send our love and prayers to Vella Blades and family in the passing of our dear Brother Rusty Blades on Sunday July 26. Family Graveside services were held on Friday July 31st. with a private family burial. Rusty and Vella were married almost 73 years. Whites Funeral Home was in charge and you can go to their web site to sign his book and read his obituary.

WORKROOM & BIBLE CLASS ROOMS PROJECT

If you would like to volunteer to help with this project please let Brenda Josselet know and she will get back to you as to when and the time the work will begin.



WHITE HARVEST IS ON ITS WAY

Only three months until our White Harvest Mission Sunday. Be saving those coins and planning on what you can give toward our Mission Sunday November 1, 2020. It will be here before you know it.

RECORD OF OUR ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

7/26 CLASS.....52.....ON LINE 22
 7/26 WORSHIP66.....ON LINE 28
 WEDNESDAY MID WEEK 7/29.....45.....PLUS ON LINE
 7/29...LBC.....10.....PLUS 4 ON LINE
 OFFERING JULY 26, 2020.....\$3,553.00
 2020 WEEKLY BUDGET.....\$4,607.00



SUNDAY 9:30 AM.....BIBLE CLASSES
 SUNDAY 10:30 AM.....WORSHIP
 WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM.....LADIES BIBLE CLASS
 WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM.....LADIES BIBLE MARKING CLASS
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM.....SUMMER SERIES

TO VIEW OUR SERVICES VIA LIVE STREAM, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT northmaincofc.com. CLICK ON EVENTS AND SCROLL TO THE CALENDAR TO FIND THE DATE AND SERVICE YOU WANT. ALL LIVE STREAM EVENTS ARE RECORDED AND MAY BE VIEWED LATER. YOU MAY USE THIS LINK: <https://www.northmaincofc.com/events?view=calendar&month=06-2020>

OFFICE HOURS — MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00 — 4:00
 LUNCH 12:00-1:00
 FRIDAY 9:00 – 12:00

Missionaries & Mission Points

- Royce Frederick — Andhra Pradesh, India
- George Funk — Gospel Chariot Missions
- William Tengan — Kwadwesi, RSA
- Tim Burroughs — China
- Trent Kennedy — Singapore
- Josh Richardson — Wisconsin
- Life Verlooy — Wisconsin
- World Bible School
- Pajok South Sudan – Preacher Training
- Siguatpeque — Honduras Outreach
- Phanat Ouch — Cambodia
- Jesse Moser — Southwest School of Bible Studies
- Hannah Surles — Southwest School of Bible Studies



OUR DEACONS

- James Cotton.....COMPUTER & NETWORK / SAFETY / WEBSITE.....817-312-0444
- Matt Craig.....OUTREACH / SAFETY / WORSHIP ORDER.....817-565-3280
- Chase Gardner...BENEVOLENCE / YOUTH / WORSHIP ORDER.....817-528-9013
- Bobby Gentry.....AUDIO & VISUAL.....817-599-0930
- Kelly Hill.....TREASURER / FINANCES.....817-999-5277
- Eddie Marsh.....VISITATION / HOSPITALS/ SHUT-INS / WIDOWS.....903-450-6608
- Trey Pitchford.....MISSIONS / WORSHIP ORDER.....832-489-5612
- Richard Zamarron.....FACILITIES & GROUNDS.....817-822-3296

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO SAY A PRAYER, CALL THEM, OR SEND A CARD.

1. OPAL CARTER — W’FORD HEALTH CARE ROOM # 609
2. INA JEAN DAVIS — WEST FORK ASSISTED LIVING 980 HILLTOP DR. W’FORD ROOM # 166
3. VELLA BLADES — HER HOME
4. VELDA HODGE — HER HOME
5. HAZEL MCCRARY — THE OAKS OF GRANBURY ASSISTED LIVING ROOM # 127
6. CONNIE & FRANK NEUGENT — THEIR HOME
7. BONNIE REACH — HILLTOP PARK REHAB (W’FORD) ROOM #401 (W’FORD)
8. LILA TALLEY — W’FORD HEALTH CARE ROOM #603-B (W’FORD)
9. ZADA TILLMAN — HOLLAND LAKE NURSING HOME (W’FORD)

WORSHIP ORDER FOR 8-02-2020

COORDINATOR.....RON JOSSELET
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....TREY PITCHFORD
 OPENING PRAYER.....TREY PITCHFORD
 SONG LEADER.....MIKE PATRICK



1. TIM SHEPARD.....PRAYER FOR THE BREAD
2. TIM SHEPARD.....PRAYER FOR THE FRUIT OF THE VINE
3. STEVE VEAZEY.....PRAYER FOR OFFERING

PREACHING TODAY.....TRENT KENNEDY

INVITATION / CLOSING PRAYERSTEVE VEAZEY

VISITOR CARD HAND OUT — GREETERS

GREETERS : EAST DOOR — ROB & DEB STIDOLPGH

WEST DOOR — RON & BRENDA JOSSELET

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 05, 2020

SONG LEADER.....GREG SURLES
 OPENING PRAYER.....RON JOSSELET
 SUMMER SERIES LESSON.....ROB STIDOLPH
 CLOSING PRAYER.....DAVID ANDREWS
 AUDITORIUM CLASS.....BREAK FOR SUMMER SERIES

***Come, take the bread;
 Come, drink the wine;
 Come share the Lord***

PRAY FOR OUR NATION TO HEAL

**For the dominion belongs to the Lord,
 and He rules over the nations.
 Psalm 22:28**

UPLIFT UPDATE AUGUST 2, 2020



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 IN SEARCH OF THE LORDS WAY DIRECT / DISH
 7:30 A.M. CH 47 SUNDAY.....DISH
 7:30 A.M. CH 27 SUNDAY.....DIRECT
 ON SPECTRUM SUNDAY CH 7 @ 7:30 A.M.