

# WELCOME TO NORTH MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

THANKS FOR COMING .....WE ARE GLAD YOU CAME

**September 27, 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.**

**SEPTEMBER ELDER ON CALL .....ROBERT WHEELER**  
**SEPTEMBER SECURING BLDG.....SECURITY TEAM**  
**SEPTEMBER DEACONS ON CALL .....TREY PITCHFORD & KELLY HILL**

**OUR ELDERS:**

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

**REMEMBER:**

9-30- WEDNESDAY LBC 10:00 & BIBLE MARKING 11:30  
 9-30- WEDNESDAY MID WEEK 7:00 SPEAKER IS ROB STIDOLPH



**THANK YOU** – Thank you for the plant, cards, calls and prayers when my mother ,Bonnie Wood passed from this life. It is truly a blessing to have such a caring and thoughtful church family. You have been such a comfort to us. Rugene Gentry and family

**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET:**

The Elders have asked that those that are worshipping from home please send your contributions to KELLY HILL AT 139 HACKBERRY POINTE DR, BROCK, TX 76087 OR NORTH MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1302 NORTH MAIN ST, WEATHERFORD, TX 76086, or you can put them in Kelly’s mail box here at the building.

**WE ARE INVITED TO BRIAR CHURCH OF CHRIST IN AZLE, TEXAS OCTOBER 4-7 TOPIC IS GETTING TO HEAVEN WITH GUEST SPEAKER JAMES ANDREWS. 7:00 P.M. FLYER ON BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE INFO.**

**THE OCTOBER CALENDARS AND PRAYER LIST ARE IN EACH FOYER, PLEASE PICK THEM UP TODAY.**

**MISSIONS MEETING AT NOON ON 10-11 AND 10-25 BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND/OR HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FOR  
OCTOBER 2020**

- 10-01- MASON ZAMARRON
- 10-03- JOHNIE MAC ARRANT # 3



## CRY OF DESPAIR

I would dare say that the most recognized psalm in the psalter is the 23rd, both in its entirety and for its opening line, “The LORD is my Shepherd...” The runner up, at least for opening line, may be the psalm right before, Psalm 22. Its opening line is so well known because Jesus quoted it as he hung on the cross (Matthew 17:46 and Mark 15:34). We will be focusing on Psalm 22 in this article.

This song is one of the longer ones of Book One (Psalms 1-41) at 31 verses, so we will not have space to include the text here. As always (say it with me), please read and re-read the psalm several times, and meditate on it. Try to imagine what David was going through and the emotions those circumstances stirred within him.

I have separated the song into eight sections, but I encourage you to get to know it so well that you can pick out where David changes thought or moves in a different direction. Hebrew poetry (really most poetry) is written with images through metaphors and other literary concepts. It makes the reader work to understand the picture being painted in their mind by the words on the page.

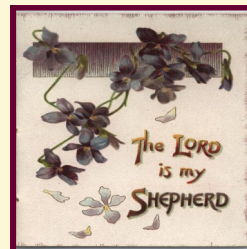
Here’s how I divided the psalm:

- (1-2) Thoughts of Despair
- (3-5) Thoughts after Reflection
- (6-8) What Others May Think About Me (Others’ Perspectives)
- (9-11) What God Thinks About Me (God’s Perspective)
- (12-18) Trials & Tribulation
- (19-21) Prayer
- (22-24) Praise
- (25-31) Ultimate Justice

Some of my thoughts after reflecting on Psalm 22:

1. This song is like a roller coaster which makes it a great analogy to life - one moment I may be plummeting into the depths of despair, then riding high and shouting praises to God soon after.
2. How people view me or speak about me does not define who I am nor does it determine my value. I (and you) have value and purpose because we are made in God’s image and he loves us.
3. Remember who can truly deliver us through any circumstance.
4. Remember to give glory and honor to whom they are due.
5. Keep in mind the promises that God and Jesus have made. They are sure and trustworthy.

Greg Surles



## **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.

ROB STIDOLPH — HEALTH PROBLEMS  
 ALBERT BOOZER — SOME IMPROVED  
 VICKI WHEELER — PET SCAN ON 9-21  
 CONNIE NEUGENT — QUARANTINED FOR A WEEK IN STEPHENVILLE  
 TOM BLACK — SEEING A SPECIALIST ON 9-22  
 LINDA HENDERSON — HAVING TESTS  
 OPAL CARTER — CLEARED & BACK AT W’FORD HEALTH CARE  
 FRANK NEUGENT — HARRIS DOWNTOWN AFTER A FALL  
 JOHN MIZE — SON TO DANA MIZE ICU 9-13 W’FORD  
 KAREN MCWILLIAMS — SISTER-N-LAW TO VELLA BLADES  
 BECKY SMITH — SISTER TO LINDA HENDERSON IN REHAB  
 MIKE STARCH — FRIEND TO BARBARA TRIGG

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR A MASK AND HELP FIGHT COVID-19

CHECK YOUR OCTOBER PRAYER LIST FOR MORE IN NEED OF PRAYERS.

REMEMBER THE GOODIE BAGS FOR OUR COLLEGE KIDS AND BOXES FOR APPLE KIDS TOO.

### **IN SEARCH OF THE LORD’S WAY TOPICS**

- 10-04- THE CHURCH JESUS BUILT
- 10-11- JUST A CHRISTIAN
- 10-18- THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
- 10-25- MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCH

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LIVE STREAMING**

If you are interested in learning how to do the Live Streaming please see James Cotton or Ron Josselet.

**THANKS** — Thanks to all that have donated cards. We never seem to have enough so if you have extra please give them to Wanda Boozer or Denise Surles.

### **DEMOLITION OF GARAGE**

Our garage will be demolished soon, so if there is anything in there we need to keep please take it out within in the next 2 weeks, because what is left inside will be demolished along with the garage and taken away in a large dumpster. Please see David Andrews for more info.

### RECORD OF OUR ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

9/20 CLASS.....61.....PLUS ON LINE  
 9/20 WORSHIP .....80.....PLUS ON LINE  
 WEDNESDAY MID WEEK 9/23.....51.....PLUS ON LINE  
 WEDNESDAY LBC 9/23.....7.....PLUS ON LINE

OFFERING SEPTEMBER 20, 2020.....\$5,034.00

2020 WEEKLY BUDGET.....\$4,607.00

DON'T FORGET TO MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTION  
 I Cor. 16:1-2



SUNDAY 9:30 AM.....BIBLE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES  
 SUNDAY 10:30 AM.....WORSHIP  
 WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM.....LADIES BIBLE CLASS  
 WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM.....LADIES BIBLE MARKING CLASS  
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM.....BIBLE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

TO VIEW OUR SERVICES VIA LIVE STREAM, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [northmaincofc.com](http://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  
 GREG IS OFF ON FRIDAY & WANDA IS OFF ON MONDAY

**Missionaries & Mission Points**

Royce Frederick — Andhra Pradesh, India  
 George Funk — Gospel Chariot Missions  
 William Tengani — Kwadwesi, RSA  
 Greg Surles — Africa  
 Trent Kennedy — Singapore  
 Josh Richardson — Wisconsin  
 Life Verlooy — Wisconsin  
 World Bible School & Local  
 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**

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 .....(HOSPICE)
8. LILA TALLEY — W'FORD HEALTH CARE ROOM #603-B
9. ZADA TILLMAN — HOLLAND LAKE NURSING HOME (W'FORD) ROOM # 100

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

**WORSHIP ORDER FOR 9-27-2020**

COORDINATOR.....RON JOSSELET  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....CHASE GARDNER  
 OPENING PRAYER.....CHASE GARDNER  
 SONG LEADER.....MIKE PATRICK  
 INTERNET VIDEO STREAMING.....JAMES COTTON



1. FRANK HUGHES.....PRAYER FOR THE BREAD
2. FRANK HUGHES.....PRAYER FOR THE FRUIT OF THE VINE
3. STEVE VEAZEY.....PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

PREACHING TODAY.....NEIL STIDOLPH

INVITATION / CLOSING PRAYER .....STEVE VEAZEY

VISITOR CARD HAND OUT — GREETERS

GREETERS : EAST DOOR — ROB & DEB STIDOLPH  
 WEST DOOR — LINDA HENDERSON & SHARRON SIMPSON

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

SONG LEADER.....CHARLIE COX  
 OPENING PRAYER.....TIM SHEPARD  
 CLOSING PRAYER & DEVOTIONAL.....STEVE VEAZEY  
 AUDITORIUM CLASS.....RON JOSSELET

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

**PRAY FOR OUR NATION TO HEAL**

**GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND  
 FOR WHITE HARVEST  
 SAVE THOSE COINS FOR  
 THE WHEEL BARROW**

**UPLIFT UPDATE** SEPTEMBER 27, 2020



**WHITE  
 HARVEST  
 IS  
 COMING  
 NOVEMBER 1,  
 2020  
 OUR GOAL  
 IS**

**\$40,000.00**

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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.