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**MISSIONARIES / MISSION WORK**



India – Andhra Pradesh ..... Royce Frederick  
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Republic of South Africa – Kwadwesi ..... William Tengani  
China ..... Tim Burroughs  
Singapore - Four Seas Bible College ..... Trent Kennedy  
Wisconsin ..... Josh Richardson  
Wisconsin – Rice Lake ..... Life Verlooy  
World Bible School.....  
South Sudan Project – Pajok.....Preacher Training  
Honduras Outreach – Siguatepeque.....  
Cambodia ..... Phanat Ouch  
Southwest School of Bible Studies – Student .....Jason Moser



**BIBLE CLASSES & WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TIMES**

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES ..... 9:30 A.M.  
SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSEMBLY ..... 10:30 A.M.  
TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS ..... 2:30 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL & BIBLE CLASSES ..... 7:00 P.M.

**LIVE ON-LINE STREAMING SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAYS:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5DGiSAYv3wMDaMPqtUoCUg/live>

**If anyone desires to be baptized or to worship and work under the oversight of the elders of the North Main Church of Christ, please contact one of the elders.**

**SERVING THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020**

Coordinator ..... Ron Josselet  
Elder on Call – June ..... Ron Josselet  
Deacons on Call – June..... Richard Zamarron & Bobby Gentry

Greeters – East Door.....Tom & Susan Black  
Greeters – West Door..... Mike & Judy Patrick  
Visitor Cards Handout..... Greeters  
Safety & Security ..... Matt Craig & Tim Shepherd

Song Leader ..... Ron Josselet  
Announcements & Opening Prayer ..... Kelly Hill  
Preaching Today ..... Steve Veazey

**Serving the Lord's Table**

Prayers for Brad & Fruit-of-the-Vine ..... Trey Pitchford  
Prayer for Contribution (after Sermon)..... David Andrews

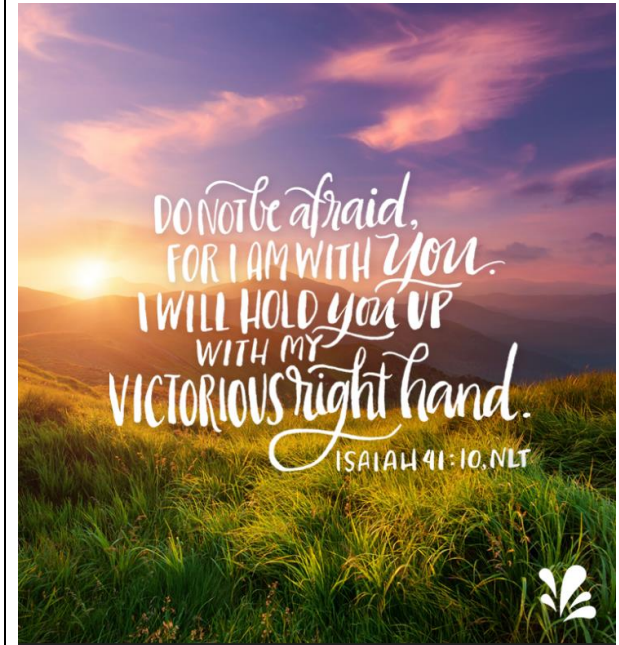
Shepherd's Invitation & Prayer ..... David Andrews

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020**

Song Leader ..... Rob Stidolph  
Opening Prayer.....Chase Gardner  
Summer Series Lesson..... Greg Surlles  
Shepherd's Invitation & Prayer ..... Robert Wheeler

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# UPLIFT UPDATE



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IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY – Sunday 7:30 a.m.

DISH CH 47 DIRECT TV CH 27 SPECTRUM CH 7

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday morning's bible class and worship service, and Wednesday evening's devotional and bible class have resumed live and in-person at the church building. All who are able to attend are encouraged to be present.**

**Live Video Stream via Internet** – We now have live video streaming capability for our bible class and worship services. Those who are at home viewing our services through our live internet stream, don't forget your first-day-of-the-week contribution. Mail to church building, mail to Kelly Hill's residence address. The internet stream of our live in-person bible classes and worship services can be accessed on the church's website, or you may access the live stream via this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5DGisAYv3wMDeMPqUoCUg/live>

**Children's Home of Lubbock** is collecting paper towels. Your donations may be taken to the church building before June 15th and placed in the box in the hallway outside the church offices.

**Graduation luncheon** for our two graduating seniors, **Hanna Surles** and **Alysia Hardin**, will be Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> following morning services. Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 5<sup>th</sup>..... Gary & Lynda Williams  
June 12<sup>th</sup>..... Leland Malone  
June 12<sup>th</sup>..... Frank & Connie Neugent  
June 13<sup>th</sup>..... Joyce Kelley  
June 30<sup>th</sup>..... Larry & Barbara Teel  
June 30<sup>th</sup>..... Charles & Alyce Reacy

## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Opal Carter..... Weatherford Health Care, Room #609  
Mary Gray..... Hilltop Park Rehab, Room #404  
Margie Branch .. Downtown Health & Rehab, Ft Worth, Room #401  
Rusty & Vella Blades..... Their own Home  
Vella Hodge..... Her own Home  
Hazel McCrary..... The Oaks of Granbury, Room #127  
Connie & Frank Neugent..... Their own Home  
Bonnie Reach..... Hilltop Park Rehab, Room#401  
Lila Talley..... Weatherford Health Care, Room #603-B  
Zada Tillman..... Holland Lake, Room #211

## Where Did God Come From?

How would you answer the question, "Where did God come from"?

This question has been asked by sincere, well-meaning people. On occasion, the Q. is asked in Creation v. Evolution Debates by those who would deny God's existence. When pressed to explain where matter and energy in the universe originated, the atheist often responds, "You tell me where God came from and I'll tell you where matter and energy came from." The intent is to create a stalemate that prevents him from having to answer the question on the origins of matter and energy, His rationale: "Christians can't answer the question of the origin of God, and so I will not answer the question of the origin of matter and energy,

This attempt at subterfuge doesn't work for these reasons:

1. The atheist is comparing apples and oranges
  - o He's equating matter and energy – both of which have been proven scientifically to require an origin in time and space – with God, Who has no origin
  - o The atheist is trying to equate the non-eternal and temporal (matter and energy) with the eternal (God)
  - o This comparison has no validity because it is illogical and impossible to compare non-eternal with the eternal
2. As a result of his mistake, the atheist has posed what is termed in philosophy a "nonsensical" question, that is he has asked a question that makes no sense
  - o Nonsensical questions cannot be answered because of the very fact that they make no sense
  - o The atheist asked, "Where did God come from?", which implies that God came from somewhere – that is He had an origin
  - o But by definition, God is Eternal – He has no origin because eternal entities do not have origins – they are eternal
  - o So the atheist has erred in ascribing some kind of origin to an eternal entity (God), however
  - o God did not "come from" anywhere, for is He "going anywhere" – That would require an origin and an end or destination when in fact, God has neither.
3. The scriptures speak clearly of God's eternal nature. Let's look briefly at five (5) scriptures:
  - o **Deut. 33:27** Speaks of "the eternal God"
  - o **Psa. 90: 2** The Psalmist referred to God as "He who is from everlasting to everlasting"
  - o **Isa. 57:15** Isaiah observed that it is God who inhabits eternity
  - o **Psa. 102:24** The writer spoke of the Earth and the heavens, and noted that "they shall perish, but thou (God) shalt endure... Thy years have no end"
  - o **Exo. 3:14** God Himself told Moses, "I AM THAT I AM", which is the formula for self-existence

God is the Eternal One Who has always existed, and Who always will exist - He lives in the ever-present. So, a person may not legitimately describe God as a being who "has been" or "will be"; rather, God is described as without beginning or end – thereby precluding any "origin". Likewise, He has no destiny.

So then, can a person logically ask the question, "Where did God come from?" It is in the truest sense of the word a "nonsensical question".

~Author Unknown

## WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO:

**Greg & Denise Surles** at the passing of Greg's Mother, Pat Surles. The funeral was Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in Arlington.

**Crissy and Assaad Mourad** daughter and son-in-law, of **James & Nancy Cotton** at the passing of their Assad's father.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

**Vicki Wheeler** – At home, had successful procedure the 28<sup>th</sup> to correct a sinus condition that affects blood pressure.

**John Harrington** – At home, will have ablation procedure in 2- 3 weeks. Date for the procedure has not been set.

**Ina Jean Davis** – In rehab hospital in North Richland Hills, recuperating from her fall

**Janice Savage** –In Windsor Court Senior Living Center in Weatherford, recuperating from surgery - broken femur.

**Robert Wheeler** – At home, fell early last week and is having some difficulty standing and walking.

**Ruth Winstead** – At home recuperating from fall and sciatica

**Albert Boozer** – At home dealing with blood issues. Wanda reports he is doing better.

**Rugene Gentry** – Returned to her doctor the 26<sup>th</sup> recuperating at home and doing well following ankle surgery

**Barbara Trigg** – Rehabbing at Sandra Smith's home, may need more surgery on her ankle

**Karin Malone** – At home - MRSA infection, and her condition has improved

**Linda Henderson** – At home due to her immune system, taking new medicine

**Beverly Delano** – Seeing an eye specialist

**Sue Cofield** – Rita Underwood's Aunt, in Georgetown – Urinary Tract Infection (UTI); Transient Ischemic Attacks (TIA)

**Doug Gasset** -- Janice Savage's Brother-in-Law (husband to Janice's sister) – JPS Hospital in Fort Worth

**David Dennett** – Leland & Karin Malone's Son-in-Law – Having a biopsy

**Darlene & Christopher** – Daughter and Son-in-Law of Heather & Charles Miller, close friends of Rita Underwood - - Darlene having difficult pregnancy

**Micha Miller** – Sharon Brazeal's grandson -- at home after extended hospital stay for a collapsed lung

**Lee Shepherd** – Tim Shepherd's father -- COPD

**Catherine Willbanks** – John Harrington's sister -- pancreatic cancer. She lives in Morristown, TN

**Rachel Wilder** – Roger Brewer's sister-in-law's niece -- stage 4 cancer

**Ty Simmons** – Nephew of Brenda & Ron Josselet -- at home recuperating from cancer surgery

**Selina Martinez** – Friend of Mitch Hardin – Stage 3 bone cancer

