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## SERVICES - SERVICIOS

### SUNDAY - DOMINGO

Bible Class – Clases Biblica 9:00 A.M.

Assembly – Asamblea 10:00 A.M.

Assembly 5:00 P.M.

### WEDNESDAY - MIERCOLES

Bible Class 10:00 A.M.

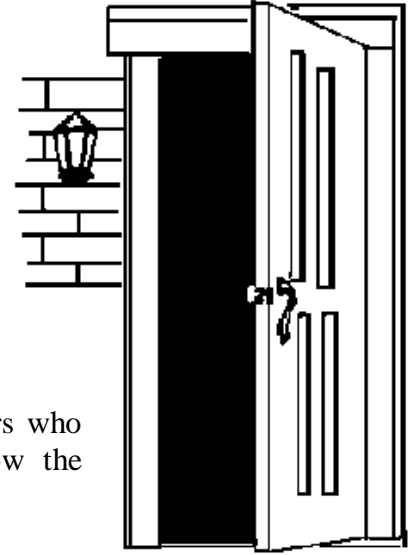
Bible Class – Clases Biblica 7:30 P.M.

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# The Church of Christ in Lindale



**The church with the Open Door to all people.  
We welcome everyone to come worship with us!**

Our desire is to encourage all people to become learners who give themselves to God through Jesus Christ, to know the message of Christ in order to help others to do the same.

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## DO YOU NOT YET UNDERSTAND?

The above question was asked by Jesus to His disciples in the context of trying to teach them to be wary of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees. (Matthew 16:1-12) Jesus had fed the multitudes with the few loaves and fishes. Matthew tells us, “And the disciples came to the other side *of the sea*, but they had forgotten to bring *any* bread. And Jesus said to them, ‘Watch out and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees.’” The disciples thought that He had said that because they had forgotten to bring bread. And so Jesus asked the question, But Jesus, aware of this, said, “You men of little faith, why do you discuss among yourselves that you have no bread? Do you not yet understand or remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets *full* you picked up? Or the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many large baskets *full* you picked up?” The punch line is finally understood that He was not talking about bread, but about the teaching of the Jewish leaders.

There are three things about which we can make application:

1. It is important to remember what God has done!
2. It is remembering that helps us understand!
3. It is our understanding upon which we base our life!

Think About it!!!

Gerald

## ¿Entiendes?

La parábola del sembrador se encuentra en Mateo 13. La mayoría de nosotros hemos escuchado y leído esta parábola. Es la parábola usada por Jesús para explicar a Sus discípulos la razón que Él enseñaba en parábolas. Jesús cita Isaías 6:9-10 9 como su texto, “Haz insensible el corazón de este pueblo, endurece sus oídos, y nubla sus ojos, no sea que vea con sus ojos, y oiga con sus oídos, y entienda con su corazón, y se arrepienta y sea curado.”

Dios dijo a Isaías a predicar a las gentes de su día y darles la oportunidad de volver a Dios.

Jesús habló a y sobre la gente de Su día a fin de darles la oportunidad de volver a Dios.

El apóstol Paul habló a la gente de su generación mientras él se sentó encarcelado en Roma. Él habló del Reino de Dios y ellos rechazaron el mensaje. Paul dijo que Isaiah habló de aquellos que rechazaron su mensaje.

Cada generación estaba cerrada dispuesta. Ellos no podían ver la verdad del reino. Ellos no podían oír la verdad del reino. Pero aquellos en tiempos de Nuevo Testamento que iban fueron curados.

¡Piense En ello!!!

Gerald



## SERMONS FOR SUNDAY

**A.M. – SOUND DOCTRINE**

**P.M. – WORD STUDY ON TEACHING**



**BRADLEY BARNES** nephew of Melissa & Tommy is in Texas Children’s Hospital, Medical Center they are trying to determine the cause of his headaches.

**DAN CALVERT** son of Jack & Joyce will be having bone grafting oral surgery the end of March due to complications from radiation.

**FRED HICKMAN** had eye surgery Monday.

Many of our members are suffering due to various allergies and winter illnessess.

**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** Rickie & Eileen Adair, Herise Atchison, Gerald Bennett, Deanie Caraway, Dorothy Carter, Eler Gibson, Ernie Gonzales, Neva Kitterman, Nina Faye Martin, Judy Nerren, Peggy Perkins, Doris Petree, Dorothy Rideaux, Retha Smiley, Kenny Tucker, Annette Williams, Bernice Wilson, Mary Wilson.

**OUR SHUT IN:** Adolpho Peña

**Our extended prayer lists being revised, please contact Judy to have your requests listed.**



**Daylight  
Saving  
Time  
Begins**

**MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 2:00 A.M.  
Set your clocks ahead  
one hour before you  
go to bed Saturday  
night.**

**REMINDER** – You are invited to attend a Couples Shower honoring T.J. & Kelsey, Saturday morning, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 in the Annex.



## THOSE REPORTED WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN SUNAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS DURING FEBRUARY

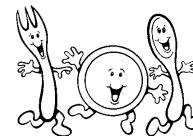
**Young People:** Marissa Bennett, Conrado Enriquez, Jonathan & Darin Enriquez, Enoc & Aod Garcia, Monica Frias.

**Adults:** Gerald & Judy Bennett, Tommy & Melissa Bennett, John Delome, Antonio Enriquez, Brenda Garcia, Ciro Garcia, Rafael & Morena Garcia, Charles Graham, Jamil Hall, Duane Shiplette, Tommy Taylor, Annette Williams.



## NEWS ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

**T.J. & Kelsey** will be traveling back to Harding Sunday afternoon. **Jarvis** will be traveling to Dallas Friday to bring **Chéré** and **Charneice** home. **Charles, Angela, Nicholas & Oz**, will be traveling to New Orleans Friday for a Honor’s Program, **Jordan** will come back with them for Spring Break late Friday night. With Spring Break approaching many of our young people will be traveling, please remember them in your prayers.



## FELLOWSHIP MEAL March 11<sup>th</sup>

**Hosts: Spanish Class  
Menu: Mexican Food**

**Please bring food for your family and a visitor.**

**Those born in March will be honored.**

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**CHARNEICE GAYLE** has finished school and will be receiving a Bachelors of Science Degree in Gaming & Simulation Programming. Actual graduation will be in June.



## Around Lindale

We had a wet week AROUND LINDALE last week!

The work on the plumbing for the annex was finished just before it started really raining this past week. It was completed in a very timely way. The annex was used for two events this past weekend. It was used for the wedding shower for T.J. and Kelsey. And I understand that the shower was a great success. I was not there. MacAaron had to baby sit me. And then the monthly fellowship was this past Sunday. I understand that it also was a success. Jesus posted pictures on Facebook. We did not attend this one since all of our kids were leaving directly after dinner. And I want to thank all of you for prayers on their behalf. It rained on them all the way. But they did all arrive safely. We will be communicating on the need and the time for our special contribution to help defray the expenses for the plumbing work we had to have done.

I really appreciate the response that you have given to the sermons on “understanding”. I am more convinced than ever that it is our understanding of the revelation of God that gives us faith. And our faith is expressed in the way we live. If you have the wrong understanding, you have the wrong faith.

I love you and hope to see you Sunday.  
Think About It!!!

Gerald