

# hope one God Lord Spirit body faith family baptism

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## Preaching That Pleases God

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If you believe that God is your creator, and the Bible says he is (Gen. 1:26-27). If you believe that in him we live and move and have our being, and the Bible says we do (Acts 17:22-31). Then you must believe that God has created you and is sustaining you (Psm. 3:5) for a specific purpose. Is not this purpose to be pleasing unto God (Prov. 16:7, a general rule is herein stated)? Some people purpose to please themselves, but this is not a worthy or a New Testament purpose (Rom 15:1-4). Some purpose to please others, and this is a strong incentive for there are those on every hand crying to be pleased, but this, too, the New Testament says is not a worthy purpose (Gal. 1:6-10; esp. vs. 10; 1 Thess. 2:3-6). Few there are, evidently, who realize that man was placed on earth for one purpose, and one purpose only, that of pleasing God (Prov. 16:7). Pleasing God is imperative (John 8:29)! If I had the time and space, a galaxy of verses could be listed on this thought. I am speaking about verses with the word "please," "delight," "pleasure," "well pleased," "displeased," etc., (Gal 1:10; 1 John 3:22; Hag. 1:8; Heb. 13:16; 3:17; 10:38; 11:6; etc.)

Preaching is indispensable in the salvation of mankind. It was Paul who penned, "For seeing that in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom knew not God, it was God's good pleasure (note the word "pleasure") through the foolishness of the preaching to save them that believe" (1 Cor. 1:21). Indeed, when we preach, we please God, but only if we preach it exactly as it is (1 Cor. 1:18-25; 2 Tim. 4:1-5). It is hard to preach the truth if you are trying to be a man-pleaser, to become prominent, to take the lead in some movement, to be recognized, etc. However, if we are trying to please God, then one of the easiest things to do is to preach the truth. I say this and have no fear of the statement, regardless if the subject is unity, worship, the church of the New Testament, the plan of salvation, marriage, divorce and remarriage, eternity, etc.

Preaching that pleases God is obligatory. After that marvelous and magnificent statement of 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, Paul continued through verse five of chapter two about who is to get the glory, and just where "the power of God lies." He then proceeded to let all men know that God's word is verbally inspired (1 Cor. 2:6-13; 2 Pet. 1:19-21; 2 Tim. 3:16-17). The men of the New Testament knew it was of God and that they were compelled to preach it (Acts 4:18-20; 5:29; Rom. 1:13-16). We today can do no less!

**By Goebel Music**

**From *The Preaching That Pleases God And Saves the World***

**SUNDAY**

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am  
Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am  
Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Adult Class (Fall/Spring) 10:00 am  
Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

**“Preach the gospel  
at all times—if  
necessary use  
words”**  
Francis of Assisi  
(1182-1226)

## DIRECTORY PICTURES

If you would like a new picture taken for the directory please meet with Karen next Sunday morning, May 5th, in the kitchen area. So far the following families have requested new pictures, but anyone can show up –Bullinger, Hamilton, Mulkey, O’Neal, Risley & Whitchurch.

## PRISON MINISTRY CORRESPONDENCE

Sunday, May 6th, we will have a special contribution for the Prison Ministry Correspondence Course expenses. There was a nice article on the front cover of last weeks bulletin describing the work Bill Hamrick does. Any help you can give would be appreciated.

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Lenora Hamrick is asking us to collect these special box tops for the Hope Harbor Children’s Home. A sheet listing the participating products is on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions please see Lenora—and thanks for helping!

### Sunday, May 6th

Youth Rally at Cleveland congregation

### Sunday thru Monday, May 6th-7th

“Retooled & Refueled: Essential Christian Life Skills Seminar” with Steve Diggs at the 29th & Yale congregation.

### Sunday thru Wednesday, May 6th-9th

Dalton Key will be speaking at the North Heights congregation

### Sunday, May 13th

Mother’s Day ... the perfect opportunity to invite your family and friends to worship with us!

### Sunday, May 20th

Honor our Graduates

### Saturday, May 26th

Frog Road Christian Camp Golf Tournament

### Wednesday, May 30th

We will have a night of singing

### Thursday, May 31st

Ladies meeting at 6:30 in the fellowship room

### Sunday thru Wednesday, June 3rd-6th

A meeting titled “Taking Back our Homes” at the Cherokee Hills congregation (flyer on bulletin board)

### June 10th-16th

Faith Week at Frog Road Camp (applications due by May 13th)

### Wednesday thru Friday, July 18th-20th

Vacation Bible School 7:00 pm



## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- It turns out that Lainey Eichler did break her upper arm when she dislocated her shoulder. She has brittle bones from all the digestive problems she has had. She should be good as new in a short time.
- Rosalie O’Neal’s niece, Cyndie Hearn, is in critical condition while she continues her fight with multiple myeloma (bone cancer).
- Oleta Exendine thought she had a TIA (mini stroke) but it has turned out to be a serious sinus infection. She is on antibiotics and will be her smiling self again soon.
- Glenna Estep has been ill for a few days.
- Susie O’Neal’s mother, Mary Calvert, is doing better after her bout with pneumonia.
- Our friends and family: Dan & Edna Jones; Billie English (cancer); Chris Anderson (heart); Matt Green’s grandmother (Alzheimer’s); Shirley Hood’s brother Charles Bell and g-nephew Carter; Bruce Rothell’s friend, Jason Brown (cancer); Sally Henderson (Nola’s sister); Bill Hailey (Jennifer McCafferty’s father); Eula Shope (Cancer); Marlene Wadkins (Wes’ grandmother/stroke); Cyndie Hearn (Rosalie’s niece/bone cancer); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Cory Stead; Ronnie Wilson; Jason Caldwell; Cameron Hill; Shasta Hammons; Mike Fitzpatrick; Adam & Amanda White (nephew of Lonnie).

## WONDERFUL NEWS!

We are happy to announce that **Kennedy Patterson** put on her Lord in baptism this past Wednesday evening; her grandparents and aunt were present to see this great event.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April Rothell, April 29  
Jake Yeager, April 30  
Paula Hamilton, April 30  
Jim & Susan Yeager, May 1  
Marcia Hill, May 1

Betty Jo Heltzel, May 2  
Larry Potter, May 4  
Larry & Jane Potter, May 4  
Mike & Susie O’Neal, May 5  
Ronnie Hinman, May 5

Josh Parker, May 6  
Mike O’Neal, May 7  
Jerry O’Shields, May 12  
Tonya Davidson, May 13  
Bill Path, May 13

## GOALS

**Lainey Eichler** can say the names of the 4 Gospels. Good work Lainey!

## YOUTH RALLY

Sunday, May 6th the Cleveland congregation will host a Youth Rally. There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board with information, or ask the Bullingers.

## CAMP APPLICATIONS

Applications for Faith Week at Frog Road Christian Camp are available in the foyer and online. Visit [www.frogroad.com](http://www.frogroad.com) (due May 13th)

## EVENTS FOR TODAY

- ♦ We have a fellowship dinner at noon today. Group Byers is responsible for setting up and cleaning up.
- ♦ We will have our special contribution for the building fund.
- ♦ Our usual 5:00 pm service is moved up to 1:00.

## MEETING

Dalton Key will be speaking at the North Heights congregation May 6th—9th. For more information see flyer on b-board.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 26th you are invited to participate in a golf tournament. All proceeds will go to the Frog Road Christian Camp. If you do not play golf maybe you would like to sponsor a hole (any donation is acceptable). There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board with more details or you can ask Bobby Hill or Scott Lack.

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes  
Sunday AM Worship  
Sunday PM Worship  
Wednesday Bible Classes

## Contribution

105 Sunday Contribution \$3,645.13  
142 Budget \$3,559.00  
90 Over Budget \$9,779.09  
99 Building Fund \$73,606.39

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader Randy Brown  
Opening Prayer Michael Brown  
Closing Prayer Sonny Pulliam  
Scripture Reading Scott Lack  
Lord's Table Ryan McCafferty  
Steve Aycox  
Jim Yeager  
Larry Potter

### Ushers

Dean Scherman  
Bob Simmons

### Lock Building

Matt Caldwell & Scott Lack

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader James Hamilton  
Opening Prayer Darrell Burcham  
Closing Prayer Johnny Riggs  
Scripture Reading Jack Lierly

### Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Jacob Littlebear  
Closing Prayer Chris Patterson  
Song Leader Jerry Buller  
Invitation Bruce Rothell

## Communion Preparation

4/1 Marilyn Pulliam  
4/8 Stephanie Bullinger  
4/15 Janice O'Shields  
4/22 Shirley Hill  
4/29 Donna White  
5/6 Tracy Patterson  
5/13 Renee Whitchurch  
5/20 Susan Yeager  
5/27 Barbara Girod

## Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Thursday May 31st  
6:30 PM



"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB  
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

### Search Programs:

April 29—Heaven  
May 6—Sinner's Baptism  
May 13—A Prisoner To Sin  
May 20—Knowing Christ  
May—Moral Purity

## Sunday Morning Sermon

Can We Help the Poor?  
Deuteronomy 15:1-11

## Sunday Evening Sermon

The Wicked Tenants  
Luke 20:9-18