




Weber Road Church of Christ
 Sharing God's Word with
 Corpus Christi & the World

FAMILY ENCOURAGER

"Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. -Jesus" (John 4:35, ESV)

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February 5-11, 2018



Saturday, February 10:

- Teens go to Crazy Picasso
(See Stephen C for details)

Sunday, February 11:

- Elders' & Deacons' Meeting, 5:00 PM
- Teen Devotional, Group #3, 7:00 PM

Monday, February 12:

- Ladies' Night Out, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, February 13:

- Preachers' Lunch, Silverado
Smokehouse, 11:00 AM

Wednesday, February 14:

- Teens Eat Out, 8:00 PM

Fri, Feb 16-Sat, Feb 17:

- Gospel Meeting-Phil Sanders, 7:00 PM

Sunday, February 18:

- Gospel Meeting-Phil Sanders,
Auditorium, 9:00 AM & 10 AM
- Potluck Lunch, 11:00 AM
- Mission Committee Meeting, 4:30 PM
- Gospel Meeting-Phil Sanders,
Auditorium, 6 PM

Tuesday, February 20:

- Classics to lunch-Jason's Deli & games
at the building afterwards

Saturday, February 24:

- Teens & FFC go bowling
- Bible Study & Marking Class, 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 25:

- Teens to Northwest & Jason's Deli
- Teens & FFC Birthday Celebration
(January & February Birthdays)

Tuesday, February 27:

- Kid's Movie Night, 6:00-7:30 PM

KIII-TV 3 Taping this Sunday, February 11th

The Local ABC affiliate, KIII-TV 3, opened their doors 54 years ago. Weber Road began advertising on the station just after they began. For 46 years, brother George Pledger presented lessons from the Bible and gave an invitation to visit the Weber Road Church of Christ. For many of those years he gave a five minute lesson that would come on about midnight at the time wrestling or the horror movie was shown. Later on, the message was a one minute spot that aired primarily during "Good Morning America." For the past eight years, brother Mark Hammitt has presented these one minute spots and thirty second spots.

Today, our advertising can be viewed on KIII's programming throughout the day. They can also be viewed on ME-TV and through several On Demand services. "Judge Judy" is the most well known show during which viewers are encouraged to visit with us at Weber Road. We also dedicate several advertisements during the year to seek out those who would like a Bible Correspondence Course mailed to them. Somewhere around 100 courses are mailed out every year as a result of this effort.



While these television spots do not immediately convert people, they are an introduction and invitation for people to see what we are all about. We currently have regular visitors with us on Sundays who first came to Weber Road because they saw our advertisement. I have also talked to those who are now Christians that first came to know about the church by viewing our advertisement. Some have used the advertisement as a discussion starter at work, school, and as they talk with acquaintances who are interested in the church.



THIS SUNDAY, February 11th, we will have one of KIII's cameramen at Weber Road to tape for an upcoming commercial. He will be taking short video clips during our Bible class hour and also during our worship hour. We have done this every 2-3 years to update our spot. We also ask that the cameramen try to keep from being disruptive in any way. Keep in mind that our ultimate goal in advertising is to reach the lost with the Gospel. See you Sunday!!!

Youth News & Special Events



Saturday, February 10-Teens go to Crazy Picasso & Dinner, 3-6 PM

Sunday, February 11-Teen Devo hosted by Group #3, 7 PM

Wednesday, February 14-Teens Eat Out, 8 PM

Saturday, February 24-Teens & FFC go bowling

Sunday, February 25-Northwest & Jason's Deli; Birthday Celebration



"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding."
Proverbs 3:5

Weekly Bible Chapters Read: 252

Members of the Weber Rd. Church of Christ,

We wish to thank you for your prayers, concerns, visits and for the wonderful gift that I received while I was at Wooldridge Place. You are our family and we love each one. Your love that you showed to us during our illness and operation was greatly appreciated. Your concern for our health is noted and loved.

In Christ,
Lynald and Pat Marston

Family News & Notes

LADIES NIGHT OUT

All Ladies' are invited to Denise Hammitt's house on Monday, February 12th at 6:00 PM.

(Sign up if you plan on attending)

Preachers' Lunch
All men are invited to the Men's and Preachers' Lunch (Dutch Treat) on Tuesday, February 13th at 11 AM at Silverado Smokehouse & then back to the building at noon for coffee, cookies and a short devotional by Don D'Herde.

Mission Committee Meeting
Sunday, February 18th at 4:30 PM

Elders' & Deacons' Meeting
Sunday, February 11th at 5:00 PM.

Classics Everyone 55 yrs old and older are invited to meet the Classics group on Tuesday, February 20th for lunch (dutch treat) at Jason's Deli on Airline- 11:30 AM. They will return to the building afterwards for a Game Day.

Congratulations to the Honig Family!
Rory Kathleen Honig was born January 5th. She weighed 6 lbs 15 oz. & was 19 1/2 inches

Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders

Join us on

Friday, February 16th
7 PM-Auditorium

Saturday, February 17th
7 PM-Auditorium

Sunday, February 18th
9 AM-Class in Auditorium
10 AM-Service
11 AM-Fellowship Lunch
6 PM-Service

We will have a potluck meal in the fellowship hall after AM Service on Sunday. Each family please bring two of the following: Meat, vegetable, salad or dessert.

SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

Picture Directory Dates

Members please mark your calendars for the dates that we will be updating our picture directory.

Wed, 3/28 2-6 PM
Thurs, 3/29 2-9 PM
Fri, 3/30 2-9 PM
Sat, 3/31 10 AM-5 PM
Sunday-No Photos
Mon, 4/2 2-9 PM
Tues, 4/3 2-9 PM

Members, Lifetouch Photography will be contacting you by phone to promote our upcoming event as well as will send reminders once you make your appointments.

Saturday, February 24th from 5-6 PM



All Members are invited
BIBLE MARKING

...always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you... 1 Peter 3:15

Bible Study & Marking Class



Teens will host the Kid's Movie Night
Tuesday, February 27th
6-7:30 PM

Ancient Viruses and Intelligence?

By Mark Hammitt

It sure does seem like there is A LOT of foolishness being displayed as wisdom in the media these days. Recently the news broke that researchers believe ancient viruses are the reason that humans are able to think intelligently. Yes! That's right! VIRUSES are the reason you and I are able to think and reason. I am no scientist, but it doesn't take a scientist to see how silly even highly educated people can be at times.

Here's a thought: There is no way that God could have given man the ability to think and reason because God does not exist. So, let's show how viruses are the reasonable explanation to man's intelligence. Sounds good to me, what about you? Of course, I am being sarcastic and I will call this media news exactly what it is, silly and ridiculous!

God is the Creator of the Universe! He alone made all things and that includes mankind and the intelligence man possesses. Though it is always interesting to see how science can help us to understand many things God created, we do not need a single scientist to prove God's creation process. While there are many good, Christian scientists, just because a person has attained an impressive educational degree, does not prove that person is wise. True wisdom comes from God! Remember what God's Word says in 1 Corinthians 3:18-20, "Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. ¹⁹For the wisdom of this world is folly with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," ²⁰ and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." (ESV)

The new release about ancient viruses that allowed man to be intelligent may be comical to many people of strong faith in God. Yet, there are many people who believe such nonsense and refuse to give God credit for His creation. It won't be long before this "research" makes its way into our educational materials, schools and universities of higher learning. As Christians, let's be bold and stand up for the God of all creation! Consider Romans 1:20, "For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse."



Never blindly trust a news report, professor, teacher, or textbook. THINK! Remember that God created you with the ability to be reasonable and to understand very deep things in life. Beyond your ability to think, your Creator has also given you His perfect guidebook to study and follow. From the pages of the Bible we can learn about creation, man's nature, God's love for man, commands for us to follow, and the redemptive work of the Son of God. It wasn't an ancient virus that gave you the ability to gain wisdom, it was your Father in Heaven!



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Bible Classes.....9:00 AM
AM Worship.....10:00 AM
PM Worship... ..6:00 PM
Children's Bible Hour.....6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Bible Class.....10:00 AM
(September-May)
Bible Study.....7:00 PM

STAFF

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Art Gatica, Gary Hannah, Daniel Honig, Russell Hooten, Manuel Mungia,
Larry Sanchez

Call the following if you are unable to help with:

Serving: **Larry Sanchez** (446-9708) or **David Reyes** (537-4640)
Nursery: **Allie Honig** (331-7236)
Greeters & Security: **Daniel Honig** (774-1302)
Wed Devo: **Office** (853-7701)
Sound & Projector: **Justin Esslinger** (877-4677)
Bible Hour: **Aaron Hernandez** (765-0918)
Open & Close Building: **Art Gatica** (746-8278)

The Record for February 4, 2018

Sunday Bible Class.....150
Sunday AM Worship.....254
Sunday PM Worship.....147
Contribution.....\$11,066

Assignments – Sunday, February 11, 2018

Song Leader: Steven Bailey (AM); Ryan Stark (PM)
Opening Prayer: Daniel Honig (AM); Larry Sanchez (PM)
Preside at Table: Russell Hooten
Servers: Aaron Hernandez, Allen Lomeli, Bill Moody, Bruce Elam, Danny Smart, Bobby Hughes, Gary Hannah, Mike Klotz
Servers from the Back: Tayden Lucero, Payton Hammitt, Matthew Lee, Markell Hughes, Jayson Permenter, Tyler Crowe
Scripture Reading: Thomas Brinn
Announcements: Blair Anderson
Greeters: Justin & Regina Esslinger; Neva Staudt
Security (Sun & Wed): Travis Cantwell
Sound System: Hunter Haigood
Projector: Steven Montgomery
Nursery: Barbara Bazy (AM); Judy Crowe (PM)
Bible Hour: Charlebois & Shelton
Bible Hour Teens: Cole, Jazlyn & Ivy Ann
Open & Close Building: David Alaniz Sr.

February Birthdays:

5- Jonizo Calloway
5- Kay Knesek
7- Geno Villarreal
10-Ramon Hinojosa
10-Larry Biffle
12-Glenda Turner
13- Sarah Gatica
13- Cory Yaws
14- Inez Wimberly
14- Jawana Taylor
15- Cynthia Littles
16- Anahi' Huerta (10 yrs)
16- Destinie Brooks (18 yrs)
17- Andrew Villarreal
19- Tiffani Robles
20- Russell Hooten
22-Gonzalo Jimenez Jr.
23- Sharon Connell
23- Courtney Georg
25-RaSean Evans (19 yrs)

Card Collectors: Collin, Arthur, Calil, Ian, John, James, Andrew, Aric, Luke, Dylan, Aidan, Marcus, Noah

Wednesday Devotionals: 2/14-Larry Sanchez; 2/21-Justin Esslinger; 2/28-Doug Sims; 3/7-Jimmy Crowe