

## NEWS

**William White** is having serious back problems and he has been seeing his doctor in Tyler, and they are preparing him for back surgery as soon as possible—**Randy Blackmon** has had a relapse of the flu and will probably not be in the services today unless he is much better—**Kenny Ferguson** has been sick this past week and was not in the services last Sunday or Wednesday—**Judy Hinson** received her last chemo recently and she is looking forward to feeling much better—**Wanda Sikes** has been sick and not able to attend (continued on page 3)

### ELDERS:

**Bob Arnold** 563-2977  
**Leon Goff** 572-6809  
**Kendall Johnson** 572-9306

### DEACONS:

**Ron Burns** 577-9978  
**Ricky Davis** 572-9428  
**Ken Ferguson** 572-4135  
**Pat Marshall** 572-9347

### SERVICES:

#### Sunday

**Bible Study** 9:45 AM  
**Worship** 10:30 AM  
**Worship** 6:00 PM

#### Wednesday

**Ladies Class** 10:00 AM  
**Bible Study** 7:00 PM

### PREACHERS:

**Jared Rogers** 717-3788  
**Leon Goff** 572-6809

### ASSIGNMENTS FOR:

**February 15, 2015**

#### Serving The Lord's Supper

##### Sunday Morning

Scripture: Kenneth Amerson

**Phil Brown** Paul Chapman  
**Ricky Davis** Bobby Burns

##### Sunday Evening

**Phil Brown** Paul Chapman

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### PRAYERS

**Sun. AM—Alec Capel (Opening)**  
—Richard Tapparo (Closing)  
**PM—Colton Fulmer (Opening)**  
—Tom Davis (Closing)

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A.M.—Ken Ferguson**  
**P.M.—Kendall Johnson**

(call Pat Marshall if unable to serve)

**Think It Over**—If you were to die today...Where would you spend eternity? To all who love God, and to those who do not, but should, to all who are weary and heavy laden; to all who are lonely and sad; to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whosoever will come a hearty welcome is extended.

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*You are invited to our*

## Weekend Meeting

*(Especially designed for young people, but everyone is invited!)*

**Next Weekend, February 13 - 15, 2015**

**Tyler Sams & Terry Slack, Speakers**

### Theme: Improving Our Spiritual Walk

Friday, 13, 7:00 PM — By Being Convinced of the Truth of God's Word (Tyler)  
— By Realizing We Are Resident Aliens (Terry)

Saturday, 14, 7:00 PM — Understanding the Keys to Victory over Temptation (Terry)  
— By Appreciating the Word of God (Tyler)

Sunday, 15, 9:45 AM — By Letting Christ Live in Me (Tyler)  
10:30 AM — By Worshiping an Audience of One (Terry)  
2:30 PM — By Grasping the Point of Pain (Terry)  
— By Remembering (Tyler)

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# Revolutionary Thinking

Don Truex

America is once again in the midst of a revolution. A revolution that will impact every conceivable aspect of life. A revolution that seeks to undermine the foundation upon which our nation, our faith, our individual lives are built.

It is a revolution in thinking. A philosophy that argues that absolute truth does not exist and that all lifestyles, religions, cultures and world-views are equally valid. A mind set that argues that opinions matter as much as evidence, that reality is in the mind of the beholder, that every view is valid and every opinion must be respected.

In this revolution, the only real sin is criticizing someone else's view or moral choice.

**Truth Matters.** ... may I just remind us all that truth matters to God. He is called the "God of truth" in Isaiah 65:16. Jesus, His son, came to this world "full of grace and truth" and identified Himself "the truth" (John 1:14; 14:6). The Holy Spirit is styled the "Spirit of truth" and had the task of leading the apostles and, by extension, us, via the Scripture into "all truth" (John 14:17; 16:13). God's word is called the "Scripture of Truth" (Deut. 10:21).

**Truth Directs.** We are called to worship

in truth (John 4:23) ... To be sanctified by the truth (John 17:17) ... To speak the truth in love (Eph. 4:15) ... To walk in truth (3 John 3) ... To correctly handle the word of truth (2 Tim. 2:15) ... To do nothing against the truth but only for the truth (2 Cor. 13:8). The apostles were willing to die for the truth.

**Truth Rejected.** And yet, truth is not always respected. Isaiah lamented that "truth has stumbled in the streets...it is nowhere to be found" (59:14,15). Jeremiah complained that truth had perished, vanished away (7:28). Amos spoke of those who despised anyone who told the unvarnished, unadulterated truth (5:10).

As a result, we are counseled to "buy the truth and sell it not" (Prov. 23:23). Why? Because men will distort the truth (Acts 20:30) ... Suppress the truth (Rom. 1:18) ... Exchange the truth for lies (Rom. 1:25) ... Reject the truth (Rom. 2:8) ... Refuse to love the truth (2 Thess. 2:10) ... Oppose the truth (2 Tim. 3:8) ... Turn their ears away from the truth (2 Tim. 4:4) ... Deny the truth (James 3:14) ... Wander from the truth (James 5:19) ... And not live in the truth (1 John 1:6).

**Truth Embraced.** We are not talking about expediency, that is, what will work best to accomplish our goals. We are not

talking about peace, that is, what will make others happy and keep us out of trouble. We are not talking about political correctness, that is, what is currently in vogue in our culture and inoffensive to society.

We are talking about truth — God revealed, untainted, unvarnished — regardless of topic and regardless of impact.

—Via *Southside Church of Christ Bulletin, Sulphur Springs, TX*

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"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." (2 Tim. 3:16-17)  
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## Upcoming Events

### Weekend Meeting February 13 — 15

**Terry Slack**, from the Northwest church in Arlington, TX, and **Tyler Sams** from the Judson Road church in Longview, TX, will be our speakers. This is coming up next weekend. It is time to be very diligent in our preparations for this important event. These weekend meetings have been a part of the work of Southside for many years. Through the years the lessons have especially been pointed toward younger people but all ages are invited to attend and benefit from the good Bible

studies that are always presented. Make plans to be in every service. Pray for the speakers, for our efforts and for the salvation of souls. Let's join together in glorifying God. Remember to encourage our young people to attend and invite other young people and others. And remember that there will be a potluck next Sunday following the Morning service at Pilgrim Bank.

**Kris Emerson** from Beaumont, TX will be the speaker in our spring meeting **April 19-24, 2015**. Kris is another outstanding young preacher.

## Leon and Alma Goff

Are in Nacogdoches today where Leon is beginning a meeting with the Stallings Drive church. The meeting continues through Thursday evening.

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**NEWS** (continued from back page)  
for several services—**Art Heineke**, former member of Southside who now lives in The Woodlands, has recently had a cancer removed from his eye, which was successful. Now the doctor will see what more has to be done—Remember **Kris Ferguson, Jr., Relda Marshall, Pat Brown, Dorothy and Charles Kyle, Deborah Brown, Tammy Willeford, and Judy Hinson**—Remember our **Shut-ins: Clayton Bellamy, Loyd Clark, Shirley Ferguson, Lenelle Latimer, Maurine Lee, Irma May, and Lelda Thompson**.