

## NEWS

**Maisy Rogers** will have ear tubes put in tomorrow at Titus Regional. She should be able to go home tomorrow after the procedure—**Deloris Traugher** is scheduled to have back surgery in Dallas on April 28th—**Lisa Caldwell**, Joyce Williams' daughter, will have surgery on May 7th in Little Rock to repair the aneurysm behind her eye—**Frankie Armstrong**, Alec Capel's grandmother in Ft. Worth, has been diagnosed with liver cancer—**Eloy Chapa**, Phillip Blackmon's father-in-law, has been diagnosed with cancer—Our (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:

**April 26, 2015**

#### Serving The Lord's Supper

##### Sunday Morning

Scripture: Ron Traugher

**Alec Capel**                      **Zach Willeford**  
**Stephen Hall**                **Chris Stone**

##### Sunday Evening

**Alec Capel**                      **Zach Willeford**

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### PRAYERS

**Sun. AM—Ken Ferguson (Opening)**  
—**Kenneth Amerson (Closing)**  
**PM—Kendall Johnson (Opening)**  
—**Tom Davis (Closing)**

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A.M.—Paul Chapman**  
**P.M.—Pat Marshall**

(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're Invited to Hear*

## The Preaching of the Gospel

### Kris Emerson, Speaker

From Beaumont, TX

**April 19—24, 2015**

**Sunday**—— 9:45 AM Bible Class—Remembering Jesus  
10:30 AM Worship—The Age of Jubilee  
6:00 PM Worship—“I Love You More”  
**Monday**—— 7:30 PM———Unity in Diversity?  
**Tuesday**—— 7:30 PM———Excel Still More  
**Wednesday**—— 7:30 PM———An Undivided Mind  
**Thursday**—— 7:30 PM———From The Brink of Death  
**Friday**—— 7:30 PM———Three Phone Calls  
**Tuesday — Thursday**——10:00 AM

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# Highs and Lows

By Kris Emerson

We tried something new around the dinner table a few weeks back. After our prayer, and just before digging in to a great meal, my wife Sommer asked if each of us would share our “highs and lows” from the day. The idea, she explained, was to celebrate the good and encourage through the not so good.

My 11 year old, Luke, went first. It was Monday, and he had a full day of co-op school, so his high was — “when I got out of school.” His low, not surprisingly, was — “when I got to school.” Thanks Luke. Eat your supper.

I was next. My high for the day was a sermon idea that was coming together for the week. My low was a handful of poor shots I hit in the morning golf round. I got encouraged concerning the lesson, but no sympathy concerning the golf.

Then we came to my 3 year old, Nicolas. We asked him, “So what was the great thing that happened today?” He said, “I got some candy at school.” We told him how cool that was and then asked for his low of the day. He said, “When dad got home and played games with me. That was fun.” We came back and told him, “No Nic, we are talking about something that was not so good today.” To which he suggested: “The Lego box dad brought for

us to build later.” We tried once more: “Nic, we are talking about things in the day that were bad” (at this point we are basically forcing him to be negative). He looked at me with a face that said, “What in the world are you talking about? Today was awesome!”

We all need a little more Nicolas in us! His day had gone perfectly. He had to get up earlier than usual. He had to go to classes without his mother around. He was disciplined for a thing or two since getting home. I had told him “no” to his constant pleas for tickling (we reserve that for just before bedtime). And yet, none of that stuck in his mind. He only recorded and quickly recalled that candy, the games, and the good time he had with his dad.

Again, we all could use a little more Nic in us. Whether it is the beautiful weather, or great family and friends, or some progress on a project; or maybe the abiding presence of God’s grace and love — we have so very many “highs” in each and every day of life. And sure, we need to talk about the “lows” sometimes in order to get encouragement, but how about tonight, around the dinner table, we talk about the great things we enjoy in this life and in the Age of Jubilee in Jesus. And maybe we can leave those not so good things for another time.

*“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:4-7).*

## Our Spring Meeting

**Kris Emerson** from Beaumont, TX is the speaker in our spring meeting starting today, **April 19**, and going through next Friday, the **24th**. Kris is another outstanding young preacher. He works with the Dowlen Road church of Christ in Beaumont along with Max Dawson and Benjamin Lee. But in a short time he is going to be moving to Lindale, TX to work with the church on Hubbard St. Let’s all be making our plans to be in every service and praying for the success of the meeting.

One of the things involved in personal evangelism is inviting people to come and hear the preaching of the gospel. This is something we all can do. Let’s invite our relatives, friends, work associates and anyone we have the opportunity to. Let’s give them a friendly and cordial invitation to hear Kris preach.

Some colorful flyer cards are prepared to use in inviting people.

## Pot Luck Today

At Pilgrim Bank on South Jefferson in front of Walmart following our service this morning. Everyone is invited including our visitors.

## How to Have 100% Success in Evangelism

“No one can have 100% success in evangelism!” many might cry. But I suggest otherwise. We just need to know what success really is. No, we’ll never baptize 100% of the people we point to God. But it’s God’s job to cause the growth. We can have 100% success at our job, which is to plant and water. If you have told someone about Jesus and His church, but they rejected it, they failed, not you. You were 100 % successful. Remember, we’ve only failed when we fail to plant and water. God’s job is the hard work of causing growth. Go out today and be 100% successful. —Edwin Crozier

**News** (continued from back page) prayers have been requested for all of these—**Alma Goff** has had an upper respiratory infection this past week and was not in our service Wednesday night—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.*