

VENUS

Church of Christ

a small church with a big heart

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Order of Worship

Singing Praises-Don Hind

Opining Song #642 Let the Lower Lights Be Burning

Opining Prayer

Song #639 Rescue the Perishing

Song #628 Will You Not Tell It Today?

Lesson Through out the lifeline

Invitation Song #420 Cleanse Me

Song #361 Nailed to the Cross

Lords Supper

Offering

Announcements

Closing song #985 When Morning Comes

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible School

9:45AM

Morning Worship

11:00AM

Evening Worship

6:00PM

Wednesday

Mid-Week service

7:00PM

Records for Last Week

Attendance

Bible school	47
Morning service	63
Evening service	39
Wednesday night service	27

Contribution \$1319.00

Budget \$1000.00

We Will Miss Natalie

In case you missed it, Natalie Marshall's funeral was yesterday at 10:00 a.m. at Clayton Kay Funeral Home in Alvarado. We will miss this wonderful Christian lady who never missed a service if she could be here. She was never seen angry, nor was ever hear speaking an unkind word about anyone, nor did anyone speak an unkind word about her. She was a beautiful Christian lady, and we will all miss her very much.

Elder's & Deacon meeting

The elder's and deacon's are having their monthly meeting tonight. The meeting will be at the model home tonight after service.

Contribution from 8/18

We made the announcement last Sunday that everything over \$800 would go to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort. The contribution was \$1,319, which I thought was a good response. That would mean a check of \$519. Dale and Harley decided to go a bit beyond that, and we will send a check in the amount of \$750 this week. We will also consider making this effort a part of our regular budget. Some asked if we would consider doing that.

Two Great Jobs!

I'm not sure of the best way to say it, but it must be said: yesterday was a great day for this congregation. Yes, it was a sad day too. It was Natalie's funeral, and we will all miss

this dear, sweet lady, but there were two events in conjunction with her funeral that I appreciated very much.

In order of occurrence, there was the singing for the funeral. Our singers did a tremendous job. One of the directors of the funeral home was impressed as the group came across the parking lot. He asked me how I got such a group together. That was only the first indication of great things to come.

I don't know how many funerals I have conducted, but I know some have been with recorded music, some have been with the soloist that worked with the funeral home, and some have been groups from the church. There is no way to equal good live music. Yesterday was perhaps the best I've ever heard. The singers did a great job, and they are to be commended and thank for their time and effort.

Following the funeral was the meal at the church building. It was organized and put together quickly and involved last minute changes, but it was great. There was plenty of food even though the expected number was changed from 25 to 60 rather late Saturday, there was ample food, a great variety, and very tasty food. It was a day that you could be glad you are part of the Venus Church of Christ.

I cannot adequately express my thanks and appreciation for the efforts of all who were involved. It was a great job.

– Harley

Throw Out the Lifeline

1. Jesus Christ is our example in _____.
2. Matthew 9: 38 "Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His _____
Jesus acted because he was moved with _____.
3. Evangelism became His _____
John 4:34 "My _____ is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.
4. Doing His Father's work was His food.
5. John 4:35 "lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for _____."
6. Can we see the _____ about us that are in need of a Savior?
7. Jesus assures us that there is a _____ for us.
John 4:36 "And he who reaps receives _____, and gathers fruit for eternal life.
8. He knew His moment of _____.
9. John 5: 17 But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been _____."
10. John 9:4 "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the _____ is coming when no one can work.

POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE DAY

Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom! I hope you will make good use of it!

-- John Adams, letter to Abigail Adams, April 26, 1777

A Letter from Jim

Greetings in the name of the Lord! It is my prayer that the Lord is richly blessing you in every way. By the grace of God, my family is well. I am approximately one month late in getting this letter out but things have really been hectic since I returned from Cameroon.

This October I will be leading my 9th team to Cameroon. The previous eight campaigns have seen 1073 baptisms. At the present time it looks as though there will be 3 of us making the trip. We will divide our time between the city of Bertoua and the capital city of Yaounde. Bertoua is where we started the church last year, and we have never worked with the Yaounde church so I am excited about that aspect of the journey.

Your gift last year was incredible. I don't expect nearly that much this year and possibly you can't give anything. The total cost is \$3500, and I am obviously not asking you for that amount but anything that you can give will be greatly appreciated. One thing that I want to make clear; because we are working on the French side, we will have to take two native brethren with us to serve as translators. We, of course will be responsible for their food, lodging and transportation so I need to raise more money than usual. The \$3500 will not cover their expenses

It would be helpful to me if you could send any amount by September 15. Even if you cannot help, could you please drop me a short note so that I can plan accordingly.

Once again I want to apologize for the lateness of this letter. Thank you so much for your consideration. In Christ, Jim Corner

Note: You've heard me speak of problems we have had with Meadow Ridge II. It has cost us thousands of dollars, so we are not nearly as able to help Jim this year as we did last. I pass this on for any who may be able to help Jim individually, or as a congregation. --Harley

Shut-in's to Remember

Louise Bolden- c/o Pleasant Manor Nursing Home
3650 South I 35 E
Waxahachie, TX 75165

Prayers for our Family

Wanda Pena is a home recovering from her surgery and is doing well. **Allas Wallas** Doing better after Dr changed up her medication. **Marshall family;** remember the family and friends that suffer from the loss Natalie.

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