

Personal Involvement

“For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard” (The Apostle Peter in Acts 4:20).

Peter and John (And perhaps the rest of the apostles) were warned to desist from speaking about Jesus (Acts 4:18). Specifically, they had been declaring the truth that Jesus was the Messiah and that He died and was resurrected (4:1-2). They had accurately proclaimed that there is salvation in none other than in Jesus (4:12). Consequently, the leaders among the Jews felt threatened because many people were being converted (See 4:4). Thus the order to cease and desist.

The verse above contains Peter’s response to their demand. Essentially, he contends it is unreasonable to keep silent based on what they had witnessed. They were eye-witnesses to God becoming flesh and offering Himself as an atoning sacrifice for all of mankind (See 2 Corinthians 5:21). They personally saw Him who was declared to be the Son of God by power through the resurrection from the dead (See Romans 1:4). They were the ones who got to experience salvation up close and very personal. They could not remain silent!

Brothers and sisters, how come we, for the most part, are silent today? Haven’t we experienced Him through faith? The scriptures tell us that “He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins (Colossians 1:13-14). It is time for every converted soul to make a commitment to personal involvement regardless of the consequences. It is time for us to say, “We cannot help speaking about what we’ve seen and heard.”

Terry Casey
Preaching Minister

Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Class: **151/28** Sunday AM: **305/72** Sunday PM: **106** Wednesday: **135/19**
Budget: **\$8,950**. Last Week’s Offering: **\$12,982**. (Spanish attendance in blue)



WELCOME VISITORS !!

Shepherds:

Edwin Davis, Russ Garner,
Michael Hursey, Gary Nix,
Tom Stone, Jay Vitarelli,
Lester Wolfe

Deacons:

Mike Aldrich, Steve Bails,
Allen Bitting, Terry Brown,
Michael Dow, Roy Forrest,
Dexter Hamilton, Dale Kennon,
Bill Peeples, Warren Smith,
James Teague

Ministers

Terry Casey, D. Min., Pulpit
Ulbert Romero, Spanish

Secretary:

Risë Smith

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Isaiah 40:31

“But those that wait on the Lord shall renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.”

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Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 am
Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 pm

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News & Notes for September 8th 2013

PRAYER LIST

Philip Cunningham (Melvern's Dad), stroke; Gabriel & Leonardo Romero; Kim Lee (Esther's Mom); Davenport family; Barbara Waters; Inez & Philip Leslie; Milton & Millie Bonilla; Olga Sweeney; Mary Gosnell; Bobbi Liebe; Shere Eckley; Ricky Eckley; Kelly Rupprecht (Reta Smith niece, cancer) & Reta's sister; Jennie Telus; James Andron; Henry Bosch; Mark Halat; Karen Petke; Lynval Wiggans; Roy Danforth; Brian James; Jennie Telus; Minnie Taplin; Brian Smith family; Todd Gruendel; Ty'quasia Daniels; Travaris Lee; Katianna P.; Joan Johnson; Pat Farris; Naomi Benton-Brown; Chip & Cynthia, Monk; Sherrie Catley; Yvonne Scouras; Charles & Patricia Durham; Myss Jean Louis' Grandmother & Lou Campbell; Anthony O'Dell; Dorothy Ellis; Claudia Woods; Semaj Jackson family; Steve Smith; Pat Williams; Junior Wiggan; Kathy Nichols (Pennell's friend); Broderick Smith family; Sonya Bonilla; Bryan James; Gary Polickoff; Angel Cruz; Chris Dudek; Sean Barns; Judith Alexander; Aliana Bocage (M. Jeune's Mom); Jay & Laura & Wanda & Elliot (friends of M. Branch); Jonathan Nolan (friend of J. Aldrich); Dylan (8 yr old with cancer).

Keep In Prayer: Mark Jordan, Irelis Shappley, Marge Logan, Ray Ivey; Noah Casey, Lavonda Kennedy, Brenda Kennedy, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Brooks and Shirley Benjamin, Darla Fleming.

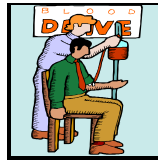
Remember Our Military:

David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Ciara Ruiz, Naterika Benton-Stickland and John M. Fanel.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Crackers, green beans, toothpaste, tuna, Vienna sausages, soups



BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Mobile is here today from 9:30 am—2:30 pm. Please donate if you are able to do so.

ENGLISH / SPANISH WORSHIP & LUNCHEON

Today we will have a joint worship service with our Spanish brethren at 10 am. Please also stay for the potluck Fellowship Luncheon afterwards together.

BEGINS SOON: LADS TO LEADERS

Want to know more about our Lads to Leaders Program? Do you have questions? A meeting will be held next Sunday, Sept. 15th at 11:15 am in Room 210 to familiarize you with this excellent opportunity for your school aged children. Come see what the program is all about and what it can offer your children. Please see Ben & Leslie Ross with questions.

YOUTH GIRLS ~ AGES 6-12th GRADE

A "Girls Night" is planned for middle and high school girls on Friday, Sept. 20th 6:30—9 in the Fellowship Hall. \$5. per girl and bring a drink and snack to share. Sign up please.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

It is not too soon to plan to attend the next Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 21st at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall. Theme: Prayers & Action! Speaker: Rick Bardowell.



COOKOUT FOR KIDS

The annual fundraiser picnic at TY Park to benefit **Christian Homes for Children** is coming up on Saturday, October 5th. Tickets are now available from Terri Kennon. If you would like to help by donating for the foods please see Ruth Calvin.

INFORMATION PAGE:



2014 Theme:

"Here Am I, Send Me"

New Participants Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 15th

11:15 am in Room 210

Kickball Kick Off

Saturday, Sept. 28th @ 4 pm

Fellowship Hall & Grounds

Commitment Forms due

on Sunday, Sept. 29th



September

Today Beach Devo 3 pm-7 pm
with Griffin Rd & Sunset Youth Groups
15th Sunday Night Devo 7:30 pm
20th "Girls Night" 6:30-9 pm
Fellowship Hall

COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

September

Today English/Spanish Joint Service
& Luncheon following in Fellowship Hall

Today Blood Drive

Blood Mobile here 9:30 am—2:30 pm

Sun. Sept. 15 Lads to Leaders

New Participants Meeting 11:15 am, Room 210

Fri. Sept. 20 "Girls Night" Youth Girls 6:30 pm

Sat. Sept. 21 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am

Today's Sermons

10 am "It Isn't Optional"

Romans 6:12-18; Matthew 20:20-28

6 pm "The Lord Looks at the Heart"

Order of Services Sunday, September 8th

Welcome/Announcements: Michael Hursey

Scripture Reading: Willie Koch

Scripture: Matthew 20:20-28

Song Leader: Antonio Shappley

Song: 2 We Praise Thee, O God

Opening Prayer: Brad Smith

Song: 414 Anywhere With Jesus

Song: 590 Jesus Is All The World to Me

Song: 464 Because He Lives

Lord's Supper & Offering: Joe Drisdorn

Children's Bible Hour

Song: 678 More About Jesus

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 904 Have You Been to Jesus

Deacon Appointment

Closing Prayer: Steve Rios