Sermon

"Gods Plan for Your Life"- Lesson 9
"We Grow Together 'In Christ'"
Ephesians 4:7-16

- Christ did _____ things in this world.
- But it was just the _____.
- He had better _____ to give.
- He was given all _____. Matt. 28:18
- He is the King of _____ and Lord of Lords. Rev. 19:16
- He has _____ over life and death. 1 Cor. 15:51-57
- He _____ out the Holy Spirit. Titus 3:5-6
- He gave so many gifts to His _____.
- He gave so many gifts to this _____.
- He gave Apostles and Prophets to _____ the Word.
- He gave Evangelists, Shepherds and Teachers to _____ the Word of God.
- The Saints are _____ for works of ministry.
- The Body of Christ is built up and _____ through knowledge.
- Christians _____ and live lives just like Christ would if He were here.
- Bible students are no longer _____ by false teachings.
- We grow into _____ unified body held together by love.
- These are not _____.
- These are _____ from our King to those 'in Christ'.

Illus. Alan and his homework assignment.

Eph. 4:15 English Standard Version (ESV)

"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ"

Record for September 6, 2020

Morning Worship	211
Contribution	$13,094.16
Budget	$15,540.00
Wednesday Evening 9/9	119

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Elder for September 13, 2020 - Rob Moore
Elder for September 20, 2020 - Lawrence Robinson

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Classes	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Classes	7:00 p.m.

Office hours: Monday—Thursday
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
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Our Worship Service livestream will be available to view at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning &
7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening on the ***Faith Village church of Christ YouTube*** *channel.* LIVE

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Volume 16, Number 37 **Sunday, September 13, 2020**

Order of Worship



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How Can I Keep From Singing

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Lord's Supper

Contribution Prayer

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"We Grow Together 'In Christ'"

#768 Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Shepherd's Prayer

#752 God Bless You, Go with God

hello

If this is your **first time** with us, welcome! Thank You for being our guest today. We're glad you're here.

Announcements

More Good News! After further consideration of our resources and manning, we're making the "Mask Required" service available in the Family Center for ALL Bible class and worship assembly times. So if the consistent and universal wearing of a mask has been a barrier to you feeling safe in the FV building, worry no more. Come on out, bring your mask and worship with your FV family from the socially distanced seating of the Family Center.

Deacons & Ministry Leaders: please check your box in the ministry room for your 2021 budget request form and turn it in to Nancy Beaver or the slot by the elders' room by Sunday, September 27.

Cloth Masks: for those desiring a cloth mask, a sign-up sheet will be maintained at the Information Center. This allows the Sewing Ministry to make your mask gender-specific and allows them to better anticipate how many to make each week. Let's not forget to thank the Sewing Team for all that they do, and have done for Faith Village, throughout the pandemic.

Residents of communities severely affected by Hurricane Laura are being provided meals by Disaster Assistance, an organization sponsored by the Lake Jackson Church of Christ. Several FV members have assisted in their efforts at other locations in the past. Cost of providing these meals continues to increase - donations needed and very much appreciated. If you can help support this worthy effort, you can give your contribution to any one of the elders or to the church office.

The Village Youth

Monday Bible Study - Monday, September 14, at the Waugh's house at 7 p.m. Bring a Bible-snacks will be served!

Coffee Talks- Monday, September 21, from 3-4:00 p.m. at Frank and Joes on Kemp.

Hangout and Dinner- Begins September 23, from 4-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center! Dinner will be at 6 p.m. and will be Chick Fil A. Students are asked to bring $3 to help cover cost of meal! *Masks are strongly encouraged*. Hangout/Dinner will continue every Wednesday of the school year!

If you (or your student(s)) have not filled out a "Get To Know You" form for 2020-2021 school year, please pick one up from the YC welcome desk or talk to Zachary about getting yours today!

We are excited to resume Bible classes Today at 9 A.M.

We will initially offer the following classes:
Adults will meet in the auditorium. Bob Mink: *Unlikely Heroes*. (This class will play live in the Family Center for our mask required class.)
College Students/Young Adults will meet in the College classroom.
7th - 12th Grade will meet in the Youth Center Gym.
6th Grade will meet in the Youth Center classroom.
3 Year Olds - 5th Grade will meet in the small auditorium.
Infants - 2 Years Olds will meet in the nursery.
As classes resume and our attendance and interaction increases, please keep in mind that masks are recommended when social distancing is not possible. Additional adult classes and further breakdown of the children's classes will begin as attendance and current conditions permit.

College & Young professionals

Scott Hollars & Kyle Redding will teach Wednesday evening, September 16, upstairs in the College Classroom (room 217). If you are in this age group and or category, please join us at 7 p.m. for a wonderful evening of fellowship and studying God's Word.

Wednesday Evenings

We will be spending the next few Wednesday evenings discussing how members of growing congregations work together and serve one another. We will be looking at what we will call the "allelon" passages of the New Testament.

"Allelon" is the Greek pronoun that is generally translated "one another" in the text and means basically, "I serve you as you serve me". Join us as we explore the different ways that we can serve one another and grow our congregation.

Here are a few examples of "allelon" passages:

- John 13:34 - "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."
- Romans 12:10 - "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."
- Ephesians 4:2 - "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."
- 1 John 4:7 - "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God."

Please keep the following in your prayers & thoughts:

Hospitals & Rehab Facilities

Promise Hospital: Jerry Miller - Rm 135 (no visits)

Prayer Requests

Sheila Johnson: patience & strength during her stay at her daughters house due to a recent fire at her apartment complex. Her apartment contents received water damage.

J.J. Krcik of Tulsa, OK (Wanona Harper's nephew): recovery from several severe injuries due to a motorcycle accident

Continue to Remember

Barbara Kee, Audra Walker, Dee Barnes & family

Good News

Quinn Haws last imaging test showed no new growth or activity of cancer cells. The mass behind his sternum is believed to be scar tissue. He is now in remission and will be watched for the next five years.

Sheila Johnson's test results were all good.

Jerry King is much better.

Thanks & Gratitude

Thank you church family, for your concern, prayers, calls, & cards following my recent surgery and during my convalescence. As my little girl used to say, "I'm all welled up now!". Thank you to those responsible for providing the online worship service to those unable to come to the building. It was a great comfort to be able to hear/ view Chris's wonderful sermons and to have communion with my brothers and sisters in Christ. ***Bonnie Beck***

Thank you for your prayers. ***Sheila Johnson***

Dear Faith Village family, we Lobley's thank you for giving a donation to the mission fund in memory of Jerry Lobley, Larry's brother. Jerry's family was mission oriented so we are grateful for the gift. In Christian love, ***Larry, Kitty, Laura & Lana Lobley***

Dear Faith Village, on behalf of all of us at Tipton Children's Home, thank you so much for the handmade dolls and doll clothes for the children to play with. You are a blessing to us. May the Lord bless you as well! Love, ***Cindy Davis,*** House Mom

Drive thru Baby Shower

Katie Case is having a BOY!

Join us for a drive thru baby shower in her honor. Snacks & favors will be delivered to your car & you can drop off cards & gifts curbside. September 20 at 3 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.; 2022 Clarinda Ave., WF, 76308 **RSVP to Rachel Case (940) 867-3782.**

In lieu of shopping for gifts, consider gift cards at Amazon & Target