

Sermon Series: Putting Together the Pieces  
Chris Swinford: "Desiring to Lead"  
1 Timothy 3:1

**Sunday Morning Lesson**

Quality or Characteristic #1: \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as an overseer or elder.

The Greek word OREGO means to aspire, or desire means to strive for or prepare for, to put in the \_\_\_\_\_ to become an overseer.

This Greek word EPITHUMEO (translated desire) is more intense. It means to crave or to feel a \_\_\_\_\_ to serve or help in a specific way.

**A Question to Ponder:**

What qualities should these leaders possess?  
Look ahead to 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9.

**Sunday Evening Lesson:**

An Incredible Love Story from Genesis 29; 35:16-20

**Record for February 9, 2024**

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| Sunday Morning Bible Classes | 166         |
| Morning Worship              | 312         |
| Contribution                 | \$55,696.52 |
| Budget                       | \$17,240.00 |
| Wednesday Evening 2/12       | 113         |

**Elders**

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**Elder In Charge for the week of:**

Feb 16 - Ron Fox / Feb 23 - Ken Keiser

**Schedule of Services**

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday Morning Bible Classes | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Sunday Morning Worship       | 10:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday Evening Meal       | 5:30 p.m.  |
| Wednesday Evening Classes    | 6:30 p.m.  |

**Office hours:** Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Friday - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (except when closed for holidays)

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FVCC Wireless access: Jesus Saves Christians Serve

Worship services and Bible classes are available to view at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@FaithVillageChurch/streams>

Or you can open your phone camera to scan the QR code which will direct you to Linktree. Tap the yellow Linktr.ee icon, or visit: [linktr.ee/faithvillagechurch](https://linktr.ee/faithvillagechurch)  
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**#162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

Welcome

Surround Us, O Lord

Prayer

**#185 Jesus, Thy Name I Love**

**#186 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee**

Lord's Supper / Contribution

**#745 Humble Yourself**

Living Hope

**Sermon: "Desiring to Lead"**

**#555 Seek Ye First**

Shepherd's Prayer

You Shine

**Good morning and welcome, we are glad you are here!**

¡Buenos días y bienvenidos! ¡Nos alegra que estés aquí!

**If this is your first time with us thank you for being our guests today.**

Si es la primera vez que vienes con nosotros, gracias por ser nuestro invitado hoy.

### **Sunday Morning**

#### **-9:00 am Classes**

**-Nursery** (birth - 24 months): Attendants are available during the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening classes/service.

**-Toddlers through Kindergarten:** in the downstairs children's hallway

**-1st through 5th grade:** Upstairs children's east wing

**-6th through 12th grade:** Meet in the Youth Center

#### **-Adult Bible Classes**

**-Auditorium:** Minor Prophets

**-FC1 (Young Adults):** "Faithful Words: The Psalms and a Life of Faith"

**-FC3:** Luke

#### **-10:00 am Worship**

**-Children (pre-k -5th grade)** will be dismissed to attend a Bible lesson in the **Red Room** of the Children's Hallway when announced.

### **Sunday Afternoon and Evening / Worship Activities**

**-16th: 6 pm Worship:** "An Incredible Love Story from Genesis "

**4:00 pm: LTC Practice** will meet today in the Youth Center.

-23rd Community Outreach

### **Tuesday:**

**-Men's Bible Study:** 6:30 pm, every Tuesday, in the Family Center

### **Wednesday**

**-10:00 am: Ladies Bible Class:** in the Family Center

**-5:30 pm: Meal** in the Family Center

**-6:30 pm: FC2 - Men's Discussion:** A Christians "Clothing"

**FC3 - Women's Class:** A Christians "Clothing"

**210 - Teacher Training for Adult Classes** (Upstairs)

### **The Village Youth (FVYM) Upcoming Events (7th-12th grade)**

**-Coffee Talks: 3-4 pm,** Monday, February 17th, at Frank & Joes on Kemp!

**-Hangout & Dinner: 4-6:30pm,** Wednesday, February 19th. Baked potatoes will be served in the Family Center at **5:30pm** for \$4 a person!

**-Monthly Devo: 7 pm,** Sunday, February 23rd at the Millers' house. A van will leave from the YC at **6:50** for those needing a ride!

**-The Spring Break Ski Trip signup deadline is February 26th!**

Sign up now at [linktr.ee/fvym](https://linktr.ee/fvym).



We rejoice that five members of David Owen's extended family and a friend who have been studying the Bible with David were baptized at Faith Village on February 2nd. The group, who meet every other Thursday in the YC, will continue their study of the scriptures. Prayers are requested as they begin their spiritual walk. Pictured (left to right) are Alayna Bryant, JR. Bryant, Jordyn Long, Colby Wood, and Jadyn Long. In the back is Dustin Bryant, father to all except Colby Wood.

Attention: Bottle caps are no longer being collected.

**Please continue to bring the bread tabs.**

**A new prayer quilt** has been hung for **Shara Brown**. Please support Shara in your prayers as she continues her journey of healing. Drop by to tie a knot in one of the ribbons attached to her quilt representing your prayers. Also stop by the **Prayer Room** to the right and write out a note of encouragement, prayer, or scripture on the cards provided and place it in the prayer box for her to keep. Thank you for showing your love and spiritual caregiving to our dear sister in Christ.

As a reminder, application forms are provided in the plexiglass holder on the wall to the left of the Sew Team door. You may request a prayer quilt for anyone who is going through physical, emotional, or spiritual struggles.

### **Team Sew Ministry Needs You!**

If you are looking for a ministry that is fun and easy to participate in and you can do it at your own pace at home, have we got a ministry for you! There are many small jobs that need to be done.

Call **Rebecca York**, and *leave a message*, to get more details!

Home phone: (940) 692-6418.

### **The Westview Boy's Home**

**The truck will be here the week of March 4th!**

Please leave items in the designated donation bin in the foyer.

#### **Shopping List:**

- Apple Juice
- Assorted Canned Veggies
- Bottled water
- Breakfast Bars
- Cereals
- Cheese on Cheese Crackers
- Chips
- Gatorade
- Rice
- Salad Dressings
- Sugar
- Sweet Pickles
- Vinegar

#### **Non-Food List**

- Scotch Brite Pads

**The elders** would like to thank these men and their wives for participating in the Leadership Development Process: Monty Brown, Todd Chamberlain, Ian Fox, Tony Fulton, Scott Hollars, Kent Jackson, Lee Jackson, Kent Lemons, Jeremy Prather, Kyle Redding, Stefan Scott, and Gregg Swaim. Also, they extend a big thank you to the congregation for submitting these individuals for this process!

Information as of cutoff time of printing: 12:00 pm, Thursday

**Please remember the following in your prayers and deeds:**

New contact information, please update your directory.

**-Beth Darter:** Brookdale Sikes Lake *Memory Unit*, 2649 Plaza Pkwy, Rm 1017, Wichita Falls, TX 76308

**-Monica Fox,** 940-757-2278

#### **Under Hospice Care**

**-Michelle Hutson:** Hospice Plus - WF (at-home care)

**-Mary Nabors:** Brookdale Sikes Lake, (Hospice care / memory unit)

**-Wynetta Weston:** University Park (In-house hospice care): 37A

#### **Long Term Healthcare Facilities**

**-Claudia Mink,** Electra Healthcare Center, Rm 4

#### **Hospitalized**

**-Bobbyeane Wilson:** URHCS, 603

#### **Prayer Request**

**-Kitty Lobley:** Recovery and healing from covid infection