Sermon: **"The Shepherd of Heaven"**
Revelation 7

Five amazing things in this text:

1. Heaven prepares for the arrival of the _____.

2. The 144,000 saved ones from our world are _____.

3. The 144,000 gather to worship the _____of God.

4. The angels are told the _____ of the 144,000.

5. The Lamb remains their _____.

Record for April 20, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	187
Morning Worship	450
Contribution	$17,175.81
Budget	$17,240.00
Wednesday Evening 4/23	206

Elders

Ron Fox - (940) 636-2406 / Ken Keiser - (940) 923-2117
Rob Moore - (940) 447-0653 / Lawrence Robinson - (707) 398-1693
Larry Scott - (940) 631-4181

Ministers

Stephen Miller, Children & Family- (920) 602-0565
Chris Swinford, Preaching- (806) 392-1013
Zachary Waugh, Youth- (580) 770-1723

Elder In Charge for the week of:
Apr 27 - Ron Fox

Schedule of Services

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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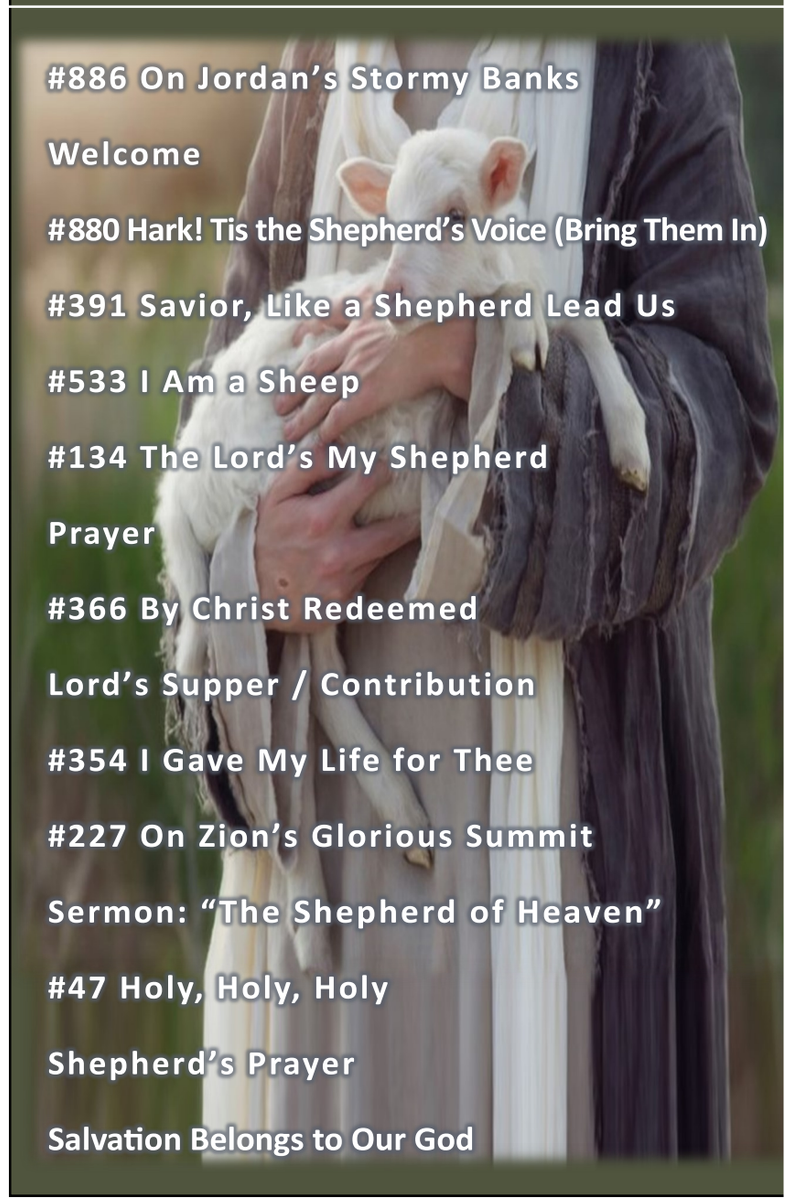
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FAITHVILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Being The Church

Volume 21, Number 18 April 27, 2025



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.



Today we celebrate the appointment of three new shepherds:
Scott Hollars, Rock Marker, & ***Jeremy Prather***
After today's sermon, they will be installed.
We are grateful to these men and their wives for the leadership they will provide.

The last week of April…
Sunday Morning
9:00 am
-**Nursery (birth - 24 months):** Attendants are available during the Sunday morning and Wednesday evening classes/service.
-**Auditorium**: Jeremy Prather, "Journey through Genesis"
-**FC1:(18-30-year-olds):** Kyle Redding / Rock Marker, "Faithful Words", Study in Palms.
-**FC2**: Ken Keiser; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John
10:00 am
-**Nursery (birth - 24 months):** Attendants are available
-**Children (pre-k -5th grade): No Bible lesson** in the Red Room today.

Sunday Afternoon/Evening Worship & Activities
Today: 6 pm Worship Service
Tuesday
-**Men's Bible Study:** Will not meet this week.
Wednesday:
-**10 am, Ladies Bible Class:** each Wednesday in the Family Center
-**5:30pm, Meal** in the FC: The meal will cost $4.00 a person, with a maximum of $10.00 per family.
-6:30pm
-Children's classes:
-**See Information sheets** posted at each entrance for class schedules.
-Adult classes:
-**Small Auditorium:** Kerry Beaver, Singing class
-**Family Center**: Chris Swinford, **"Overcoming Sin and Addiction"**

The Village Youth (FVYM) Upcoming Events (7th-12th grade)
-**Ryan Youth Night:** TODAY! We will leave the YC at 3pm and return around 7 pm. You do not need to bring anything.
-Hangout & Dinner: 4-6:30 pm, Wednesday, April 30th. Chick-fil-A will be served in the FC at 5:30 pm for $4 a person. Class will begin at 6:30!
-**Jr/Sr Trip:** May 2nd - 4th in Broken Bow, OK. ***Sign up now*** at linktr.ee/fvym! The *deadline* is this **Wednesday**, **April 30th**!

— - O P P O R T U N I T Y - —
Do you need a work crew? The Mission Belize 2025 youth are working for donations to raise mission funds. No job is too big or too small - schedule a day with Zachary Waugh. It's a WIN-WIN for you and the young missionaries. Contact Zachary at (580)770-1723.

Sunday Mornings in May
9:00 am: **Bible classes meet**
10:00 am:
-**Worship service begins**
-**Nursery (birth - 24 months):** Attendants are available
-**Children (pre-k -5th grade):** Bible lesson during worship service
Sunday Afternoon/Evening Worship & Activities
-May 4**:** Fellowship Families meet
-May 11: 6 pm Worship
-May 18: Senior Sunday / Community Outreach
-May 25: 6 pm Worship Service
Tuesday
-**The 60-Plus Unattached Group** will meet at 6:00 pm, May 13th, at ***Cotton Patch***. A meal is provided. Questions? Call Wayne (940) 733-7136 or LaDonna Fowler (940) 636-1450. The group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
-**Men's Bible Study**: 6:30 pm, every Tuesday, in the Family Center
Wednesday:
-10:00am: **Ladies Bible Class** each Wednesday in the Family Center
-**5:30pm,** Meal in the FC: The meal will cost $4.00 a person, with a maximum of $10.00 per family.
-6:30pm
-Children's classes: See Information sheets posted at each entrance for class schedules.
-Adult classes:
-**Small Auditorium:** Kerry Beaver, Singing class
-**Family Center**: Chris Swinford, "Overcoming Sin and Addiction"
Saturday:
-Team Sew's Sewing Saturday: 10:00 am, May 17th, in the Family Center. Team Sew meets every 3rd Saturday of the month.

Annual Faith Village Golf Outing
Come join us for an great day of golf, Thursday, **May 8th**, at Sugar Tree Golf Club. Please contact **Kyle Redding** by Monday, May 5th if you are planning to attend, or if you need more information. (940) 733-1433

Upcoming Events
-**QMCC registration is now open**. See **Steve Miller** or **Zachary Waugh** to register for "*QMCC Junior Week*" and/or "*Waugh Week*."
-**QMCC Scholarship Meal** is May 11, following our 6pm service in the Family Center.
-**Senior Sunday** will be held May 18th (Displays will be up May 4th)
-**FV Vacation Bible School**: VBS will be Sunday thru Wednesday, June 8-11, from 6 pm-8 pm.

Information as of cutoff time of printing: 12:00 pm, Thursday
Please remember the following in your prayers and deeds:
Under Hospice Care
-**Mary Nabors**: Brookdale Sikes Lake, (Hospice care / memory unit)
-**Wynetta Weston**: University Park (In-house hospice care): 37A
Nursing, Rehab Healthcare Facilities, and Hospitals
-**Burl Butler**, Encompass, 129
-**Clearence Darter**, Brookdale Sikes Lake, 1101
-**Claudia Mink**, Electra Healthcare Center, 28
-**Peggy Ritchie**, TCCC, 1409
Prayer Request
-**Dennis Cady** and **Chuck Dennis:** Prayers for their safety during their month long trip South Sudan.
Thanks and Gratitude
Faith Village Family, we are so overwhelmed with your love, prayers, food, in-person visits, and staying with us at night during this difficult time. We sincerely believe in the power of prayer. **Palmer and Elaine Jenkins**
A Loss in Our Church Family & Sympathy
-**Beth Darter** passed away Friday, April 18. We extend our deepest sympathy to her entire family in their loss; her husband, Clarence Darter; daughter Denise Swartz and her husband, Stuart; son David Darter and his wife, Susan; daughter Donna Gee and her husband, Billy; as well as her grandchildren and great–grandchildren.
-**Michelle Hutson** passed away April 19th. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family in their loss; her daughters, Stormie and McKenzie Hutson; and her son, Chris Chastain. Her memorial service was held at Owens & Brumley on April 25th, and burial was in Saint Jo.