



At our April business meeting this year, we will present a first look at revisions to our Constitution, Bylaws, and selected Committee Guidelines. Twenty-five years ago, we wrote the first Constitution that this church had ever produced. The church existed for more than thirty years without one. We were a very different church then and now and it is time to update these documents to more accurately reflect our current operating procedures. Thanks to the diligent work of Deb Bowman, our business manager, the original documents have been edited to reflect the new realities of our church. Robert and myself have reviewed and added additional input. We will follow the process outlined in the original constitution & bylaws for amending the documents which requires distributing the material and then voting on it at a subsequent meeting. Adequate time will be given to the congregation between distribution and vote. Town hall formats will be provided for questions and discussions.

While I am on the subject of revision, I want to share what I communicated with our staff this past week. We are in a time of rebuilding our programs and ministries. Even though the financial support of our work has been outstanding during this very difficult year, many of our programs have been disrupted. Thankfully, we have been able to do many great ministries even in these challenging days. However, we must rebuild our Bible Study programs. We need to recruit and equip teachers to fill vacancies and begin new groups. We need to evaluate all programs and ask hard questions about how and when to restart some ministries. We also need to continue to bring our facilities to maximum quality and usefulness. Before the pandemic hit, we were drawing near to a time of moving forward with a building program. That building program is delayed by the disruption of attendance. We have already upgraded our sound system, installed a new floor in our gym, and refurbished and furnished our house on Mesquite which will serve as a missionary residence and hospitality house for special guests of the church. The property will lend itself to a great place to develop storage due to the size of the lot. You can see the property across from our lot on Ranch Street at 1906 Mesquite. We are inclined to refer to the property as the Mesquite House. We are investigating LED lighting for the Worship Center at this time.

Even if we build a new Worship Center later, the current center will still be available for smaller gatherings such as weddings, funerals, large bible studies, theatrical productions, and so on. At this very moment, we are renovating the West House on the West side of our property. For a number of years, this house has been the hub of our ministry to single adults. It has served us well. We have used it for numerous meetings over this time in addition to the ministry to singles. Recently, a plumbing problem with a water heater ruined most of the carpet. In the process of evaluating the damage, we realized that we were long overdue on bringing the quality of the structure up to the standard of the rest of our facilities. Some building fund monies, along with an insurance settlement for the damage, have allowed us to begin. I am asking you as a church to support fully making this building as attractive and high quality as our Adult Education Building. We need our property to bear witness to the value we place on the work of ministry. Nice facilities say to those who attend that we honor and glorify the Lord. Let's get ready for the future as our city and our nation open up anew.

Your Servant for His Sake,  
Pastor Dan



**Encore Luncheon**  
May 5

Join us for a tasty and festive lunch of (not too spicy) taco soup and trimmings and a joyful time of Music and Drama. The special music is provided by our own talented members and will include a few select favorites for us to sing along! The Drama is a "Dramatic Recitation of the Declaration of Independence" by Craig L. Claybrook. This will be our last luncheon before the summer break so be sure to invite a friend to attend with you! Please register with the office by April 28th.

What has the Lord told me TO DO? Am I busier doing that which He has said to do, or am I busier playing with my big-boy (big girl) toys? Am I more concerned about my pick-up truck, fishing boat, Pinterest board, FaceBook, Gameboy, Sea-Doo, hunting lease, ski boat, Twitter account, bicep size, job, backyard, front yard, side yard, swimming pool, March madness, sports team, this hobby, that hobby, the other hobby, etc., etc., etc.,?"



Often times, for me, the answer, IF I choose to be honest, is "Yes, I am concerned about a lot of things more than I am what the Lord God has told me I should be doing."

And, my friends, this is why we often find ourselves stressed, unfulfilled, sick, tired, undependable, irritable, unpredictable, self-centered, late, unmotivated, uncommitted to relationships, and the list goes on and on.

Is it usually really that simple? Yes, I believe it is.

So, what SHOULD I be doing? The Bible is very specific and is full of things that the Lord tells us TO BE DOING. Literally hundreds and hundreds of things. Are there some things more important than others? Absolutely! So, what is MOST important?

Let me give this question to Jesus for His answer in Mark 12 verses 28 through 31.

"28 And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" 29 Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

So, what is keeping me from doing what Jesus said is THE most important thing? Isn't that the best question for me (us) to answer?

When I find myself falling short, it almost always happens because I am not "second" as the famous wristband proclaims. I am certainly not "last", which is a more appropriate place to be. I am doing WHAT I want, WHEN I want, and be careful not to get in my way.

Often times I just need a change of focus; a change of perspective. WHO am I pleasing? Is it me? Am I my focus? If so, you are probably not going to see the fruits of the Spirit in my life.

How do I change my focus?

The easiest way I know to change my focus is to give thanks to and praise the Lord! May all of us be found to be thankful and sing praise to the Living God! May this act of obedience focus our hearts and minds on Him, on others, and on the things He desires for us to be busy doing.

Love you all!  
SOLI DEO GLORIA!!  
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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Traditional Worship Service  | 8:30 am  |
| Bible Study                  | 9:45 am  |
| Traditional Worship Service  | 11:00 am |
| North Worship (Event Center) | 11:00 am |
| Evening Contemporary Service | 6:30 pm  |

### WEDNESDAY

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| Prayer Service | 6:30 pm |
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## BIBLE STUDY AVERAGE

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| February 7               | 324        |
| February 14              | 118        |
| February 21              | 299        |
| February 28              | 374        |
| <b>February '21 Avg.</b> | <b>279</b> |
| <b>February '20Avg.</b>  | <b>825</b> |

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| March 7               | 386        |
| March 14              | 391        |
| March 21              | 357        |
| March 28              | 437        |
| <b>March '21 Avg.</b> | <b>393</b> |
| <b>March '20 Avg.</b> | <b>713</b> |

## MARCH 2021 CONTRIBUTIONS

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Budget Needs        | <b>\$260,327.42</b> |
| Budget Received     | <b>\$316,823.24</b> |
| Designated Received | <b>\$30,544.00</b>  |
| Building Fund       | <b>\$10,484.00</b>  |

## 2021 ANNUAL STATISTICS

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Annual Budget Needs   | <b>\$3,123,929.00</b> |
| Budget Needs YTD      | <b>\$780,982.22</b>   |
| Budget Received YTD   | <b>\$941,853.63</b>   |
| Gifts to Building YTD | <b>\$29,988.00</b>    |

30th Annual Georgetown Prayer Event  
National Day of Prayer  
May 6, 2021

LORD POUR OUT YOUR  
**LOVE, LIFE AND**  
*Liberty*  
★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

**DRIVE-IN**  
Broadcast Right To Your Car!

**Crestview Baptist Church**  
East Lawn and Parking lot  
6:30 - 7:30pm


This year's event will be outdoors (bring a chair or blanket).  
We will also broadcast to a radio station so you can participate from your car in the Crestview parking lot.

## Camp Crestview 2021

June 14-18  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Church member registration is on Tuesday, April 13 and is for children and grandchildren of church members and regular attendees.
- Registration instructions will be emailed to all current members and regular attendees the morning of the 13th.
- In an effort to maintain the community outreach of Camp Crestview, we will be limiting the number of spots available to members.

You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.  
Jeremiah 29:13



## Men's STEAK DINNER

WHEN: APRIL 29TH  
6:30PM - 8:00PM

WHERE: CRESTVIEW GYM

register in the church office or online, \$10 a plate

**Sunday, April 18th**  
Mission and Vision at 9:45am in the Fireplace Room  
Quarterly Business Meeting after the evening worship service

**Sunday, April 25th**  
Observance of the Lord's Supper in both morning worship services

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