

# THE MINUTE MESSENGER

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## WILL THE TRUE CHURCH PLEASE STAND UP ?

**The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. Rom 8:19**

You have heard the old saying, if it looks too good to be true, it probably is?

Satan masquerades as an angel of light. {his 'pseudo' churches} It is not surprising, then, if his servants {False teachers} masquerade as servants of righteousness. **2 Cor 11:14**

Years ago I enjoyed watching a game show on T.V. called 'to tell the truth'. Three people sat on a stage in front of millions of viewers swearing that they were a certain person, with a certain job, in real life. Each of the three were asked questions to verify their claims.

The object of the game was to try to figure out which two were lying and which one was telling the truth. At the end of the show the one telling the truth stood up, and revealed himself to the entire audience.

The game show reminds me of a parable that Jesus shared with his audience. He said the kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?' An enemy did this,' he replied. The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' No,' he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may root up the wheat with them. Let **{both grow together}** until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn." **Matt 13:24-30**

For centuries our enemy Satan has launched an aggressive campaign to plant thousands of so called 'churches' who claim to offer the truth that set men free. Tragically Millions today are deceived into thinking that Jesus is the head of this denomination and the head of that denomination. Their faith is in a different gospel which is really no gospel at all. **Gal 1:6-9**

Paul says that the work of Satan will be displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, and in every sort of evil that **deceives** those who are perishing. Tragically, many today perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. So **{God}** sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the **lie. 2 Thess 2:9f**

I believe it's time for the **blood bought** Church to please stand up and show a lost and dying world just how awesome our God is. Why should we ever feel threatened or intimidated by hundreds of imitations that Satan has strategically planted all around us? Jesus said **all** authority has been given to **me** in Heaven and on earth therefore go! go! go! go! go! go! go! make disciples, baptize and teach. Jesus reminds Peter and us, that all the powers of hell **shall not** prevail against the Church. **Matt 16:18** We need to Go out and share the one truth, the one faith, the one **pattern**, the one **mold**, that **truly** sets men free.

As you go, remember this: in due time God will reveal the **true** sons and daughters of the king. So don't allow the imitations to intimidate you. **Relax**, God knows those who are really his.

**2 Tim 2:19**

**A message from the minister.  
Tony Dominguez**

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The **difference...**  
Is **CHRIST** in me!  
Colossians 1:27

## COMING UP

We are looking for others  
who will...  
**Become Part of the Family**

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| Oct. 31   | Regular Bible Classes   |
| Nov. 1    | HILLTOPPERS: Mystery Trip<br>School Supplies Due for Nicaragua        |
| Nov. 4    | TIME CHANGE FALL BACK 1 HOUR<br>Benevolence Pick Up<br>Care and Share |
| Nov. 11   | J. W. Hamby's Life Group  |
| Nov. 21   | NO BIBLE CLASSES<br>DEVO ONLY   |
| Nov 21-23 | Office Closed   |
| Nov. 22   | Thanksgiving Day  |
| Dec. 2    | Benevolence Pick Up<br>Care and Share                                 |
| Dec. 9    | J. W. Hamby's Life Group  |

# If Tomorrow Never Comes

Charles Box

Tomorrow will never come for many people. "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (Jas. 4:14). The nature of our life, is that we are on earth only for a brief time. What if tomorrow never comes in your life?

***If tomorrow never comes I want to be found in Christ.*** The Bible teaches we should, "be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith" (Phil. 3:9). I care nothing for self-achieved righteousness; I simply want to be found in Him.

***If tomorrow never comes I want to have served faithfully in the Lord's army.*** I long to hear God say, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the Lord" (Mt. 25:23). Whatever has been put into my hands, my goal is to be trustworthy in it. Being God's faithful servant is what matters.

***If tomorrow never comes I want to die in the service of my Lord.*** I realize, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (Jn. 9:4). I desire to be busy with God's business during the daylight of my life. Night is coming.

***If tomorrow never comes I want my family and friends to know of my love and I want to leave them an example to follow.*** Paul said, "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ" (1 Cor. 11:1). I pray that the example of my life can be such that I can say, "Follow my example. I followed Jesus; now you follow me."

***If tomorrow never comes I want to have made some difference for good in my world.*** "Let your moderation (unselfishness) be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand" (Phil. 4:5). I want to serve my fellow-man realizing that the Lord is near.

What is your desire "If tomorrow never comes?" Would you wish for one more day to obey? (Mk. 16:16). Would you wish for one more day to be restored? (Acts 8:22). Or would you pray, "Come, Lord Jesus?" (Rev. 22:20).

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE  
SUNDAY, November 4, 2007**

**Announcements:** Deryl Clevenger  
**First Prayer:** Charles Massie  
**Closing Prayer:** Glenn McDonald  
**Scripture Reading:** Grady Simmons  
**Lord's Table:** Jimmy Holmes  
 Kenneth Hooper  
 Mark James  
 Lonnie Jones  
 Brandon Joy  
 Brad Lane  
 Rob Lindsey  
 Robert Marroquin  
 Gary Miller  
**Evening Opening Prayer:** Clint Patterson  
**Evening Closing Prayer:** Rodney Hearn  
**Westridge:** Bobby Byrd  
**Prairie House:** Grady and Tucker Simmons  
**CommunionTo Shut-Ins:** Herb Purdon  
**Jail: 11/06**  
**Sound Board: 11/04 & 11/07**  
**Computer: 11/04 & 11/07** John McGavock  
 Charles Massie

**November -2007**

**Nursery Workers:** Lillie Barrett and Judy Melton  
**Kitchen:**  
**Daily Bread:** Becky Watson and Cindy Simmons

**ATTENDANCE BAROMETER**

Lord's Day	10/28/07
Bible Study	142
Sunday Morning	N/C
Sunday Evening	N/C
Wednesday Evening	108
Contribution	\$8125.28

**WEDNESDAY LUNCHEONS-**

Men----- Rock'N R Steakhouse  
 Ladies ----- Roaring 50's



Sherri Gilmore, Cedar Creek, TX  
 Augusta Romero, Mountainair, NM  
 Laci and Karlon King, Muleshoe, TX  
 Cindy Valentine,  
 Janice Rinehart, Houston, TX  
 Troy Klepper, Kress, TX

*Mission Statement*

We the family of Garland Street Church of Christ,  
 with the Bible as our guide and Jesus as our Savior will look:  
 Upward to glorify, praise and honor God;  
 Outward to seek, convert and reach the lost;  
 Inward to serve, equip and love one another.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE BUDGET COMMITTEE MUST HAVE YOUR REQUEST FORMS TURNED BY IN SUNDAY.** IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR FORM EXTRAS ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE FOYER. THESE WERE DUE OCT. 28TH.  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 31 WE WILL HAVE REGULAR CLASSES.** Our Devo and singing night will be November 21.  
**Wednesday Night Meals** are served from 6:00 to 6:30. Our meal this week will be enchiladas.  
**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR NICARAGUA:** We are collecting school supplies for the school children in Nicaragua. The new school year begins in January so we need your donations by November 1st. Items needed are: scissors, glue, pencils, crayons, and construction paper.  
**New Life Behavior** teachers please pick up your new teachers manual in the NBS room next to the brief cases.  
**Please contact the office with your 911 physical address** if you are still using your R. Route. It cost .50 cents each time a bulletin is sent back.  
**HILLTOPPERS: MYSTERY TRIP** Thursday, November 1. Bring your camera, binoculars, and wear warm clothing. A meal will be provided. We will leave the church about 5:30 pm.  
**Benevolence Pick Up will be Sunday, November 4.** Men will be at the exit doors following the morning service to take your donations.  
**Care and Share** will meet Sunday, November 4 following evening services.

Dear Family,  
 I wanted to thank everyone for the prayers. The cancer Doctor doesn't need to see me again for a year.  
 Herb Termain



Don't Forget to set your clock back one hour this Saturday night. Daylight savings time ends at 2:00 A. M. Sunday Morning.

## November Birthday's

<b>CHRIS VEGA</b>	<b>11/01</b>
<b>KATELYN BARNES</b>	<b>11/03</b>
<b>CHARLIE GONZALES</b>	<b>11/03</b>
<b>JOY JOHNSON</b>	<b>11/04</b>
<b>DOROTHY BRADLEY</b>	<b>11/05</b>
<b>MARTHA PITTS</b>	<b>11/06</b>
<b>EVA MARROQUIN</b>	<b>11/08</b>
<b>JENNIFER HAVENS</b>	<b>11/08</b>
<b>ELIDA GARCIA</b>	<b>11/09</b>
<b>JACKIE CUNYUS</b>	<b>11/10</b>
<b>MARY TRUE</b>	<b>11/11</b>
<b>BARBARA GODFREY</b>	<b>11/11</b>
<b>NATHAN LEYENDECKER</b>	<b>11/13</b>
<b>ELLEN MAY</b>	<b>11/16</b>
<b>CHARLES GODFREY</b>	<b>11/17</b>
<b>MARTHA GARCIA</b>	<b>11/19</b>
<b>SHIRLEY BELL</b>	<b>11/20</b>
<b>LOUISE MCDANIEL</b>	<b>11/20</b>
<b>JIM GAMBRELL</b>	<b>11/22</b>
<b>ALYSSA ROSS</b>	<b>11/22</b>
<b>STEPHANIE HAVENS</b>	<b>11/22</b>
<b>LEONA CARTWRIGHT</b>	<b>11/23</b>
<b>PATRICIA JONES</b>	<b>11/24</b>
<b>JUDY PURDON</b>	<b>11/24</b>
<b>DOROTHY MITCHELL</b>	<b>11/25</b>
<b>TONJUA SMITH</b>	<b>11/25</b>
<b>FAYE PARKS</b>	<b>11/27</b>
<b>KAITLYN TRUE</b>	<b>11/28</b>
<b>BETTY FOSTER</b>	<b>11/28</b>
<b>FRED ROBERTSON</b>	<b>11/29</b>
<b>ANNE HACKETT</b>	<b>11/30</b>
<b>TANNER BENNETT</b>	<b>11/30</b>
<b>ANDREW CARPENTER</b>	<b>11/30</b>

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Patti Allison, Holly Sullivan, Rodney Hearn, Shirley Igo, Ernest Bell, Whitney Smith, Larry Hamby, Lydia Glenn, Leon Talley, Betty Foster, Maylene Mickey, Roger Ellison, Mattie Lou Ellis, Carla Calhoun, Charles Clark, Paul Frisbie, Danna Lamb, Ken Stone, Doris Hearn, Opal Yarborough, Jerry Settle, Wanda Wallace, Kay Powell, Opal Barnes, Linda Wilson, Cleo Crutchfield, Sonny Sherrock, Doyce Watson, Donna Huggins, Kenneth Sjogren, Jim Adams, Beverly Kimbrough, Wesley Everidge, Janet Voss, Lauren Hurst, Mark Clark, Paul Godman, Dale Hyde, Cindy Kirby and Our Soldiers.

### ABOUT OUR FAMILY

**Pattie Allison** fell Sunday afternoon and broke her right arm.

**Ernest Bell** came home Monday afternoon from Covenant hospital in Lubbock. His infection is not cleared up but will be receiving treatments at home.

**Shirley Igo** has started her chemotherapy treatments.

Judi Wiseman's mother, **Madelyn Usher** is in the Plainview hospital.

Doug and Jill Freeman's grandson, **Michael Britton** is home after spending a few days in the hospital with double pneumonia.

**Rodney Hearn** is home and doing fine following his heart attack and stent replacement last week.

**Maylene Mickey** is in ICU here in Plainview.

John and Ventia McGavock's son-in-law, Dustin Hamilton's grandfather, **Don Ketchum** passed away Monday, October 22. Please keep Dustin and Amanda in your prayers.

Jody Hyde's brother-in-law, **Dale Hyde** has been dismissed from ICU after 41 days. Please keep him in your prayers.

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct. 28-Nov. 3	Titus 1:1-10	Titus 1:11-16	Titus 2:1-9	Titus 2:10-15	Titus 3:1-7	Titus 3:8-11	Titus 3:12-15

**ELDERS:** Neil Billingsley    Deryl Clevenger    Rob Lindsey  
Weldon Melton    Steve Stokes

**DEACONS:** Gary Alexander    Mike Allison  
Jimmy Barnes    Neal Becker  
Bobby Byrd    Scott Clevenger  
Gary Miller    Grady Simmons  
Mark True    Terry Underwood  
Brent Wells

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:**

Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. and Worship 10:30 a. m. and 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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