

THE MINUTE MESSENGER

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THE GOD OF DETAILS!

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. **Heb 11:3 NIV** Hearing and believing the words of Christ is the means by which we can come to know and understand him. Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. **Heb 11:5-6 NIV** This invisible God has embedded in his visible creation, plenty of evidence to show the world that there is an intelligent designer. His fingerprints are on everything he has made. The Psalmist says that the heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. **NIV Ps 19:1-4** From earliest times men have seen the earth and sky and all that God has made, and they have known of his existence and great eternal power. So they will have no excuse when they stand before God at Judgment Day. An article entitled "bees outsmart scientists" is just one of the many examples that illustrate just how intelligent our creator is. For many years, Scientists have long recognized that bees are intelligent crea-

tures. Many believe that this intelligence is the product of millions of years of natural selection. But the extremely fast learning ability of the bee puts in doubt the millions of years and instead shows the hand of the Creator. Some Researchers at Princeton University decided to find out whether bees were smart enough to find their food source if it was moved. The researchers moved the prime food source fifty meters farther from the hive. It took the bees less than one minute to locate the moved food source. The men then moved the food source another fifty meters away. The bees still took less than a minute to find the food source. Two more moves, each at precise fifty meters, produced the same results. However, the bees had also been studying the researchers. Before the researchers could move the food another fifty meters, they found the bees had discovered the pattern and were already waiting at the new location! God is our Creator and has clearly left evidence of His handiwork—His fingerprints—in the creation itself. For those who have eyes to see, this fills us with wonder, and yes, with love for the Creator God who first loved us. May we all this week appreciate the fact that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. The Psalmist says my mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever. **Ps 145:21 NIV**

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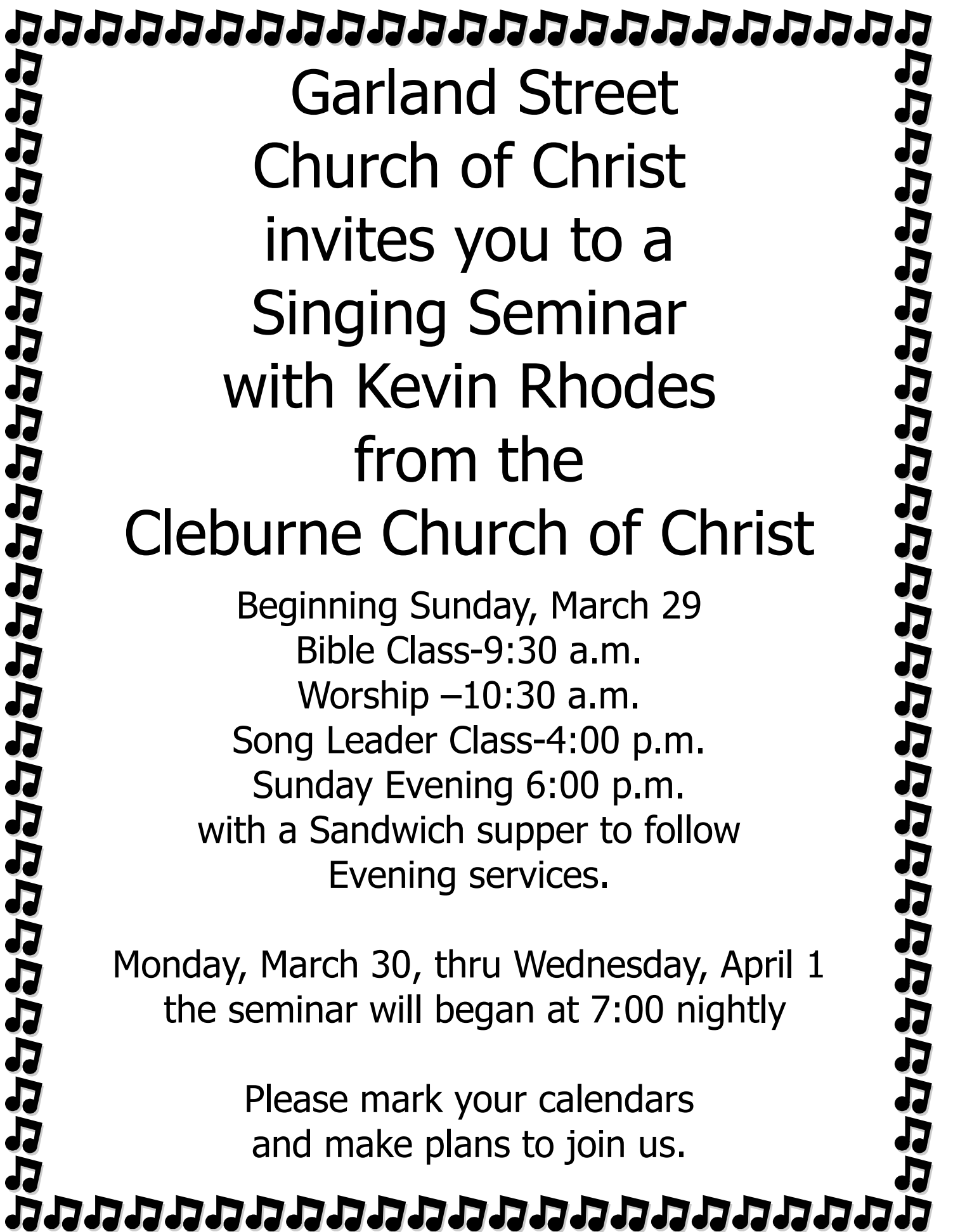
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The **difference...**
Is **CHRIST** in me!
Colossians 1:27

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

COMING UP

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| Mar. 25 | Ladies' Bible Class
Wednesday Fellowship Meal |
| Mar. 28 | Mother-Daughter Night-Out
Jr. High Guys Game Night |
| Mar. 29 | Fifth Sunday Fellowship |
| Mar. 29-Apr. 1 | Singing Seminar |
| Apr. 3 | S I B I Vision Dinner |
| Apr. 5 | Benevolence Pick-Up
J. W. Hamby's Life Group
Care and Share |
| Apr. 12 | J. W. Hamby's Life Group
Smile Box (Pencils) |
| April 18 | Prison Ministry Workshop |
| April 19 | Special Speaker-
Freddie Anderson |
| April 24-26 | Youth Spring Retreat |
| June 6 | Austin Heights Ladies' Day |

A decorative border of musical notes surrounds the text. The notes are arranged in a rectangular frame, with a slightly larger note at each corner.

Garland Street
Church of Christ
invites you to a
Singing Seminar
with Kevin Rhodes
from the
Cleburne Church of Christ

Beginning Sunday, March 29
Bible Class-9:30 a.m.
Worship –10:30 a.m.
Song Leader Class-4:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
with a Sandwich supper to follow
Evening services.

Monday, March 30, thru Wednesday, April 1
the seminar will began at 7:00 nightly

Please mark your calendars
and make plans to join us.

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009**

Announcements:	Luke Carpenter
First Prayer:	Bobby Byrd
Closing Prayer:	Brad Lane
Communion Scripture Reading:	J. W. Hamby
Sermon Scripture Reading:	Lonnie Jones
Lord's Table:	Clint Patterson
	Robert Pitts
	Rex Redies
	Bobby Ross
	Jeff Settle
	Jerry Settle
Evening Opening Prayer:	Gary Alexander
Evening Closing Prayer:	Fred Robertson
Westridge:	Larry Hamby
Prairie House:	Grady Simmons
Communion To Shut-Ins	Lonnie Jones
Jail: 3-31	J. W. Hamby
Sound Board:	Bobby Ross
Computer:	Clay Golden
New Life Behavior Teachers:	
	Fri. 3-27: Neil Billingsley & Larry Golden
	Wed. 4-1: Jim Gambrell & Jimmy Holmes

March-2009

Nursery Workers: Crystal Dominguez & Pam Hamby
Kitchen: Vada Mast & Nida Peck
Daily Bread: Leona Cartwright & Bertha Gambrell

ATTENDANCE BAROMETER

Lord's Day	03/22/09
Bible Study	164
Sunday Morning	273
Sunday Evening	125
Wednesday Evening	115
Contribution	\$7930.14

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEONS

Men- ----- Leal's
Ladies -----Fieldhouse Sandwich Shop

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

Men's Prayer Breakfast every Thursday at 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday Fellowship Meal this week will be
Brisket Sandwiches, Beans, Chips, Cobbler/Pie and Ice Cream.

HELP! We need cooks and helpers with the Wednesday night meals. We have April 15 and May 13 OPEN. Please sign the sheets in the foyer.
Sunday March 29—April 1 We will be hosting a Singing Seminar by Kevin Rhodes from the Cleburne Church of Christ. All Adult and the High School class will meet in the auditorium for Sunday morning and Wednesday night Bible Classes. Sunday at 4:00 will be a class for Song leaders and those wanting to lead singing. March, 30, 31 and April 1 the seminar will begin at 7:00 pm.

Sunday, March 29 we will be hosting the Fifth Sunday Fellowship with 9th & Columbia. Please bring a dessert for the sandwich supper that will follow our evening service.

Friday, April 3 will be Sunset International Bible Institute Vision Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Contact Anthony if you would like to attend.

Benevolence Pick Up will be Sunday, April 5. Men will be at the exit doors following the morning service to take your donations.

J. W.

Hamby's Life Group will meet Sunday, April 5 instead of the second Sunday in April.

Care and Share will meet Sunday, April 5 following the evening service.

If you would like to a part of this years exciting Summer Program/VBS. Contact Shelia Massie or the church office.

NLB TEACHERS please pick up your replacement packages from the table in the foyer.

NLB Teacher Workshop with Freddie Anderson Saturday, April 18.

Sunday, April 19 Freddie Anderson will speak to all Adult Class and J. R. High & High School during Bible Class.

Fourth

Sunday Fellowship Meal and 1:00 service will be Sunday, April 26. Please make plans to attend.

Deryl Clevenger, Terry Underwood and Brent Wells are the elder and deacons in charge. We need about eight people to help set up and eight help to help clean up. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

- March 28– Mother-Daughter Night Out (Each family is responsible for their own expenses.)
- March 28-Jr. High Guys Game Night Time (TBA)
- April 24 thru 26-**Spring Retreat** at the Hamby Cabin

Meet at the church at 4:15 pm. Will return Sunday around 6 or 7. Friends are welcome.

SUMMER DATES (Subject to change)

Camp Genesis-June 13-19

Middle School Mystery Trip July 11& 12

HS Weekend Mission Trip July 17-19

IN OUR PRAYERS

Joyce Churchwell, Caden Joy, The Byrd family, Donna Baker, Tony Cook, Wayne Kennedy, Irene Wilson, Robert Block, Norma Luette, Lola Mae Ledbetter, J. D. Ellis, Pam Hull, Mark McCormick, Lisa Haynes, Jack Compton, Ella Grace Massie, Janie Lopez, The Alexander Family, Ann Lyles, Dale Mickey, Charlie Mickey, Dorothy Mitchell, The Camacho Family, Tommy Sherman, Katie Whitson, Bob Barnett, Dorothy Bradley, Estelle South, Judy Chambliss, Bobbie Rawdon, Janis Horton, Dub Mercer, Tweet Moore, Cleo Crutchfield, Cindy Valentine, Ben and Betty Foster, Doris Hearn, Opal Yarborough, Linda Wilson, Sonny Sherrock, Jim Adams, Beverly Kimbrough, Galan Underwood, Wesley Everidge, Dr. Randy Lee, Barbara Garwood, and Our Soldiers



Gary Bryant,
Abrie Campos, Plainview, TX
Jerry, Susan & Kevin Devin, Lubbock, TX
Eric Sullivan, Grapevine, TX
Scott Parsley, Hale Center, TX
Jim and Cindy Stevens, Abilene, TX

THE PLAN OF SALVATION

The Bible Reveals that for One to be Saved,
He Must....

- Hear (Romans 10:17)
- Believe (John 8:24)
- Repent (Luke 13:3)
- Confess (Romans 10:10)
- Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
- Be Faithful (1 Corinthians 15:58)

ABOUT OUR FAMILY

Tommy Sherman has been moved to Lubbock Covenant Specialty Hospital, 3815 20th Street, Lubbock, TX 79410. He is in room 311. His stomach is showing small signs of improvement.

Brandon and Dana Joy's son, **Caden** is home. He was released Monday from Dallas Children's Hospital.

Bobby Byrd's grandfather, **Clyde Byrd** passed away. Graveside services were Tuesday at Parklawn.

J. D. Ellis went home Monday.

Janis Horton is home.

Dorothy Mitchell is still in UMC. She started her chemo last Thursday. Please keep her and her family your prayers.

Dorothy Bradley went to the Heart Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday. She was having difficulty breathing.

Dorothy Smith has been moved for rehab to room 31-A at Heritage Oaks Express Recovery, 5301 University, Lubbock, TX 79413.

Ben Foster will finish his treatments this week.

Debbie Bowles mother, **Lola Mae Ledbetter** has been moved to Lubbock Specialty Hospital room 220.

Kenneth and Andrea Hooper's friend, **Tony Cook** is very ill. He may have lung cancer. He lives in Fort Worth. Please keep him in your prayers.

Jerry Settle's dad, **W. T. Settle** is still in Lubbock Specialty Hospital in room 315.

Donna Baker is in the hospital in Texarkana. She has been diagnosed with diverticulitis.

Charlie Gonzales' mother, **Pauline Valenzuela** is in the hospital in Brownfield.

Terry Underwood's brother, **Galan Underwood** broke his leg.

J. R. Steele is having some stomach problems.

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

DEACONS: 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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