

Dire Straits Care Group— Lunch meeting
today, April 30, Immediately following worship.

Everyone Welcome.

Everybody Welcome: Lunch Bunch—
April 30, LaSuprema

**2017 Graduating Seniors will be
honored with presentations on
Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14.
Hope you can be here!**

Our Church Lending Library has a new beautifully
bound set of 18 motivational and inspirational books!
Please check out some of the subjects:

"Tough Times Never Last, But Tough People Do"

"If It's Going to Be, It's Up to Me"

"Life's Not Fair but God is Good"

"Turning Hurts into Halos"

~ Thank you to Jim and Patsy Snell
for these lovely books.

Women's BIBLE CLASS — an in-depth study of
books of the Bible, currently, Song of Songs.
Jean Gunn teaches and everyone encouraged to
participate if they wish, including the reading of
scripture. All women welcome! Wednesdays—
coffee, delicious snack, visit & study 10 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome Brian French
470 **Victory in Jesus** Gene Badgett
539 **Higher Ground**
777 **Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer**
Prayer Jeff Ross
431 **Break Thou the Bread of Life**
Galatians 2: 19-21 Justin Fruge
Communion & Offering
* Kent Hebert
Carl Hunt
Noah Ross
Noble Leggett
Ryan Ross
417 **Where He Leads I'll Follow**
Children's Lesson, Song & Prayer, then Children's
Church (Ages 3-10, and Age 2 welcome with a parent
– Please follow Ms. Kathryn to the Youth Room)
Sermon Jerry Fenter
904 **Have You Been to Jesus (Vs. 1,2, & 4)**
738 **Take the Name of Jesus with You**
Closing Prayer Glenn Smith

Please continue in daily prayers for our church, and the
Preacher Search Committee Spencer, Brian, Terri, Karen,
LaVerne, Steven, Chuck, Betty S., Bobby, & Dale,— and
the **right candidate and family** to find us.

*The candidate visit scheduled for May 6-7 is canceled; he withdrew his
application to accept his Elders request to stay at his present church.*

*For the benefit of all worshippers,
please silence all electronic devices during worship.*

PARK CENTRAL CHURCH of CHRIST

*A place where God is praised, lives are
changed, needs are met, and friends are made!*

Meeting Times

Sunday:

Bible Class 9:00 AM

Worship 10:00 AM

Everyone Welcome at building, with Caregroup #1 6:00 PM
Other groups meet in the area. See the LeBlanc or French
families for information. Everyone Welcome!

Wednesday:

Women's Bible Class 10:00 AM

Devo, then Coffee & Conversation 7:00 PM

& GriefShare 7:00 PM & DivorceRecovery 7:00 PM

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SERMON NOTES ~ JERRY FENTER

April 30, 2017

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy, and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Tie it altogether with love. ~Colossians 3:12-13

"DON'T CRY!"

WHEN THE LORD SAW HER, HIS HEART WENT OUT TO HER AND HE SAID, "DON'T CRY". Luke 7:13 Jesus is coming into the town of Nain with his disciples and a large crowd. As he approaches the gate of the town, he sees a funeral procession. A widow walks beside the wooden box carried by her friends. Her only son has died and she, with a large crowd of friends from the town are on their way to bury the young man. The young mother is beside herself with grief for the loss of her only son. JESUS IS GENTLE. JESUS IS KIND. JESUS IS HUMBLE. JESUS IS PATIENT. JESUS IS FILLED WITH COMPASSION FOR THIS YOUNG MOTHER. JESUS IS FILLED WITH LOVE FOR THE YOUNG MOTHER AND HER SON. JESUS TELLS THE YOUNG MOTHER, "DON'T CRY!" THEN JESUS GOES OVER AND TOUCHES THE COFFIN AND SAYS, "YOUNG MAN, I SAY TO YOU, GET UP". THE YOUNG MAN GETS UP AND BEGINS TO TALK AND JESUS GIVES HIM BACK TO HIS MOTHER! Can you just imagine the joy felt by this mother to have her son alive back with her! AND I THINK OF THE COMPASSION JESUS HAS FOR THIS YOUNG MOTHER AND I THINK OF THE COMPASSION JESUS HAS FOR ME! . . . and though we each walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we have no fear because Jesus is with each of us and has compassion for us! AS JESUS TOLD THIS YOUNG WOMAN, "DON'T CRY!" JESUS TELLS US TO BE FILLED WITH HOPE AND LOVE AND PEACE! DON'T BE SAD! BE JOYOUS AND KNOW THAT I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS. JESUS TELLS US I AM WITH YOU EVEN UNTO THE END OF THE WORLD AND I ASK YOU. . . "JUST HOW WONDERFUL IS THAT!" Thank you, Jesus, for loving me. Thank you, God, for loving me. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for loving me and for being with me always. Amen.

~ Jean Gunn

FAMILY NEWS, NOTES & PRAYER REQUESTS

Kent Hebert— recovering from hip surgery at home. Rehab began Monday.
Anna French did well in her surgery removing adenoids and tubes.
Sonny Gunn had an MRI on his knee on Thursday.
Sheila Yancey— Is doing better. Rehab begins soon on shoulder.
Brittany Fruge's MRI was rescheduled; to determine cause of headache. Pray.
Judy Moore— is healing, though remains in pain.
Al Pugh— was released to home.
Everett Sanderson— "Cancer Free" and recovering in Austin hospital. Continue in prayer for full healing.
Betty Keith Prayers for pain relief and rehab after her other knee surgery.
Nelda Cooper's daughter Cathy Cooper is healing before another surgery. Pray.
Steven Pitts— Continued prayers for pain and stress relief,
Ron Beavers— Is in Mid-Jeff Long Term Hospital. Pray for his health and well— being.
Tressie Shiflet Is Pray for her health and well— being.
Teresa Philips called with prayer request for their friend, Ina Sue Arnould, diagnosed with cancer.

Please continue to hold in your prayers: Gene Badgett, The Beavers Family, Ronnie Beavers, Joann Bloodworth, Van Campbell, Van Cox, Harold & Martha Ann Dixon, Glenda Donnell, Shirley Duhon, Elaine Guy's nephew Troy Bertrand, The Fruge Family, Alexis Green, Elaine Guy, James Handley, Jan & Carl Hunt's friend, Nan Gregg, Betty Keith, Alan King, Jack Hyde & Pam Kingston, Kim Knighton, Heather Knighton's co-worker, Lori Neumann, Diana Landry, Susan Lee's family, Paula & Noble Leggett's Granddaughter, Carly, David Lindsey, Allen Melton, Frances Mesina, Judy Moore, Baby Tressie (Kaylani), and Nichols Family, Danny Nelson, Pricilla Bertolio, Eretta Pettit, Debbi, Ray & Derek Petree, Margaret Pool, Al Pugh, Avery Ramirez, Leslie Reed's mother, Judy Brushaber, Needa Reed, Dortha Rife's baby sister, Charlsie Kirk, Pam Romero, Isaiah Shannon, Frances Shoemaker, Carol and Glenn Smith and Carol's mom, Smiths' friend Melissa Carolle, Bobby Sterling, Melody Temple, Norma Trahan.

ATTENDANCE Sunday, 4/23/17 AM 85, PM 9 Wed, 4/26/17 9 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MINISTRIES & OPERATIONS BUDGET

	Weekly	APRIL MONTHLY to date	Year to Date	% -age
Actual Regular+ online reg	\$ 1,658.49	\$ 11,168.21	\$ 50,877.80	81.45 %
2017 BUDGET	\$ 3,674.42	\$ 15,922.50	\$ 62,465.14	100.00 %
Over / -Under	-\$ 2,015.93	-\$ 4,754.29	-\$ 11,587.34	- 18.55 %

Online Giving Available @ PARKCENTRALCHURCHOFCHRIST.ORG

Thank you,
Church!

Our Annual Food Drive for the Benevolence Pantry provided 102 bags of food plus extra canned items, and enough designated contributions to purchase about six average weeks of food to be distributed.

2016: Shared over 1,000 bags of food in our communities

Benevolence & The Food Pantry
Open on Wednesdays 10:30AM -1:30PM

Volunteers Can Help!
Bag the Food & Stock the Pantry
about once a month
Participate in the
Annual Food Drive
Each March - April
Designate Donations
year-round

Galatians 6:10
Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. ~New International Version

