



Lytle Light

You Are The Light Of
The World.

– Matthew 5:14a

Believers are ap-
pointed to be a light-
house to others;
a cheering lamp,
a shining star,
a loving guide.

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Bulletin of the CHURCH of CHRIST in Lytle, Texas

Sunday Schedule: 9:45AM – Bible Study | 10:45AM – Worship

12:00PM Fellowship Meal (4th or 5th Sundays)

Wednesday Schedule: 4PM – Bible Study

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THE AIR THAT I BREATHE

Have you ever thought about all of the things we believe in but can't see? The first thing that comes to my mind is oxygen. You can't see it, smell it, or touch it, but take a deep breath and you know it's there. Spiritually speaking, God is like oxygen. "No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us." (1 John 4:12) Just like oxygen, God is invisible, and by faith we believe that He exists and that He will reward people who diligently seek after Him. (Hebrews 11:6)

We can't get along without oxygen. They say that after a half minute to three minutes of oxygen deprivation, one may lose consciousness. Could it be that when we decide to take a break from God that we may lose our spiritual awareness? After three minutes without oxygen, lasting brain damage can occur. Extended periods without prayer may very well permanently harm our spiritual health. Finally, after five minutes without oxygen, a person will probably die. The person who permanently cuts himself off from God will experience spiritual death. The sobering thing is that we're only five minutes away from death, how much more frightening is it when we're separated from the Lord, even for a short time?

– by Jay Launius, Maud CoC, Maud, TX **END**

If you're searching for faith rather than simply religion; virtue rather than simply values; relationship rather than rule-keeping; divine help rather than self-help; then we may be the place for you.



Father, Please Hear Our Prayer

LOCAL, STATE, NATIONAL & GLOBAL CONCERNS

- May The Will Of GOD, The FATHER Of LOVE, HOPE, COMPASSION, GRACE, MERCY, And RIGHTEOUSNESS Be Done On Earth As It Is In Heaven!
- People In The U.S.A. And Around The World Who've Been Affected By Natural Disasters
- Our Local, State & Federal Government Officials, Military, First Responders & Teachers, Nourishing & Life-giving Rain
- Coronaviruses, Flues & Other Deadly Sickesses
- Civil Unrest, Racial Strife & Mass Shootings
- War, Unrest & Lack Of Peace In Other Countries

CURRENT CONCERNS

All Following entries Are By Date Order And Are Alphabetical By Last Name. A *Super-scripted Number In Brackets*, I.E., ^[1], At The End Of An Entry Denotes How Many Weeks The Entry Has Been In The Bulletin.

APRIL 26

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APRIL 19

- ◇ Busse, Duane [Gene Vierling's friend] - He's having some balance problems and is to undergo a series of tests soon to determine why. ^[01]
- ◇ Cashion, Corena - Continued concerns due to her cancer. ^[01]
- ◇ Coronis, Ike [Watkins' nephew-in-law] - He had an auto accident on a slick road and

wrecked his new classic corvette as well as his back in three places. ^[01]

- ◇ Flatequal, Fletcher [Pam Flatequal's son] - He saw his doctor on Monday, April 13 for ear tube implantation but after examination, doctor thought he wouldn't have to have them after all. He was to have hernia surgery Friday, April 17. EVERYTHING WENT WELL ^[01]
- ◇ Jackson, Chris [Former member] - He was to have a liver biopsy Thursday, April 16 but it's been rescheduled for this week. ^[01]
- ◇ Renninger, Ruane - She's still been experiencing pain all over her body as well as swelling. ^[01]
- ◇ Reoder, Gail [Pam Flatequal's sister] - She fell about 2AM one night and couldn't get up. She was unable to get up by herself nor rouse her husband, Gary, as he takes a nightly sedative due to pain, so she lay there for 5 hours before Gary could get help to get her up. ^[01]
- ◇ Roeder, Gary [Pam Flatequal's brother-in-law] - He is due for a stress test soon and is a little worried. HE HAS PRESSURE ON

HIS HEART - HAS BEEN PUT ON MEDICATION AND WILL HAVE A FOLLOWUP. ^[01]

◇ Watkins, Betsy - Continued health concerns. ^[01]

APRIL 12

◇ Allsup, Dylan [Son of one of Tom's teacher acquaintances at Castle Hills] - He suffered a very bad fall and his leg was injured severely. Although valiant efforts to save it were made, he had to have part of his leg amputated Friday, April 10. ^[02]

◇ Jackson, April [Watkins' friend] - **Praise To GOD!** she didn't have to have any varices in her throat so no procedure! ^[02]

◇ Ranne, Darrel's mother - She has several health issues and is not doing very well. ^[02]

◇ Sherry Moore [Melanie McMeans' sister-in-law] - She's having to undergo chemo due to her cancer changing from slow to aggressive. She is also Melanie's brother, Perry's, wife and care giver. ^[02]

◇ Smith, Betty - She's been feeling quite under the weather recently. ^[02]

◇ Spicer, Bingo's Family [Ronda Spicer's dog] - She had to put him to sleep because he was hit by the UPS man which fractured his hip. ^[02]

APRIL 5

◇ Flatequal, Pam - She's caught the flu. ^[03]

◇ Pillows, Darlene [Watkins' friend] - She goes into surgery on her back to have several vertebrae fused on Friday, April 24. ^[03]

MARCH 29

◇ Baily, Linzi [Ronda's niece] - **Praise To GOD!** a scan showed the cancer has NOT moved into her brain! She's been on oral (rather than IV) chemo for close to a month so has a little over 1-½ more months left. ^[04]

◇ Bippert, Cheryl [Roger Smoot's cousin] - She fell recently, breaking her arm and hip. In addition, she suffers from Parkinson's. ^[04]

◇ Cook, Karen [Pam Flatequal's friend] - She is in need of a hip replacement. Nothing has been scheduled yet. ^[04]

◇ Drake, Paul & Lynn [Tom Woodard's friends since Paul & Tom were in preaching school over 50 years ago] - He's been diagnosed with untreatable prostate cancer. His wife Lynn had a stroke about nine years ago and has grown quite feeble over time. In addition, she's nearly blind. ^[04]

◇ Morris, Barry [Tom Woodard's friend] - He fell while visiting friends in Colorado and broke his left hip and he was just getting over having broken his right hip, also in Colorado. Let us pray for him to ... stay away from that particular part of the country. ^[04]

◇ Smoot, Deborah - She's been diagnosed with severe osteoporosis in her spine plus she had a pulmonary function test this past Thursday, March 26. ^[04]

◇ Turner, Sarah Family - The entire family has tested positive for Influenza Type-A. ^[04]

MARCH 22

◇ Dolbeare, Robert [Son of a friend of the Watkins] - Has some severe health issues not the least of which is breathing difficulties. ^[05]

◇ Jackson, Ella [Ronda Spicer's granddaughter] - **Praise To God!** She just got her real driver license (not a permit) ^[05]

◇ Smoots, Roger & Deborah - **Praise To God!** They don't have to pay income tax this year! ^[05]

MARCH 15

◇ Moore, Michael & Michelle [Tom Woodard's son-in-law & daughter] - They've bought

some land and are planning to build something in which to live. ^[06]

◇ Stepanovich Family [Tom Woodard's granddaughter Elizabeth] - She delivered a healthy baby girl, **Praise To GOD!**, Thursday, March 12 at 2:06PM - Mila (pronounced MEE-la) Eleanor Stepanovich weighing 8lbs, 11.5oz and "height" of 20.5 inches. ^[06]

ONGOING CONCERNS

All Ongoing Concern(s) Below Will Remain For 20 Weeks. Removal Can Be Requested Earlier But Concern(s) Will Automatically Be Removed At The 26TH Week. If Someone Is Moved Off This Ongoing List And You Believe They Should Go Back On The Detailed List Above, Please Let Mitch Know.

Alderman, Roy ^[21]; Balderrama, Matthew ^[06]; Bradley Family ^[18]; Bridgewater, Larry ^[13]; Brown, Colton family ^[13]; Coombs, Derek ^[12]; Duncan, Roberta ^[18]; Dwyer, Meagan ^[08]; Dygert, Harold Family ^[10]; Fintel, Rick ^[19]; Flatequal Family ^[19]; Flatequal, Pam ^[06]; Flores, Carlos ^[19]; Guzman, Emily Family ^[10]; Keese, Bob & Katheryn ^[06]; Last-Name-Unknown, Irene ^[07]; McMeans, Melanie ^[08]; McMeans, Wendell ^[15]; Moore, Jennifer ^[14]; Moore, Perry ^[12]; Morgan, Mitzy Family ^[07]; Mr. Lowe ^[17]; Price, Jennifer ^[16]; Renninger, Ruane's granddaughter-in-law ^[16]; Schilling, Ina ^[17]; Sims, Linda ^[14]; Smith, Jimmie (JD) ^[21]; Smoot, Bailey ^[14]; Smoot, Beth ^[08]; Smoot, Cody & Emily ^[18]; Smoot, Max ^[11]; Smoot, Tiffany ^[20]; Sparks, Lane & Ashley ^[13]; Spicer, Ronda ^[21]; Street, Cris ^[19]; Strunk, Billy ^[08]; Vierling, Gene ^[09]; Vierling, Scott ^[21]; Villereal, Douglas Family ^[09]; Walker, Tony Family ^[21]; Watkins, Betsy ^[06]; Watkins, Mitch ^[11]; Weisel, Michelle ^[17]; White, Linda ^[12]

READ ALONG WITH TOM

Sunday	4/26/2026	Acts 26
Monday	4/27/2026	Acts 27
Tuesday	4/28/2026	Acts 28
Wednesday	4/29/2026	Acts 29
Thursday	4/30/2026	Acts 30
Friday	5/1/2026	TBA
Saturday	5/2/2026	TBA

DAILY Bible Reading For Edification —



OLD & NEW IN 365 —

Daily Readings From Both The Old And New Testaments

SUN – Day 120 - 2 Sam 23-24; Luk 22:31-53

MON – Day 121 - 1 Kng 1-2; Luk 22:54-71

TUE – Day 122 - 1 Kng 3-5; Luk 23:1-26

WED – Day 123 - 1 Kng 6-7; Luk 23:27-38

THU – Day 124 - 1 Kng 8-9; Luk 23:39-56

FRI – Day 125 - 1 Kng 10-11; Luk 24:1-35

SAT – Day 126 - 1 Kng 12-13; Luk 24:36-53

Sam = Samuel | Kng = Kings | Luk = Luke

[Days Listed Are NOT Days Of The Year But Days Of The Plan]

BIRTHDAYS

Cris Street April 27

Missae French May 4



May 3 **In Search Of The Lord's Way - Not Ashamed**

May 31 **Table Fellowship Potluck Lunch**
Approximately 12:00PM to 2:00PM