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**Hope Rises: Judgment**

1. Two important facts:
   1. All sin will be judged.
      1. History is moving toward an appointed end.
      2. Acts 17:31.
      3. The concept of final judgment is found in every NT book except Philemon and 3 John.
         1. Rom. 14:10.
         2. Heb. 12:23.
      4. Much of the world believes that there will be a judgment.
   2. Where and when do you want your sin judged?
      1. Our sin can be judged before the great judgment day.
         1. 2 Cor. 5:20-21.
         2. John 8:24.
      2. Does what you believe promote fear or reduce fear for that day.
2. What does judgment faith look like?
   1. It believes that Jesus’ defense is flawless.
      1. He already paid the penalty.
      2. The reason his defense is flawless is because he was flawless.
      3. Heb. 10:14.
   2. It believes that Satan’s charges are futile.
      1. Rom. 8:33-34.
      2. Heb. 7:25.
   3. It believes that God’s verdict is final.
      1. Salvation is sure because God has promised it.
      2. Jude 24.
      3. God is not going to change his mind.
      4. 1 John 4:16-18.
      5. Do we trust the love of God?



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**Life** **in the Home**

* Kids don’t experience worth because they are shown affection once, but by unconditional LOVE over time.
* Kids are not motivated to change their lifestyle by one prize, but when they hear constant WORDS over time.
* Kids don’t understand the world through a single event, but through a collection of stories over time.
* Kids don’t know they belong because a special invite, but by felling welcomed in a tribe over time.
* Kids don’t find significance through accomplishing a task, but by doing meaningful WORK over time.
* Kids don’t discover how to enjoy life because of one thrilling moment, but by experiencing JOY over time.

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**Sunday Worship** (10:00 a.m.)

**Sunday Bible Study** (9:00 a.m.)

**Wednesday Bible Study** (6:30)

**Life Groups** (Various Locations)

**Minister:**

Doug Austin

**Elders:**

Tim Dunnahoo - Lee Rogers

Kent Taylor - David West

**Elder Chairman of the Month:**

Lee Rogers

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**Song Leader:** Wayne Fenter

**Song:** 143 – We Have Come into His House (vs. 1 & 3)

**Welcome:** Matt Ingalls

**Songs:** 430 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

541 – Blessed Assurance

170 – Shine, Jesus, Shine

**Communion Song:** 302 – In Christ Alone

**Communion Offering:** Brandon Cometti

**Dismissal for Kid’s Church**

**Song:** 478 – We Have an Anchor

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – “Hope Rises: Judgement”

**Invitation Song:** 865 – I Am Coming, Lord (vs. 1 & 3)

**Closing Song:** 824 – In the Morning of Joy

**Closing Prayer:** Ridge Perkins

**Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)**

**The Period Between the Testaments –** Jon Young (Rm. 27)

**How We Got the Bible –** Jesse McCarty (Sm. Fellowship)

**Philippians** – Doug Austin (Couch Room)

**Revelation (Spanish Class) –** Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 15)

**Jr. High/High School** – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

**JL 4th – 6th grade –** JL History Room

**JL 1st – 3rd grade** – JL History Room

**4’s, 5’s & Kinder** – Amy Joy (Rm. 12)

**2’s & 3’s** – Rachel & Mattie McCarty (Rm. 3)

**Nursery up through age 2** – Various teachers (Rm. 1)

**Life Group meeting times & locations:**

**Warboys Life Group meets @ 4 in Room 25**

**Morrow Life Group meets @ 4 in the couch room**

**Austin Life Group meets @ 5 at 3313 Highland**

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Visitors, please scan the QR code to let

us know you’re worshipping with us today.

We pray our time together is a blessing to you!

**Prayer Requests**

* **Diana Bergman** was released from the hospital and is home recuperating.
* **Wynn Anderson** will undergo a heart ablation procedure on October 2nd.

**Week @ a Glance**

**Celebrations & Happenings**

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| **29th** | A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. |
| **30th** | Parade Day!  Charlotte English & Lynda Woody’s b-day. |
| **1st** | Melissa Ramirez & Jan Dunnahoo’s b-day. |
| **2nd** | Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m.  Recharge @ 5:30 p.m.  Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. |
| **5th** | Rodney Rogers’ b-day. |

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**Continue in Prayer**

Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Sam Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Doris Rodriguez, Robert & Elizabeth Gomez, Gale Wright, Charles Glover, David Bradley, Jeremy Moya

**Special Offering**

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Description automatically generatedBeginning today, the kiddos from kid’s church will be taking up a separate offering to collect money for shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. These shoeboxes will be gift-filled by our children and will go out to kid’s in need around the world. The collection will be taken up over the next couple of Sunday’s. If you feel led, please consider donating an extra dollar or two so that we can fill as many shoeboxes as possible!

**Journey Land Rotation**

**Week of 9/29/2024**

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| **Red Team** | **Blue Team** |

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| **Sunday** | **Wednesday** | **Sunday** | **Wednesday** |
| 9/29: Games | 10/2: Art | 9/29: Art Application | 10/2: Art: Oil of Joy |

* The always popular Mexican stack was a hit at Recharge last week, thanks to **Nici Austin & Fran Craig**. Thanks to all those who help with cleaning up the kitchen and tables! Thanks also to our trash toters! This week’s meal will be pulled pork sandwiches with coleslaw & chips.
* **We are gearing up for another Trunk or Treat, taking place on the afternoon of October 27th!** This year’s event will take place in the gym. We need volunteers to provide and decorate a table/booth to pass out candy to our visitors. A sign-up sheet for tables is out on the foyer table. Also, we need lots & lots of candy donations!
* **We are currently conducting a warm clothing & blanket drive to benefit those living on the Navajo Reservation.** If you have new or gently usedblankets, jackets, hats, and/or gloves please donate them to our collection bin in the church foyer. Donations will be accepted through the end of October.
* **We will need a couple of volunteers for Journey Land in Oct/Nov.** A History teacher is needed for 10/20 – 10/30 and a Theater teacher is needed for 11/3 – 11/13. Please see Melissa if you’re willing to help.
* **Don’t forget to check out our daily prayer prompts located on the website under the calendar tab!**

**For the Record**

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class……..….…..............…...118/132

Sunday AM…………………………….…………..…….…….….……..…..222

Social Media Count………..……………………………………………….285

Weekly Contribution…………..……..……..….….……............$8,313

**Life Groups Study Guide –**

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 and 1 John 4:16-18

1. How much confidence do you have in the approaching judgment? Answer the dreaded question, “If you were to die . . .?”
2. Can we ever be assured of our salvation? Can we be overconfident?
3. How does living in fear of judgment affect our Christian life? Can this be a positive thing? A negative thing?
4. What exactly is “the judgment?” What will it look like? Will it be a public event? Do we know or just suppose?
5. Focus on 2 Corinthians 5:20-21. What thoughts come to mind when you read or hear this passage? Should a verse like this promote fear or reduce it? Why or why not?
6. Focus on 1 John 4:16-18. Define these words/concepts: confidence, perfect love, fear of judgment. What is John trying to tell the churches reading this letter?

**Those Scheduled to Serve for September**

**Deacons on Duty**: Dale English, Pablo Contreras, Jacob Puckett, Michael O’Neil

**Men on Duty**: S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Tom Shaffer, Marco Ramirez