

SUNDAY NEWS

July 3, 2022

Elders

Ernest Bennett
 *Daniel DuPree
 Aaron DuVall
 * Chairman

Ministers

Pulpit
 Nathan Adams
 Education
 Doug Yates
 Family & Youth
 Chris Detkos

Deacons

Gerald Floyd
 Seth Huddleston
 Jeff Parrish



by Nathan Adams

Our founding fathers realized that if their situation was to improve, it would require a ‘time for action.’ That time was on July 4, 1776 and that action was to declare their independence from England once and for all time. I have a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence in my office. It reminds of the brave men who put everything on the line against a powerful nation in order to be free. In the first

lines of that great document, the founders spoke of being “impelled” to separate. They were driven to act and to separate themselves from those who oppressed them.

Sin is an oppressor of every person that lives within its influence. Romans 6:12 admonishes each of us, “Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts...” Sin wants to reign (i.e. control) in your life and destroy you. A person must realize the damage that sin causes to their lives and to the lives of those around them. In that realization, there comes a “time for action.” There is a time to do something about it. A time to be impelled to stand and declare your independence from that which oppresses you. Paul describes this “time for action” in verse 13 when he states, “and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.” There is a fundamental change from unrighteousness to righteousness at the heart of this “time for action.” We are to stop allowing our bodies to be used for sinful things. This is a declaration of separation from the ways of the devil. Separating ourselves from the tyranny of sin allows us to present our bodies (i.e. lives) for those actions that are righteous before God. This change of how we use our lives will free us from the bonds of sin in order to become servants of righteousness.

Our nation is the greatest nation that has ever existed on this planet because men throughout its history saw that there was a “time for action”. In those moments, they used that time to act for good. There will be many moments in our lives that will be times for action. May we act in a righteous manner, always using the life God gave us for righteousness. In so doing, we will never be enslaved to sin or harmed by its oppression. We will be free in righteousness.

“You are the light of the world

A
 City
 on
 a Hill

Cannot be hidden.”

Matthew 5:14



SUNDAY NEWS

Today

 **Bible Class** — 9:30 A.M.
Auditorium Class

BOOK OF ACTS

Teacher:
Nathan Adams



 **Worship** — 10:30 A.M.
See back of bulletin for the order of service.

 **ASL Class** — 4:00 P.M.

 **Evening Worship** — 5:00 P.M.
See back of bulletin for the order of service.

Tuesday, July 5th

 **Men's Bible Class** — Will start back in September.

 **Ladies Bible Class** — Will start back in September.

 **"Inside-Out" 2022 Summer Youth Series**
HERE AT Whitehouse — **Topic: TRUST**
See Youth Bulletin Board for more info.

Wednesday, July 6th

 **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES**

"Walking By Faith"

Guest Speaker:
Jake Sledge
Bullard Church of Christ

"But an hour is coming, and now is, when the **true worshippers** will worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshippers. God is spirit and those who worship Him **must worship in spirit and truth.**"

John 4:23-24

WAYS TO GIVE

"He who sows bountifully, will also reap bountifully."

1 Corinthians 9:6



If you are visiting with our church family today, we are thankful and overjoyed to have you with us. It is our hope and prayer that you are encouraged by your time with us. We look forward to getting to know you better and sharing with you the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



HEARTS & HANDS MINISTRY

I want to thank all those who worked with the Hearts and Hands Ministry during Camp Friendship. I enjoyed working with all those who helped produce the puppet shows. Our puppeteers were great and brought their characters to life in very memorable ways. Each did excellent in helping teach the Bible to the children. We are already planning new puppet shows for our Fall Festival later this year.

July Wednesday Summer Series

Theme: Make Me a Servant

July 13th — "Transforming Your Life"
Davy Carter - West Irwin Church of Christ

July 20th — "Putting Others Before Yourself"
Matt Perkins - Bullard Church of Christ

July 27th — "Don't Ever Quit"
Chris White - Palestine Church of Christ

"From the Garden to the Grave"

The Path to Our Salvation

Following the final steps of our Lord through the darkness and betrayal of Gethsemane, the travesty of His trials, and His suffering on the cross should be the center of every Christian's faith. The whole Christian journey is on the path that Jesus walked to His death. All the pain, difficulty, and temptations of this life are experienced in the final hours of our Lord's life upon this earth.

Wednesdays in August

- ➔ Place in the **Blue Boxes** in the foyer as you enter/leave.
- ➔ You can give online through our website using the **Donate** button at www.whitehousechurch.org/giving
- ➔ You can mail your contribution to the church office.
- ➔ You can contact Gail in the office about direct deposit from your bank.

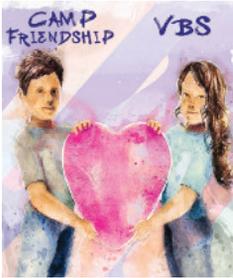
ADVENTURES FOR CHRIST



SUNDAY NIGHT CLASS

Will Start Back in the Fall

THANK YOU!



Doug would like to thank all who helped with this year's Camp Friendship. Our attendance was a little low, but the enthusiasm of the campers, puppeteers, teachers, and staff was high. Again, thank you for all the work that you put into Camp Friendship 2022.

2022 Summer Youth Series

This Tuesday, we will host the Summer Youth Series from 6:30-8:30 PM. The topic is TRUST. See the Family and Youth Bulletin board for sign-ups and times. See Chris Detkos for more information.



Family & Youth

Our Decisions, How Do We Know They Align With God's Will?

By Chris Detkos

Part 4

4. **The Results of Our Decisions** - Some passages encourage us to think about the results. We can read how Paul wanted the Corinthians Christians to evaluate what was happening in their worship services to see if various activities actually contributed to building up one another in the Lord: "What is the *outcome* then, brethren? When you assemble, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification." — *1st Corinthians 14:26*.

Looking at another example, Paul was persuaded that the unclean food of the Old Testament was no longer unclean for Christians to eat (*Nothing is unclean in itself" Romans 14:14*); therefore, the decision to eat pork was not morally wrong in itself. But it could bring a bad result, and in those cases, it should not be done - " For if because of food your brother is hurt, you are no longer walking according to love. Do not destroy with your food him for whom Christ died. Therefore do not let what is for you a good thing be spoken of as evil;" *Romans 14:15, 16 cf. 1st Corinthians 8:13; 10:24*.

We need to consider all four of these dimensions for any of our decisions:

- 1) The decision itself
- 2) Our attitude about the decision
- 3) Our reasons behind our decision
- 4) The results of our decisions.

A decision pleasing to God is one willing to follow the examples and teaching found in scriptures. The problem is that it is not always so black and white or easy. Next week we will look at how at times our decision making process can be a combination blending of all four of these dimensions.

Morning Service

Song Leader: Seth Huddleston
Song #288
Fairest Lord Jesus

Call to Worship
Doug Yates

Song #718
We Shall Assemble

Song 742
When Upon Life's Billows

Prayer
Gerald Floyd

Song #334
Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow

Lord's Supper
Steve Veazey

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21
Caleb DuPree

Song Not in the Book
10,000 Reasons

Sermon: Nathan Adams
How to Start Over

Song #903
There is Power in the Blood

Song #768
Jesus Let Us Come to Know You

Prayer
Melvin Maples

**Please leave your Attendance
Cards in the pew.**

Evening Service

Call to Worship
Doug Yates

Song Leader: Seth Huddleston
Song #144
O Worship the King

Song #578
We Will Glorify

Prayer
John Gateley

Scripture: 2 Kings 6:14-17
Ryan Dennis

Song #96
I Stand in Awe

Sermon: Nathan Adams
"Walking Through the Bible" Series
The Divided Kingdom #3

Song #939
O Why Not Tonight

Song #548
The Lily of the Valley

Prayer
James Kent

Wednesday Bible Study

Greeting/Prayer: Doug Yates

Song: Seth Huddleston

Closing Prayer: Daniel DuPree

Whitehouse Church of Christ

PHYSICAL ADDRESS
1313 E. Main St.
Whitehouse, TX 75791

MAILING ADDRESS
P.O. Box 183
Whitehouse, TX 75791

PHONE
(903) 839-2388

EMAIL
office@whitehousechurch.org

OFFICE HOURS
Monday — Thursday
8:00 AM — 4:00 PM
Friday: 8:00-12:00
Gail Bennett - Office Manager

TIMES OF SERVICES
Sunday AM Bible Study 9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship 10:30 AM

Sunday PM Worship. 5:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

2022 STATISTICS
Sunday, June 26th
Sunday AM Attendance: 122
Contribution: \$7,134

Placed Membership: 6
Baptisms: 1
Restorations/Prayers: 1

2022 Averages:
Sunday AM Attendance: 131
Contribution: \$9,722
Weekly Budget: \$10,638

We have an attended Nursery for ages 6 months to 2 years.



Online Resources Available

- Website: www.whitehousechurch.org
- We stream and archive all worship services on our website.
- Our website contains Biblical teaching tools