

OUR WORSHIP SERVICES . . .

Our meeting house is at 720 North Major Drive in Beaumont, TX 77706. See the "Contact" page on our website for directions.

Our services are quietly devout, designed to draw worshippers closer to God and to enable each one to grow in knowledge and understanding of His will.

Our desire and purpose is to be governed in all things by the New Testament of Jesus Christ, by the word of God alone. For this reason our worship consists only of those elements which God directed the early church to observe. We SING and PRAY, we partake of the LORD'S SUPPER, we PREACH and TEACH God's word, and we GIVE of our material means for the Lord's cause. We wish to obey Christ's words and have the attitude he enjoined when he said: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:24).

We try to make every part of the worship as inspirational as possible. For example, we read in the New Testament (Ephesians 5: 19; Colossians 3: 16) that Christians are to sing in the worship. Thus we encourage everyone to sing with their whole heart. Of course, we find no authority in the New Testament for the use of mechanical instruments of music in the worship of the church and for this reason we do not use any. You will be amazed at how beautiful and inspiring singing can be, when unhindered by instrumental music. Everyone sings praises to God and encourages and admonishes one another with the whole heart.

THE INVITATION . . .

At the conclusion of the sermon, an invitation is extended to encourage anyone who is outside of Christ to come and give himself to God in obedience to the gospel of Christ.

In encouraging the alien sinner to obey the gospel, he is taught just what the Bible says one must do to be saved, or to obtain God's forgiveness of sins. Each one is encouraged to read for himself what the Scriptures say:

1. Hear the gospel (Mark 16: 15, 16; Romans 10:17; 1:16).
2. Believe the gospel (Mark 16: 16; Hebrews 11 :6; Romans 10:9, 10).
3. Repent of all sins (Luke 13:5; Acts 2:38; 17:30).
4. Confess Christ as the Son of God (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9, 10).
5. Be baptized into Christ for the remission of sins (Matt. 28: 18-20; Mark 16: 15, 16; Acts 2:38; 22: 16; 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3, 4, 5; Gal. 3:26, 27).

If one is an unfaithful Christian, having turned back to the world, thus directly disobeying God's will, he MUST:

1. Repent of his sins (Acts 8:22; Revelation 2:5; 2 Peter 3:9).
2. Confess the sins (I John 1:8-10; 1 John 2:2; James 5: 16).
3. Pray for God's forgiveness (James 5: 16; Acts 8:22).

CHRISTIANS ONLY . . .

Having submitted in obedience to the terms of the gospel, and one in that obedience puts on Christ (Galatians 3:26, 27) and is found "in him" (Philippians 3:9). When one has thus "put on Christ" he is then a CHRISTIAN – a Christian only.

When we go back to the Bible, back before all the religious confusion and division of today, back before human creeds and traditions alienated and divided men, we learn that God's children were called simply "CHRISTIANS" (Acts 11:26; 26:28; 1 Peter 4: 16), without any denominational party name attached.

Since the Holy Scripture is sufficient to instruct us as to our every spiritual need (2 Tim. 3: 16, 17), then when we simply preach and teach and obey ITS precepts, we will be just what the early disciples were, because we will be living by the same rules and doing the same things in worship and work in the church that they did.

We invite everyone, regardless of his/her religious affiliation, to attend our services. We want to get acquainted with you. We will try not to embarrass you in any way but will treat you as a welcomed and respected guest.

TIME OF SERVICES . . .

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 A.M.

Worship (morning) 10:30 A.M.

Evening Worship 5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
(Classes for all ages)