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**This Week In Preview**

**Sunday January 17, 2021**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
*A Beautiful Design*  
 with Matt Chandler  
 10:00 AM Morning Worship  
*Seven Habits Making A Difference*  
 "Humility"

**Wednesday January 20, 2021**

6:00 PM Evening Meal  
 6:45 PM The KidZ Zone  
 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study  
 7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday January 24, 2021**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
*Chuck Swindoll: Living By Grace*  
 10:00 AM Morning Worship  
*Seven Habits Making A Difference*  
 "Trust"

**Church Staff**  
**Church Ministers**  
*Everyone: All hands on deck*  
**Pastor**  
 Darrell Wait  
**Minister of Music**  
 Gary White  
**Pianist**  
 Sharon Frische

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*The Good News*

**Wait A Minute!**

Ponder these imponderable questions. Don't spend too much time, though.

"I went to the bookstore and asked the salesperson: 'Where's the self-help section?' She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose."

Would a fly without wings be called a walk?

If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?

If you try to fail, but succeed, which have you done?

That's enough of that. I have my own questions as we embark on 2021; and you more than likely have yours. In fact, we may the same questions. So, from questions let me give you some facts.

First, God is sovereign. His will, will be done. Nothing and no one can stop God from completing his

plan. History is His Story.

Second, God is love. And if you know His love and accept His plan, then nothing can separate you from His love. Nothing, not even the questions I have that remain unanswered. Nothing, not even illness; not even an accident; not even the death of someone I love. Nothing can separate you from God's love.

Third, God will not break His promise. He promises to forgive ... forgiveness is yours regardless of your mistakes. He promises His presence .. And He will never leave you regardless of your attitude. He promises eternity ... and you can bank on that promise.

So, in this day when I have more questions than answers, I lean on these facts from God's word. I hope you do too.

As always, thank you for another year of opportunities for service and ministry; and I do look forward to worshipping with you this week.

 **We are meeting:**   
**Sunday School at 9:00**  
**Worship Service at 10:00 AM!**

Darrell's Cell Phone: 806-930-4986

*Serving Sunday This Week*

**Acolyte**  
 Cutler Gibson



**This Sunday:**

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.

**“Seven Habits Making A Difference -- Humility”**

Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.

**“A Beautiful Design”** with Matt Chandler.

**Wednesday, January 20th:**

WNL begins with the evening meal at 6:00 PM

**Sunday, January 24th:**

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.

**“Seven Habits Making A Difference -- Trust”**

Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.

**“Living By Grace”** with Chuck Swindoll.



**Sunday School Each Sunday**

*A Beautiful Design, with Matt Chandler. (Two more weeks) A light breakfast will be served at 9:00 AM and then we will begin our study at 9:15 AM.*

Chuck Swindoll - **“Living By Grace”** beginning January 24th



**Concerning Worship Please Remember:**



**\*\*If you have had flu like symptoms please stay home and join us on Facebook.**

**\*\*Pick up a communion cup when you come in for worship.**

**\*\*Please continue to support your church financially.**

**Offering plates are available.**

**\*\*Wearing a face mask is optional.**

**WNL**

**Every Wednesday**

6:00 PM ..... Evening Meal

6:45 PM ..... Kidz Zone

*For children in Kindergarten through 6th grade*

7:00 PM ..... Adult Bible Study

**“Major Words From The Minor Leagues”**

7:45 PM ..... Choir Rehearsal

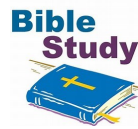
**Make FCC your Wednesday night place to be in 2021!**

**Choir Rehearsal on Wednesday’s**



*Make every effort to be in attendance. Also, as choir gets underway, this is the perfect time to join. We would love to have you sing along with us.*

**Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study**



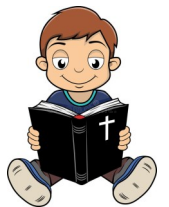
**The Minor Prophets “Major Words from the Minor Leagues”**



*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves. (Philippians 2:3)*

**CHALLENGE 2021**

*Beginning on Sunday January 17th, you can follow the schedule below and read the Bible through this year. Or you can follow the New Testament schedule and read through the New Testament, one chapter at a time. Take up the challenge and allow God’s Word to dwell in you.*



**Praying For**

**Immediate Concerns:**

- Coronavirus Pandemic
- Family of Travis Rice
- Donnie Ballard
- Peggy Buer, Parkinson’s
- Tom Brickey, cancer
- Bill Bruner, cancer
- Shirley Carroll
- David Carter
- Jaycee Chapman
- Virginia Cleer
- Stan Corbin
- Lisa Dillard, kidney issues
- Carly Garza
- Jeanine Gonzales, kidney
- Kelly Hayes, lung cancer
- Max Harkrider
- Shannon Heck & her twins
- Mya Hutcherson
- Tommy Hurt, lung cancer
- Charlie Jameson, cancer
- Harper Johnson
- Lafonda Keisling, cancer

- Ashleigh Lane, tumor
- Jerry Lawler
- David McClellan
- Terri Mason, breast cancer
- Linda Milbern, stroke
- Terry Muskrat
- Tammy Nabors
- Ray Oglesby
- Jodena Payne, cancer
- Emma Preston, rehab
- Sharon Rodgers, cancer
- Margaret Rosenbach
- John Scott
- Allen Silsby, cancer
- Franklin Schumacher, heart
- Corey Sims, leukemia
- Bertha Soucy, cancer
- James Taylor, cancer
- Mary Thatcher
- Velma Tyler, cancer

**Daily Bible Reading**

		<u>Entire Bible</u>		<u>NT Only</u>	
<b>Sun.</b>	Jan 17	Genesis	1-4	Matthew	1
<b>Mon.</b>	Jan 18	Genesis	5-9	Matthew	2
<b>Tues.</b>	Jan 19	Genesis	10-13	Matthew	3
<b>Wed.</b>	Jan 20	Genesis	14-18	Matthew	4
<b>Thur.</b>	Jan 21	Genesis	19-22	Matthew	5
<b>Fri.</b>	Jan 22	Genesis	23-25	Matthew	6
<b>Sat.</b>	Jan 23	Genesis	26-28	Matthew	7

**Long Term Concerns**

- Tyler Blackwell
- Ed Brazel, seriously ill
- Eddie Burgess, MS
- Edna Garza
- Rob Hibbs
- Addison Kendall, cancer
- David McClellan

- Johnny Mitchusson
- JB Perrin, lung cancer
- Martha Strader
- Ellis Thornburg
- Karen Watkins, M.S

**Members Of The Military**

- Aaron Hawley
- Eric Ritchey