

LEADERSHIP:

Ministers:

Kevin Kasparek
Pulpit

Cooper Atkeson
Family/Worship

Raoul Ferris
Outreach/Involvement

Elders:

Gene Bosse
David Moore
Bobby Richardson

Deacons:

Dale Alexander
Orlando Barraza
Doyle Brown
Cody Bush
Jerry Durbin
Darrell Fudge
Tom Lovelady
Chris Mulliniks
Gary Swanner



Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM **Sunday Worship:** 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class: 10:00 AM
Wednesday Devotional/Classes: 7:00 PM
Office: 830-257-5445 (Mon.-Thurs. 9:00-4:00) **Location:** 625 Harper Road

When Jesus Singles You Out – Nathanael

Not everything Jesus did and said has been recorded for us. “Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written” (Jn 21:25, ESV). So when Biblical authors make effort to record a distinct comment Jesus made about an individual, it is worth our attention. Why did Jesus single them out?

Jesus said of Nathanael in John 1:47, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” What an honor to be complimented by the Master in such a way! Nathanael had just questioned the news that the Messiah had come from Nazareth by saying, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Nathanael didn’t beat around the bush – he called it as he saw it. At the least he was simply voicing what everyone else was thinking. At the worst, he was being honest about his prejudice. It was this straight talk that Jesus praised, calling him “an Israelite indeed” or “a true Israelite.” The speech of a true Israelite is bold - more honest than modest, and more personally direct than politically correct. When we avoid the deceit of passive talk, Jesus can compliment us saying, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!”

The above article was written by Cooper Atkeson.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light” Matthew 11:28-30.

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9



Given the current situation with the latest Executive Order from Governor Abbott, the ministerial staff and Cheryl are going to be working from their homes. If you need to contact any staff member, please call their cell phones. Their numbers are as follows:

Kevin: 918-470-5873
Cooper: 414-461-4834
Raoul: 210-253-0901
Cheryl: 830-261-7667

If there is a need for food, medications, etc., and a member is unable to get out, please contact either the staff at the above numbers, or one of the elders.

Let us pray for all of the Covid19 victims in the world and pray that all of our brothers and sisters stay safe from this virus. Let's pray especially fervently for all in our congregation who have underlying medical conditions, that they do not catch this virus.

Note from Jonathan Kemp: "I am establishing a helpful service where I and my friend Garrett Schroder will help anyone in need of getting groceries and any other essential service we could provide. To get us to help either call or email me or Garrett Schroder and please have

- 1: What you want us to get from the store,
- 2: If you can pay for it or not.
- 3: Your address, so we can make contact

If you can pay for the groceries we will first come to your house/apartment/home to receive the money for the groceries. If you cannot pay, don't worry, we will still provide reasonable groceries/essential services.

Jonathan Kemp:
My number is 830-285-7756
My email is jon2kmp2@aol.com
Garrett Schroeder's
number: 830-353-3618
email: garrettschroder28@gmail.com



Food Ministry

If you know of a need for food (meal) for the month of April, please contact Kathy Coleman at 830-370-1972

Health Updates:

Please pray for **Garland McConal** as he recovers at home from surgery to repair a broken leg, **Don Taylor** and **Barbara Dodd** as they continue to recover from their knee replacements; **Tara Brubaker**, recovering from hip repair surgery; **Scott Stork** (son of Chuck and a missionary in China), who is having radiation treatments; **Teresa Owens**, (sister-in-law to our Jeanie Haby) and Teresa's parents **Billy and Sarah Lucas**, who have some serious health concerns **John Meadows**, as he recovers at home from several medical issues; **John and Carlla Tittle**, as Carla struggles with ongoing cancer issues, and problems related to treatment; **Dee House**, from Lac Cruces, NM, suffering from heart problems; **Sharon Lawson**, daughter to Gene & Kathy Vance, recovering from back surgery; **Bill Fitch and his wife Peggy**, son and daughter-in-law to Katie Fitch (Bill has a recurrence of cancer, and his wife has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer); **Larry Smith**, friend of the Lovelady family, suffering with colon cancer.

Please pray for **Holly Macy**, **Jordan Barraza**, **Jim Mays**, and **LaJean Hendrick**, as they continue their treatments.