

February 28, 2021

Jesus, You're My Firm Foundation

Welcome – Ken Holsberry

Called Me Higher Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Prayer

Scripture – Ephesians 1: 3-6

Cornerstone

Communion Thoughts – Jonathan Smits Communion

Instruments of Your Peace

Sermon – Ken Holsberry "Awaken to the People Around Us"

Shepherd's Prayer – Steve Kizer

Take the Lord with You

Family News February 28, 2021

Kid Zone and Preschool Station will meet this morning.

Parents need to go directly to the check in area before services begin.

A nursery is also available for 2 years and under.



Welcome, everyone! We would like visitors, members and everyone watching online to register your attendance by scanning this QR code.

The **adult bible class**, taught by Lee Skelton, is immediately following worship services in the FLC. **College age** meets in FLC 6E, **teens** meet in the Youth Building, and **children** in Kid Zone and Preschool Station will transition to classes immediately following worship.

Tenth and Broad Ladies! We miss all of you, so you are invited to come together for a time of encouragement, laughter, and reconnecting via Zoom *this evening from 7-8 p.m.* You should have received a Remind text with the link to join the meeting. If you still need the link, contact Paula.

Tomorrow, March 1, is our next day of **prayer and fasting**. The first day of each month we are seeking God for a break through. More information is on our website (click on the Prayer and Fasting tab).

Weekly Statistics February 21, 2021

Attendance (in person)	127
Attendance (online)	29
Benevolent	\$204.00
Contribution	\$15,278.43
Weekly Needs	\$13,406.31
Missions	
Total Needed	\$130,000.0

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Total Pledged	\$95,395.00
Given to Date	\$40,797.50
Given this Week	\$1,255.00



What do I need to know?

WHAT is AWAKEN? AWAKEN is a movement of prayer and fasting focused on unifying the church to strategically pray for and bless Wichita Falls, one person at a time WHEN is it? It begins THIS Friday, March 5-Saturday, April 3

WHERE is it? This month-long journey of prayer and fasting will take place wherever you are located day-in and day-out. This is not about a big event; rather it is about mobilizing the church to pray for and bless our city in all of the places we live, work, and play each day. In addition to our personal and family prayer times, there will be special opportunities to gather with others to pray.

HOW can I participate? Simply follow the instructions provided in the AWAKEN packets

WHAT is in the packet*? A short book on fasting entitled "Revival Starts Here."

A daily prayer guide entitled "Jesus Next Door."

A "Love Your Neighbor Journal" and a "Fill in the Blank Prayer Card."

What are my next steps?

BEFORE the fast begins (any time before THIS FRIDAY, March 5):

- 1. Choose your fast (see pages 45-49 of *Revival Starts Here*).
 - 2. **Prepare** (see pages 49-51 of *Revival Starts Here*).
 - 3. Fill out the prayer card located in your AWAKEN packet.

DURING the fast:

- 1. Set your heart on God each day using the daily prayer guide, Jesus Next Door.
 - 2. Pray and fast for the people on your list each day.
 - 3. Make life better for the people on your prayer list.

*The AWAKEN packets are located in the Atrium. Each member is encouraged to contribute \$10 toward the cost of the packets but PLEASE do not let the cost keep you from getting a packet!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS LESSON FOUR

"Why Did Jesus Come to Earth?"

Introduction:

VIDEO (can be accessed outside of class at www.mathetis.org/q2w4)

Romans 5:8-10

John 5:21-29

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Have you ever considered the consequences of disobedience to the Creator? Do you believe there are consequences (either now or later) for rejecting God's commands (*Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, John 3:36, John 8:51*)?

 John 8:24
- 2. In what ways do you think that you are connected to the first man and woman- Adam and Eve? How might you share in their outcome? How may it be different? (Genesis 3:20, Genesis 5, I Chronicles 1, Luke 3)

 I Corinthians 15:21-22, Romans 3:23-24
- 3. The video states that one of the reasons Jesus came to earth was to restore what was lost. First, what does restore mean? Secondly, what was lost? (Psalms 41:3, Psalms 51:12, Psalm 53:6, Psalms 85:40)

GROUP EXERCISE

In twelve words or less prepare a statement on, "Why Jesus came to Earth"

CONCLUSION

"Your restoration is what we pray for... Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you."

II Corinthians 13:9-11

PRAYER

(Further questions for today's class can be accessed through the Mathetis application under our group, "Seekers of Truth")