

GOOD NEWS

The Bible tells us that God is both loving (1 John 4:8) and just (Deut. 32:4). God in His love desires a right relationship with everyone, but God in His justice cannot ignore sin. Man, by his nature and deeds, is a sinner (Romans 3:23). Sin results in separation (Isaiah 59:2) and death (Romans 6:23). Man, because of his sin, is separated from a right relationship with God; man is spiritually dead (Ephesians 2:1). Unless this condition of spiritual death is remedied in this life, it will lead to eternal death (Heb. 9:27, 2 Thess. 1:8,9), eternal separation from God.

The good news is that God sent his Son Jesus to save us from death and separation and provide the way for us to have eternal life. Jesus is God the Son (John 1:1, 14, 17) and is the only way to God the Father (John 14:6). Jesus is our Creator (Col. 1:13-16) and Lord (Acts 10:36), and will one day return to establish an eternal kingdom (Dan. 7:13, 14, Rev. 11:15). Jesus Christ came to die for our sins and provide the way back to God (1 Peter 3:18). Eternal life (salvation) is a free gift (Romans 6:23) offered to anyone who truly believes in the Lord Jesus Christ (John 3:16). Saving faith is trusting in Jesus Christ alone for eternal life (Acts 4:12, John 8:24).

How can a person become a Christian? Many have expressed their faith in Jesus Christ through a prayer, such as the following: "Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and that I cannot be right with God through my own efforts. But I believe that You died for me and paid the penalty for my sin. I now ask You to come into my life as my Lord and Savior. I now place my trust in You alone, Lord Jesus, for my salvation. Help me to follow and obey You as Lord of my life."

The Bible says, "Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come" (2 Corinthians 5:17). We can't live the Christian life in our own strength, but God has provided all the resources we need--such as His Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19), His promises (2 Peter 1:4), and His grace (2 Corinthians 9:8)--to live a life that is pleasing to Him.

Jesus promises an abundant, eternal life for all who put their trust in Him (John 10:10, John 5:24).



Welcome!

We are glad you are visiting today. We would like to tell you about ourselves:

SOUTH PLAINS BIBLE CHAPEL

Meetings of the Church

Sundays

10:00-10:45 AM--Breaking Bread

This is our worship time, a time to remember our Lord Jesus, His Person and His work. In 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 we read, "For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, 'This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.' In the same way He took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."

11:00-12:00 Noon--Family Bible Hour

We start and finish with hymns. Music and singing are important parts of worship, as seen in the Scriptures.

We also have a teaching time. In Ephesians 4:11-13 we read, "And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ."

The Scriptures are the "comprehensive equipment of the man of God, and fit him fully for all branches of his work" (2 Timothy 3:17, Phillips). All believers need to become familiar with the truths of the Scriptures in order to best serve the Lord and fulfill His purposes for their lives.

South Plains Bible Chapel is a non-denominational assembly of Christians who meet simply in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ for teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayer. We are believers in the Lord Jesus who desire to follow New Testament principles of life, fellowship, worship, ministry and mission.

Our origins are in what has been called the "Plymouth Brethren" movement. Some distinctive beliefs include: the non-sectarian nature of the church, the priesthood of all believers, the weekly celebration of the Lord's Supper, and the leadership of Christ in His church through the Holy Spirit.

Our assembly is pastored by elders, qualified according to 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1, who lead by teaching and example, seeking to help equip believers for the work of service (Ephesians 4).

We believe in ONE GOD, existing eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; in JESUS CHRIST, the eternal Son of God, His full deity and humanity; in the BIBLE, the fully inspired Word of God, inerrant in the original writings, of absolute authority in all matters; in SALVATION, by God's grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, entirely apart from human merit; and in the CHURCH, in its universal form all true believers in Jesus Christ, in its local form a body of believers organized for teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayer.

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