

**From the Pastor**

In thinking about the number of unique visitors to the LHT website it's interesting to make some comparisons. In its prime the Plain Truth magazine in 1986 (after 52 years of publication) was printed in seven languages and had a circulation of 8.2 million magazines. The world's population in 1986 was 4.925 billion. That averaged out to one magazine for every 600 people on earth in 1986.

In March of this year there were 1,029, 363 unique visitors to the LHT website. Today the current world population is over 7.4 billion. This gives an average viewership of one unique visitor for every 7191 persons on earth in just four years. However, that doesn't give an accurate comparison. Today there are 3.368+ billion people on earth with internet access ([www.internetlivestats.com/intnet-users/](http://www.internetlivestats.com/intnet-users/)). This averages out to one person for every 3273 internet users viewing the LHT website.

However, we cannot give any accurate comparison beyond this. We must understand that not all Internet users are interested in religion enough to want to search and learn what the Judeo-Christian Bible actually says about any subject. But, there are a growing number of people around this world that are interested and are searching and are finding answers. The following will finish the list of comments that have been recently compiled:

"I just want you all to know how much I love receiving your Daily Bible Verse via email. It explains each verse so well, that I really feel I'm receiving the word in its entirety. *M.G.-S.*"

"I think you guys have done a great job with this site. I borrowed your explanation ... [about] Colossians 2:17 and added it to my post on the same subject. I'd like to recognize you guys as where I first heard about it. *J.T.*"

"Thank you for this site. I only recently discovered it and now use it for clarification and better understanding as I read my Bible. *A.W.*"

"The past few months Life, Hope and Truth has inspired me to be the child God wants me to, and I just want to thank you for your help. *K.K.*"

"Where do you get such lovely backgrounds for your quotes? They are so lovely. I was surfing the Internet today and found your site. It was awesome and inspiring. Keep up the good work. *C.W.*" [Obviously different things capture different people's attention]

"Thank you for the link to the magazine and link to the article. I love Life, Hope and Truth because it gives a solid, simple approach to a Christian life. Thank you so much! *E.P.*"

"Thanks a lot for spiritual teaching that makes us grow day by day from one glory to another. *A.O.*"

Please remember that from these people God will call some to be a part of His family in this age. Others will in the future remember what they read.

	<b>Victoria</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	<b>Harlingen</b>
Sunset Today in:	8:12pm	8:12pm	8:10pm
Sunset Friday 5-20	8:16pm	8:15pm	8:13pm

# Church of God South Texas

Victoria - Corpus Christi - Harlingen



May 14, 2016

## Victoria

*Sermon:* Frank Pierce

## Corpus Christi

*Sermonette:* Mark Monsivais

*Sermon:* Steve Moody

## Harlingen

*Sermonette:* Orlando Mascorro

*Sermon:* Michael Watts

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come."

Matthew 24:14

## Announcements and Schedule

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<b>Sabbath 5/14</b>	Regular locations and times for Corpus Christi, Harlingen, San Antonio and Victoria.
<b>Sabbath 5/21</b>	Regular locations and times for Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Victoria. Mr. Moody will be in Victoria and San Antonio. Mr. Mendez will be Corpus Christi and Harlingen.

### **Feast of Tabernacles Housing Reservations:**

Festival housing reservation can begin on May 23 at 10:00 a.m. **in the time zone of the site you are planning to attend.**

Housing reservations for those who qualify for special needs (Please see your festival adviser to see who qualifies for special needs.) may begin on May 15.

The Victoria, British Columbia Feast site will be handled as a U.S. Feast site. This means that you will not need special permission from the Feast site coordinator to attend. Attendance will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis up to the capacity of the Feast site.

## Updates

### **From Jim Franks:**

A long-time, faithful pastor of God's church, Don Waterhouse, died peacefully early Tuesday morning, May 10, 2016, from heart failure. Mr. Waterhouse was first ordained as an elder in the Church of God in 1965. He is survived by his wife, Donna, four children, and ten grandchildren. Though saddened by this loss, we rejoice in the comfort of the resurrection, which Mr. Waterhouse taught and believed for many years. More details will follow.

## Upcoming Activities: Dates to Remember

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**San Antonio Potluck:** June 4, 2016

**Pentecost:** Sunday, June 12, 2016