

From the Pastor

Jesus Christ in the sample prayer that He gave in Matthew 6:9 began by saying, “In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven hallowed be Your name...” As we have seen several times the words “Our Father” are not just words to fill in space. Those words involve the very purpose for our existence.

The words Paul was inspired to write in 2 Corinthians 6:17-18 are quite profound, if we indeed grasp what God is saying: “Therefore, come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters says the LORD Almighty.”

We have repeatedly emphasized that God’s plan is to have an actual family of sons and daughters. God wants to impart to us all of the qualities of His own life—on His own level of life—eternal, glorious, spirit, incorruptible, immortal, God-life.

But, to receive such an awesome and profound gift, we must first show our Father that we are 100% committed to becoming conformed to the image of His firstborn Son (Romans 8:29). We must seek to become like Jesus Christ in character—in mind, attitude and spirit—before our Father will transform us to be just like His firstborn Son in eternal spirit life (1 John 3:1-3).

The Father loves us deeply and He wants us to come and talk with Him in prayer just as a child who loves his father does. Jesus said in John 16:26-27, “In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and Have believed that I came forth from God.”

Prayer should be more than a routine. We are talking with our Father who loves us. He wants to hear our concerns and needs. We should come and talk to Him as our Father.

	Victoria	Corpus Christi	Harlingen
Sunset Today in:	8:21pm	8:20pm	8:19pm
Sunset Friday 8-5	8:16pm	8:16pm	8:15pm



Victoria

Sermon: Steve Moody

Corpus Christi

Sermon: DVD

Bible Study: Arnold Mendez

Harlingen

Sermonette: Michael Watts

Sermon: Arnold Mendez

“Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.”
John 17:11

Announcements and Schedule

Sabbath 7/30	Regular locations and times for Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Harlingen, and Victoria.
Sabbath 8/6	Regular locations and times for Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Victoria. Mr. Moody will be in Corpus Christi. Mr. Hendren will be in Victoria. Mr. Chapman will be in San Antonio. Mr. Watts will present the sermon in Harlingen .

Upcoming Activities: Dates to Remember

San Antonio Potluck: August 6, 2016

Corpus Christi Picnic/Brown Bag Lunch and Bible Study: On the

Sabbath of July 30th the Corpus Christi congregation will be having a Bible Study following services and then a picnic, brown bag social.

Everyone will be responsible for bringing their own food.