

***From the Pastor***

There was a headline on an Internet news site that was interesting (if not sobering) to say the least. The headline was from a UK paper The Sun. The article was published yesterday (9/7/16). The headline read, “WW3 WARNING: Planet closer to catastrophic World War III than at any time for SIXTY years, experts warn...and it doesn’t look good for Britain or America if it does kick off.”

From the prophecies we have been covering we know that the nations that bear the name of Israel in prophecy are the descendants of the two sons of Joseph – Manasseh and Ephraim—The United States, Britain and the British Commonwealth. Jacob (Israel) was recorded in Genesis 48:16 saying, “The Angel who has redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads [speaking of Manasseh and Ephraim v.14]; let my name [Israel] be named upon them...”

We know serious times are ahead of us. They will be times that will try men’s lives. A few such words as these will not stir us into taking action; but, something must. Times are indeed much closer than when we first believed. How close—only the Father knows? But, we can’t become so preoccupied by the “cares of this world” that we do not put first things first. We cannot let the cares of this world choke God’s word so that it becomes unfruitful (Matthew 13:22).

Please read Matthew 6:25-33. What is important and lasting is the fruit of righteousness that is born from seeking to live by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. “But, seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added to you.” (Matthew 6:33)

We know WWII is coming. That is not a fairytale. We cannot put off preparing to face the times and trials ahead. But, we can be assured that if we do put seeking God’s righteousness as a priority, God will be with us and we will be ready.

	<b>Victoria</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>	<b>Harlingen</b>
Sunset Today in:	7:39pm	7:40pm	7:41pm
Sunset Friday 9-16	7:32pm	7:33pm	7:34pm



**Victoria**

*Sermon:* Larry Tucker

**Corpus Christi**

*Sermonette:* DVD  
*Sermon:* Steve Moody

**Harlingen**

Bible Study: Arnold Mendez

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.”

Matthew 7:21

## Announcements and Schedule

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<b>Sabbath 9/10</b>	Regular locations and times for Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Harlingen, and Victoria.
<b>Sabbath 9/17</b>	Regular locations and times for Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Harlingen, and Victoria. Mr. Moody will be in Corpus Christi again. Mr. Hendren will be in San Antonio. Mr. Chapman will be in Victoria. Mr. Gonzalez will have the sermon in Harlingen.

### From David Johnson: Headquarters Festival Assistance Manager

“We appreciate the excess Festival fund contributions that have been sent in by many members. In the next few weeks we will be distributing Festival funds to assist over 200 people who would not have been able to attend the Feast without your generosity. Thank you for being willing to share your blessings with them. If you now find that you will have more than you need this year, your excess Festival funds can still be sent in to the Church office.”

## Updates

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### From Arnold Mendez-Pastor Harlingen TX

I went to visit Alejandro Martinez on Tuesday August 30th. While I was there or shortly before I arrived he passed away in his sleep. On Thursday September 1st the family had a viewing at Memorial Funeral home in San Juan TX, followed by burial in Mission TX at San Jose Cemetery. The family would like to thank you for the flowers, cards, and your prayers.

## Upcoming Activities: Dates to Remember

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**San Antonio Potluck:** The next potluck will be between the Feast of Trumpets services on October 3 in the Family Life Center of the Church of Christ in San Antonio.

**Harlingen Potluck, Bible Study and Restaurant Meal:** August 10, 2016 the Harlingen Church will have a Bible Study and potluck following morning services. The Harlingen Church will also meet Friday evening of the 9th for a combined restaurant meal. Location: Los Asados Mexican Restaurant 210 N. 77 Sunshine Strip, Harlingen TX . Time: 7 PM.

### Feast of Trumpets:

**San Antonio** – Services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

**Victoria** – Service will be at 10:00 a.m.

**Corpus Christi and Harlingen will combine in Corpus Christi-**

Services will be at 1 p.m. followed by a covered dish social.

### Day of Atonement:

**San Antonio** – Service at 2:30 p.m.

**Victoria** – Service at 10:00 a.m.

**Corpus Christi**-Services at 3:00 p.m.

**Harlingen**-Services at 10 a.m.

### 2016 Houston Family Campout:

Due to Lake Livingston park renovations, this year’s annual family campout will be held at Martin Dies Jr. State park located 13 miles west of Jasper, TX on route 190. We will be utilizing an online registration method to reserve sites. Online registration will commence Sunday morning, September 11, 2016 at 8 a.m. and run through Sunday, October 2, 2016. The link to the site is:

<http://www.lakelivingstoncampout.com>, however the site will not open for reservations before 8 a.m. September 11. You will not be able to reserve specific campsites, so we’ve enhanced the website with a comments section to let us know of preferences, special needs, etc. There are plenty of hotels in Jasper for those who wish not to camp, but join the family fun. A link to local hotels will be included on the website. We will be supplying manual order forms for those who do not have access to the internet, however the sites are first come, first served, so it’s recommended that you contact someone with internet service, or submit your forms, with payment, as early as possible so we can ensure a site for you. Sites cannot be held without payment. That said, if you wish to attend, but cannot afford a site, please let us know, and we will make sure you are able to attend. Forms will be available next Sabbath.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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