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WELCOME

Lamar is a church for all people. No matter your background or where you're at with your faith, you are welcome here. Come as you are, but don't expect to stay as you are.

Jesus changes lives!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Worship & Children's Church // 10:30 AM
ZOOM Book Club // 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Student Ministry // 6:30 PM
Theology 101 (online) // 6:30 PM

Today's Worship Gathering

Sing	3-6
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SING

Great Things

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things

Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
You've done great things

You have done great things
O God You do great things

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PARENTS

Your children are a gift from God, and we consider children incredibly important here at Lamar.

Please feel free to discuss with your kids what is happening, and if they get a little noisy, please don't feel out of place! Their energy is a sign of the life that God has given them.

Lamar Members

The presence of children is a gift to the church and a reminder that our church is growing. Please welcome these children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents!

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know they are welcome in this place!

Lamarbaptist.org/family

Why sing?

We sing in response to the goodness of God in our lives, especially in providing us the gift of his Son, who died and rose again for us! We sing to remind and teach one another who God is, and who we are, according to His Word (Colossians 3:16).

SING

Jesus Paid It All

And I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

(It's washed away)
(All my sin and all my shame)

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(Jesus)

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Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
 Who else could make every king bow down
 Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
 Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
 What other splendour outshines the sun
 What other majesty rules with justice
 Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him
 The One and the Only
 Cry out sing holy
 Forever a Holy God
 Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
 What other power can raise the dead
 What other name remains undefeated
 Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
 Who else would offer His only Son
 Who else invites me to call Him Father
 Only a Holy God
 Only my Holy God

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TRAIN



Lamar Students

This week at Midweek, we continued our “Last Words” series through the book of Deuteronomy. One of the three major themes that Moses addresses with the Israelites is God’s care for the marginalized. We saw that because we’ve been saved from our marginalization and separation from God through Christ, that we should care for the marginalized too.



THIS WEEK: This week, kids learn that God sent Jesus because **God loved the world so much.**

- **THE BIBLE:** John 3:14-21; Ephesians 2:4-10
- **THE BIG IDEA:** Love is the foundation of God’s plans.

ASK THIS:

Because sometimes you and your kid need a conversation-starter that isn’t, “So...how was church?”

- **In John 3, what did God do because God loved us so much?**
- **What is most exciting to you about God having a plan for you?**

Why train?

Our goal with children and students is that they know and feel like a vital part of our church, *because they are!* We want to invest into our children and students, and come alongside parents as they disciple their children (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).



Giving Spotlight

Our giving spotlight for today is Southeast Asia Bible College! A portion of every dollar given through Lamar goes toward this ministry, the goal of which is to train students from all over Myanmar so they can return to their villages to pastor. Pray for this ministry!

GIVING (As of 3/10/2021)

Tithe/Offerings for March - \$50,504.52

Monthly Giving Needed - \$116,666.67

Giving Year to Date - \$249,964.57

Quarterly Giving Needed (by end of March) - \$350,000

2021 Total Budget - \$1,400,000.00

Why give?

We give in response to the goodness of God! We recognize that everything belongs to God, and we give cheerfully, not reluctantly or under compulsion, to see the work of God's church continue, and to see His kingdom spread on the earth (2 Corinthians 9:7).

SERMON NOTES

Pure and undefiled Religion

March 14, 2021

Text: James 2:14-26

The Relationship between Faith and Works

1. Faith without works is _____.

2. Faith without works is _____.

3. Genuine faith results in _____.

4. Genuine faith is _____.

Q&A: Text questions to 402-864-0805

Table Talk!

1. Kids: Do you think it matters to God what you do?
2. Students: Why is it that faith without works is dead?
3. Adults: How would you describe to a non-Christian friend the relationship between saving faith and works?

Relevant Quotes

Antinomianism: Literally, “against the law.” It’s the belief that there are no moral laws God expects Christians to obey. Antinomianism takes a biblical teaching to an unbiblical conclusion. The biblical teaching is that Christians are not required to observe the Old Testament Law as a means of salvation. When Jesus Christ died on the cross, He fulfilled the Old Testament Law. The unbiblical conclusion is that there is no moral law God expects Christians to obey.

Justification: God’s act of removing the penalty of sin that is on us, while at the same time declaring a sinner righteous through Jesus Christ’s atoning sacrifice.

“Sola Fide”: the Latin for “by faith alone.” This is one of the five Solas of the 16th century Protestant Reformation. This was Martin Luther’s cry in reference to justification, our “right standing” before God. Justification, he declared, is by faith alone, not faith plus anything else. Luther believed this was a critical doctrine regarding it as the truth by which the church would either stand or fall.

Why preach?

We preach the Word of God because it is our primary source of truth, and the Holy Spirit’s primary tool for changing lives. We can’t worship God without knowing Him, and we know Him through His Word! (2 Timothy 3:16-17, 4:1-5).

CARE



Let Us Pray for You!

Text us your prayer requests:

402-864-0805

Please share only what you'd like us to share with the church (name, etc.)



This Week's Prayer Focuses

1. That the faith of the church would be true, therefore resulting in holy lives full of good deeds!
2. That God would use our soon-to-be renovated Kids Ministry space for His glory!

Why pray?

It's an amazing thing that, in Christ, we are children of God. And our Father wants us to depend on Him for all things! In Christ, we have a direct relationship with God our Father. We pray because he hears us and answers us! (Colossians 4:2).

UPCOMING

ZOOM Book Club *3/14 5:00pm, online*

Join us via ZOOM as we discuss "Gay Girl, Good God" by Jackie Hill Perry. Sign up by emailing ryan@lamarbaptist.org.

Bylaws Discussion *3/21 @ 5:00pm, sanctuary*

Join us in continuing our discussion on revising our Constitution and Bylaws. In-person or at live.lamarbaptist.org.

Equipping Night *3/28 5:00pm, online*

Join us online at live.lamarbaptist.org as Pastor Charles discusses how to deal with anxiety and depression.

Easter Weekend

Good Friday Service *4/2 6:00pm, sanctuary*

Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt *4/3 12-3pm, starts in Layne Hall*

Easter Sunday Worship *4/4 @ 9:00 & 10:30am, sanctuary*

Join us for one of TWO worship opportunities on Easter Sunday! Childcare, Kid Bop, and Children's Church will be available during both services.

Why connect?

The biblical church is so much more than just sitting through a service each week. This is the family of God, called to care for and watch over each other. We want to connect because God has established the church as his loving family. Check out the next page, and consider taking your next step with us!

Next Steps



Worship

You've already taken this step! Our goal for our main gatherings is to celebrate the greatest news in the history of the world: God's grace shown to us in Jesus, namely that he became our Substitute, dying on the cross, then rising from the dead!



Connect

We'd love to get to know you! Feel free to stick around after worship and meet a pastor, or jump into our next Lamar 101. This is a 4-week class that gives a taste of what Lamar is all about. Email Chinchin@lamarbaptist.org to sign up!



Grow

At Lamar, there are lots of ways you can grow in your faith! 1) Jump into one of our weekly small groups. 2) Try out Theology 101 on Wednesday nights.

3) Sign up for Pastor Ryan's daily devotional! Email ryan@lamarbaptist.org to sign up.



Multiply

We want to leverage every minute and every penny for Gospel impact in North Arlington and beyond! Get involved by jumping into evangelism training, going on a mission trip, or start by serving on a ministry team!

To Know Christ
and Be His Light
To All Nations
and All Generations

