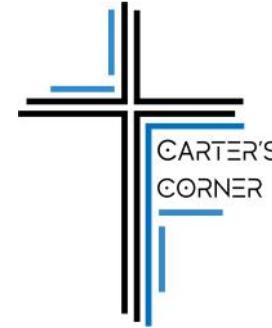


**THOSE TO SERVE July 14, 2019**

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
Lord's Supper: Gene Clark, Jim Robertson, Jimmy Smith, Tony Henson, Wade Henson, Keving Dobbins, Greg Ferguson  
Scripture Reading: Josh Scott  
Closing Prayer: Chris Gooch  
Power Point: Tim Spain  
Greeters (side): Tony & Brenda Henson  
(back): Margaret Clark & Linda Carney

◆ **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

July 7 Jonah 1-4  
July 8 2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26  
July 9 Isaiah 1-4  
July 10 Isaiah 5-8  
July 11 Amos 1-5  
July 12 Amos 6-9  
July 13 2 Chronicles 27; Isaiah 9-12

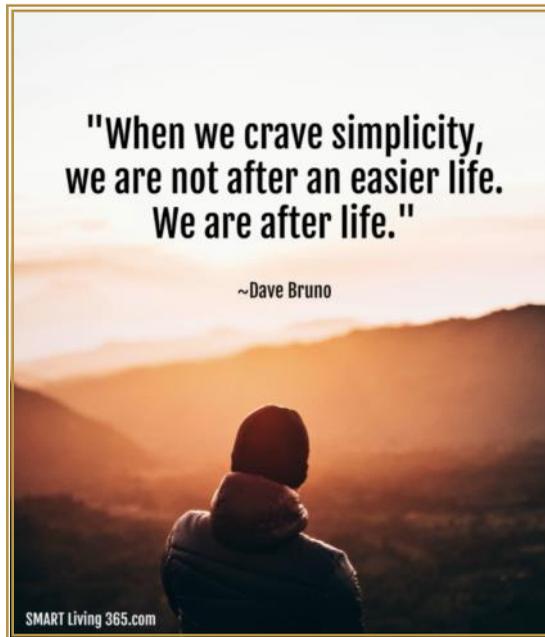


I'm at camp this week, so this article is shorter than the last one. I'm writing this on Thursday, and so far we've had a great week of camp! On Wednesday night, some of you got to see that we had two baptisms! Brayden and Taye were both baptized, and we all are very excited and happy for them. Other highlights from the week have been being drenched 24/7 from water games, not losing once to Brayden in basketball, fights over who is out in 4-square, Grayce and Annaliese playing endless games of ping pong, Preston getting his beef jerky stolen, Emily and Jacobs art creations, and Emma's surprise visit Wednesday! We plan to have fireworks tonight and close out the week with me speaking Friday morning.

Our theme comes from John 7 where Jesus says he is the living water. We have been exploring what this means all week, and hopefully we all have a better understanding of what that means.

Special thanks to everyone who came out to see us Wednesday!

"When one weeps, we all weep. When one rejoices, we all rejoice." - Romans 12:15



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**SUNDAY SERVICES**

9:30 am — Bible Study  
10:30 am — Worship  
6:00 pm — Small Group Discussions

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

6:30 pm — Bible Study

**Worship Service July 7, 2019**

**Welcome**

71 "As the Deer"  
83 "God Is So Good"  
141 "Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You"

144 "O Worship the King"

**Shepherd's Prayer**

366 "By Christ Redeemed"

**Communion**

**Contribution**

679 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

**Scripture Reading**

**Sermon**

915 "Trust and Obey"

**Family News**

738 "Take the Name of Jesus with You" (vs. 1)

**Closing Prayer**



**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

Sunday, July 7, 2019

Worship Leader: Jim Robertson  
Lord's Supper: Brian Clark  
Scripture Reading: Tyler Bolton  
Sermon: Ron Newberry  
Closing Prayer: Jerry Ross  
Elder Available After Worship: Jimmy Smith  
Children's Church: Christy & Kelly Henson  
Attended Nursery: LeEllen Smith  
Nursery Next Week: Nancy Spain  
Greeters (side):  
(back): Landon & Maggie McCage



**PRAYER LIST**

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Mary Johnson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Anita Nicks, Aaron Tittle.

**OUR COMMUNITY:** Yates Graham, Scott Albright, Hudson Hayes, Debbie Jordan, Mary Hepler, Debbie Bowling, Evelyn Williams, Carl Ivey, Michelle Cook (Brian Clark's boss), Shawn Weaks, Jean McCullough

**OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS:** Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley, Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott; Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez, Tresa Mudd (Autumn Garrigus's mom), Dwight Baggett, Philis Wilkinson (Amy Hawkins' mom), Bob Yates, Thomas Aker, Brenda Green

**THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:** Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chris Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Brady Moore, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester, Clayton Fowler, Brady Moore, Chris Floyd, Eb McCage

**MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:**

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FAMILY NEWS



July 7, 2019



**CONTENTMENT**

If there's one thing we Americans are known for surely it is our propensity to overbook our schedules so we can find more time to relax. (There's an oxymoron lurking in there somewhere.) Life is complicated and work is certainly necessary. However, I wonder at times how much we over complicate situations so we can eventually do what we could have been doing all along. Let me illustrate.

An American businessman was at a pier in a small coastal Mexican village when a small boat with just one fisherman docked. Inside the small boat were several large fish. The American complimented the Mexican on the quality of his fish and asked how long it took to catch them.

The Mexican replied only a little while. So naturally the American then asked why didn't he stay out longer and catch more fish. The Mexican said he had enough to support his family's immediate needs. The American then asked the Mexican how he spent the rest of his time. The Mexican fisherman replied, "I sleep late, fish a little, play with my children, take siesta with my wife, Maria, stroll into the village each evening where I sip wine and play guitar with my amigos. I have a full and busy life, senior."

The American scoffed, "I am a Harvard MBA graduate and I could help you. You should spend more time fishing and, with the proceeds, buy a bigger boat. With the proceeds from the bigger boat, you could buy several boats, eventually you would have a fleet of fishing boats. Instead of selling your catch to a middleman you would sell directly to the processor, eventually opening your own cannery. You would control the product, processing and distribution. You would need to leave this small coastal fishing village and move to Mexico City, then LA and eventually NYC where you will run your expanding enterprise."

The Mexican fisherman asked, "But senior, how long will this all take?"

To which the American replied, "It would take about 15-20 years."

"But what then, senior?" asked the Mexican.

The American laughed, and said, "That's the best part! When the time is right, you would sell your company stock to the public. You'll become very rich, you would make millions!"

"Millions, senior?" replied the Mexican. "Then what?"

The American said, "Then you would retire. Move to a small coastal fishing village where you would sleep late, fish a little, play with your grandkids, take siesta with your wife, stroll to the village in the evenings where you could sip wine and play your guitar with your amigos."

For a full minute the fisherman who already had all that without the hassle or the wait just stood and stared at the Harvard graduate who was grinning proudly from ear to ear at his "business plan" unaware of his flawed thinking. The fisherman turned without a word, took his fish to the market, sold them and went home to his family.

One of the joys of living in rural America is the pace is not as hectic as the big city. All of us need to just enjoy life now instead of always looking toward retirement. Might we not have a better quality of life if we were more concerned about being content than living frantic lives as the Harvard graduate suggested to one day acquire the very things we now possess? Would stress levels diminish if we left the rat race to the rats? Living a simple life as simple people has a great appeal doesn't it?

- Ron