

Chris Swinford

Sermon: "Respecting Governmental Authority" Pt 1

Romans 13:1-2

What Paul demands regarding our respect for governing authorities.

1. Every Christian is to live in _____ to our governing authorities.
2. Know that God _____ governing authorities in place to accomplish his will.



May God bless the reading of His Holy Word.

Scripture Reading: Romans 13:1-2 ESV

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore, whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.

Record for Apr 12

Sunday Morning Bible Classes	151
Morning Worship	304
Contribution for Apr 12	\$15,374.60
Contribution for Apr 5	\$18,882.61
Budget	\$17,950.00
Wednesday Evening 4/15	136

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April 19 - Rock Marker

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Here I Am To Worship

Welcome/Announcements

Here In This Place (Lay Your Burdens Down)

Prayer

Days of Elijah

#287 There Is a Redeemer

Lord's Supper / Contribution

I Still Have Joy

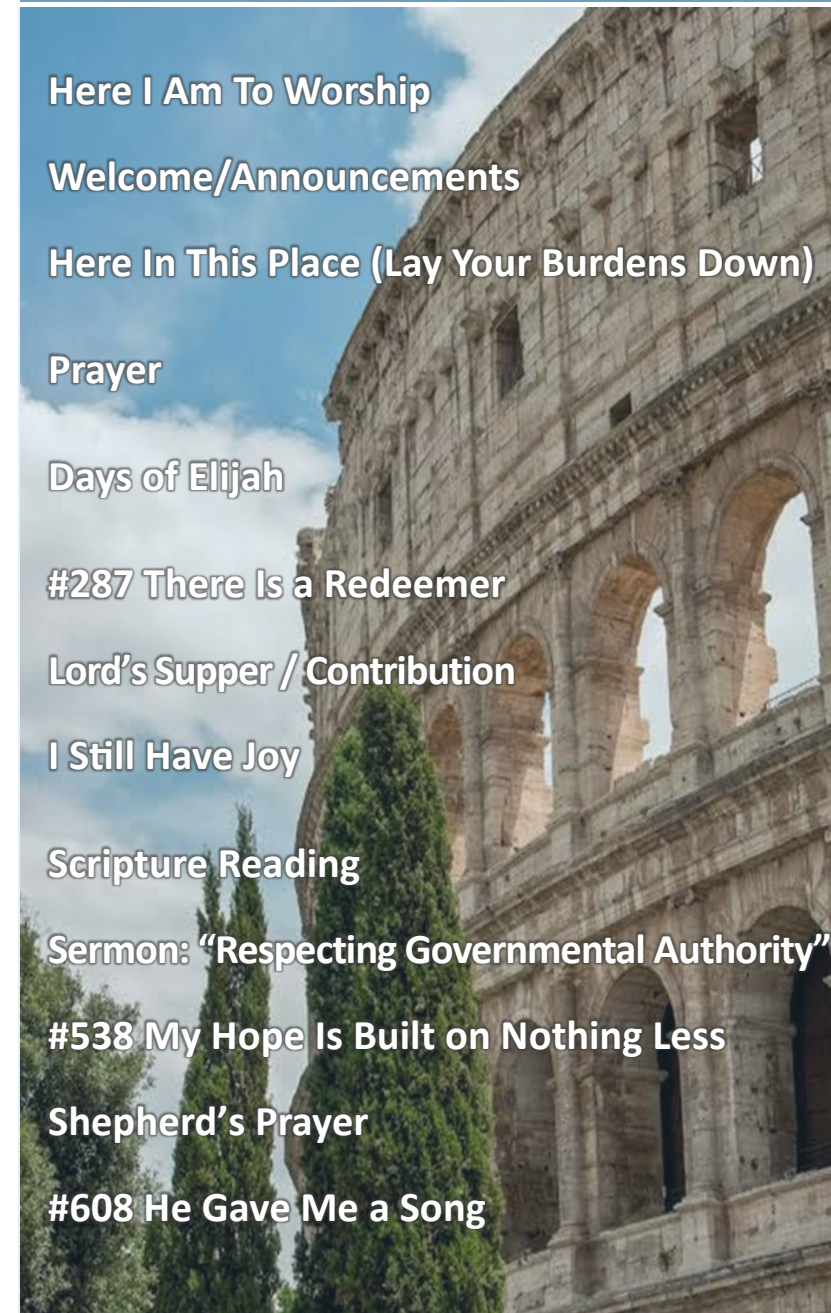
Scripture Reading

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#538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Shepherd's Prayer

#608 He Gave Me a Song



Good morning and welcome, we are glad you are here!

Sunday Morning

9:00 am

- Children's classes: See the class schedule listed at each entrance.
- Nursery (birth -24 months): Attendants are available during Bible class and worship service.
- Family Center: "1 & 2 Peter," Tom Box
- Room 210 - upstairs, (18-30-year-olds): "Multi-Tools from Matthew," Chris Swinford

10:00 am:

- Sunday Worship Service in the Family Center
- Children (pre-K-5th grade): Bible Lesson is in the Red Room this week.

Sunday Afternoon and Evening

- Today: Fellowship Families meet
- 6 pm communion offered in the FC for those who could not attend during the morning service.
- Apr 26: 6 pm Worship:

Tuesday

- 6:30 pm: Men's Bible Study meets in the in the parlor

Wednesday

- 10:00 am: Ladies Bible Class in the Youth Center
- 5:30 pm: Family Meal in the Youth Center: The meal costs \$4.00 a person, with a maximum of \$10:00 per family.
- April 22 - Baked Potatoes
- April 29 - Pasta

-6:30 pm:

- Nursery (birth -24 months): Attendants are available during class.
- Children's classes: (Pre K -5th grade) See the class schedule listed at each entrance.
- Youth (6th-12th grade): Meets in the Youth Center
- Adult Bible Class / Class in the FC, "The Book of Acts," Jeremy Prather

Saturday

- Team Sew's Sewing Saturday, Apr 25th, 10:00 am. Contact Rebecca York should you have questions.

The Village Youth (FVYM) Upcoming Events (7th-12th grade)

- Monthly Devotional:** 6 pm, Tonight, Apr 19th, at the Markers' house! A van will leave from the YC at 5:50 pm for those needing a ride. *Girls bring desserts, and guys bring chips.*
- Monday Bible Study:** 7 pm, Apr 20th, at the Waugh's house! Snacks will be provided.
- Hangout & Dinner:** 4-6:30 pm, Wednesday, Apr 22nd, in the YC! Baked potatoes will be served at 5:30 pm for \$4 a person.
- Jr./Sr. Trip signup is now live.** Go to linktr.ee/fvym to **sign up now!** *The trip will be next weekend, **May 1-3.***

It's a Girl!

Please join us for a baby shower for **Kari H. and George Schmith**

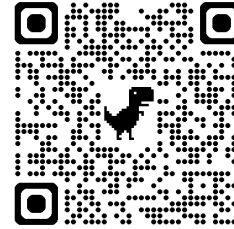
TODAY, April 19th
1:30 to 2:30 pm,
in the Parlor.

Baby's due date is
May 8th.

Copy to your browser:

<https://my.babylist.com/kari-harrelson-schmith-baby-lucy>

Or open
your camera app
on your phone, hold
over **QR code**, a **yellow tab** with
babylist.com
appears,
click on it.



Fellowship Family groups meet Today!

Please check with your group leader for time and location.

If you have not been able to take part in a Fellowship Family Group, please contact one of the group leaders below.

Fellowship Family Group Leaders

- Chuck Dennis (940) 781-7264
- Steve Miller (920) 602-0565
- Wayne Fowler (940) 733-7136
- Larry Scott (940) 631-4181
- Kerry Graham (940) 704-2042
- Stefan Scott (940) 631-6960
- Ken Keiser - (940) 923-2117

Congratulations to our Faith Village Spring 2026 College Graduates!

-Kenzie Debetaz will graduate from the *University of Oklahoma* on **May 14 th** with a *Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)*.

To mail cards of congratulations: 4329 Featherston Ave, Wichita Falls, TX 76308

-Julie Miller will graduate from the *Oklahoma Christian University* on **May 1st** with a *Bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Science* and a *minor in Psychology*.

To mail cards of congratulations: 4930 Big Bend Drive, Wichita Falls, TX 76310

Please note the addition to the list of our College Graduates:

-Maddie Grace Lopez will graduate from *Vernon College* on **May 7th** with an *Associate Degree in Nursing (RN)*.

To mail cards of congratulations: 103 Shoreline Dr, Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Annual Faith Village Golf Outing

Come join us for an enjoyable day of golf, Thursday, **May 7th**, at Sugar Tree Golf Club. Please contact **Kyle Redding** by **Monday, May 4th** if you are planning to attend, or if you need more information. (940) 733-1433

Celebrating Our 2026 High School Graduating Seniors

Senior Sunday is May 17th

The **Senior Memory Boards** will be set up *May 3rd*.
The tables will be located at the back of the Family Center.
Please plan to go by and highlight your favorite verse as well as write an encouraging note in each students Bible.

Presenting the Graduating Class of 2026

Elodia Acevedo	Landry Hunt	Kenzie Melton
Nicolas Curry	Caleb Jackson	Noah Stroman
Levi Fox	JJ Maines	Ryder Strohmman
Kaitlin Geer	Sarah Marker	Ethan Vieth

Information as of cutoff time of printing: Thursday, 12:00 noon

Under Hospice Care

-Kay Anderson: TCCC, 1002B, in-house hospice care

Health Care Facilities for Recovery:

-Suzetta Bussey: Sheridan Medical Lodge in Burkburnett, room 204

-Eddie Marinez, Encompass, room 127A (Eddie enjoys visits *after 2:00 pm.*)

-Bob Nothwang, *Encompass, room 132B*

Prayer Request

-Gary Mayes: Recovery and healing from neck surgery on Monday, April 13th

-Louise Williams: Recovery and healing after surgical procedures to her back.

Sympathy

Our sympathy to *Betty Huston* in the loss of her sister; **Lieutenant Colonel Kathleen A. Wehba**, RN; who recently passed away. Lt. Col. Wehba resided in Walsenburg, CO.