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Pampa First Assembly of God moves into new location

By JOHN LEE

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Two years ago, Pampa First Assembly of God and Calvary Assembly of God combined and formed the lone Pampa First Assembly of God, now located at the intersection of Crawford and Love Streets.

"Their (Calvary's) attendance was low and they had a hard time keeping a pastor on staff whether full or part-time," Pampa First Assembly pastor Ed Sattesahn said. "They asked to merge with us and it's been a good merger. We acquired this property (at Crawford and Love)."

As attendance slowly comes back in what is hoped to be the waning months of the COVID-19 pandemic, Sattesahn said Pampa First Assembly would be better stewards of God's resources if they moved from their Cuyler location to the smaller location at Crawford and Love Street.

"We recently moved here and opened on Easter Sunday here," Sattesahn said. "We're in the process of selling the other location."

In the new location the church has averaged 35 to 40 worshipers in attendance. The new location surrounded by resi-

dential properties allows the church to expand outside it's four walls and into the neighborhood.

"We're trying to get to know our neighbors," Sattesahn said. "We held a block party recently and had several people attend and get to know us."

The long-term goal for Pampa First Assembly is to build another facility and keep the Crawford/Love facility as the south campus with a Spanish-speaking preacher for the predominantly Hispanic community.

Ed and his wife, Brenda, are also the

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St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m. Spanish

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Faith Formation

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directors of Harvest House Ministries and Community Garden and they would love to see that ministry's outreach grow.

Currently on Wednesday's at 5:30 p.m., Pampa First Assembly hosts "Warm the Heart" at Pampa First Assembly.

"It's basically soup and bread that we feed people," Sattesahn said. "People of the congregation or anybody in the community are welcome to join us. In the summertime we are doing more casseroles, but in the winter we will shift back to soups again." Pampa First Assembly has worship service on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. with a blended modern/traditional style of music.

This year will mark the church's 100th anniversary serving the Pampa community and hope to celebrate the centennial in October. For more information on Pampa First Assembly, call 806-665-5941.





Churches of Christ

BY KEITH FEERER

Minister of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Streets Church of Christ

The Churches of Christ are a happy group of believers who feel that their only source for authority is the Bible. Churches of Christ feel it is imperative to restore New Testament Christianity in the 21st Century and that is why Churches of Christ are in a never-ending mode of restoration. It is vitally important for them to build a church that replicates the church in the New Testament in every detail. It has been said that if a Church of Christ is doing something that the New Testament church did not do, they will stop doing it. Likewise, if they are not doing something that a New Testament church did, they will start doing it.

The fundamental belief of any member of a COC is that the Bible is the Inspired Word of God and the only Absolute in the world. They believe that the Bible is the final authority for any religious discussion. So, members of a COC look to the New Testament for instruction how to live, worship and what a person must do to be saved. If one were to visit a COC on any Sunday (Lord's Day), they would notice that every member participates in each act of worship. The most significant of

which is "Communion" or the "Lord's Supper." Every Sunday, members of a COC will take a solemn moment to remember Jesus' death, burial and resurrection by partaking of the emblems of "unleavened bread" representing the body of Christ and "fruit of the vine" which represents the blood of Christ (1 Cor. 11:23ff). It is a matter of faith that members of a COC take communion every Lord's Day so we will never forget the tremendous sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

In a worship service in a COC, one would notice that whole church family sings together "a cappella" or (without instruments). It is important to members of a COC that each one offer a "sacrifice of praise of lips" (Hebrews 13:15). The "heart" is the only instrument named in (Col. 3:16 and Eph. 5: 19-20), which are the texts that authorize singing in worship. So, they sing with their hearts. One would also notice that in a COC worship service, the whole church will pray together, often being led by one of the men of the congregation (1 Tim 2:1ff.). In a COC worship, members study together and are encouraged to follow in their Bibles as the teacher teaches in Bible class or the preacher reads during the sermon. Mem-



bers of a COC are encouraged to read their Bibles daily (2 Timothy 2:15). During worship, members return a portion of the many blessings God has given each one. They all give together on the first day of the week or Sunday. (1 Cor. 16:1-3; 2 Cor. 9:7)

Members of a COC teach the plan of salvation as revealed in God's Word, that one is saved by grace through faith (Eph. 2:7-8). They believe that one must repent and be born again of the water and the spirit as Jesus proclaimed in (John 3:3 ff.) They believe that hearing the Gospel leads to a saving faith (Rom. 10:17). A saving faith prompts one to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, leading to obedience to Je-

sus' command and be baptized unto salvation (Mark 16:15-16). They also believe Bible teaches that people must repent of their sins (Luke 13:3) and ultimately, receive forgiveness of their sins by being baptized or immersed in water "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" or "in the name of Christ" or "into Christ." (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-ff; Gal. 3:26ff) The baptized believers are added to the church by God himself (Acts 2:47) and then the believer seeks to live a life worthy of the Gospel of Christ and be faithful unto death (Rev. 2:10).

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Hillside Christian Church enjoying first year as worshipers return to church

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Hillside Christian Church took over the previous First Christian Church and officially opened their doors in January 2021. The church joins a network of 11 campuses with the Amarillo-based church.

Campus Pastor Jared McKinney, who has been with Hillside Christian Church for 10 years, leads the congregation and was previously at the Dalhart Campus. Hillside Christian Church features a contemporary worship style with a band. While they intend to launch their youth program later in the fall, they do offer

childcare.

"We offer childcare during our services," McKinney said. "We have kids ministry programming for birth through fifth grade. As of right now, the junior high and high school children will come into the sanctuary with their families." There are small group Bible studies available, although they are not meeting during the summer.

Hillside Christian Church's service is at 10:30 a.m. with a congregation of about 100 attendees of various demographics. "We have a lot of newer attendees with younger families and kids primarily fifth grade and under," McKinney said. "But we also have a lot of senior citizens who



are a big part of what we do in volunteering. We have a strong presence of both."

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Being a larger conglomerate of churches gives Hillside Christian Church some perks.

"We like to say we are 'one church, multiple locations," McKinney said. "You'll know what to expect regardless of what campus you go to. We have a great network of teams or people who help us with everything, including musicians, worship technology, check-in locations, online presence, etc. It's a whole team effort."

Sermons are live-streamed from another location.

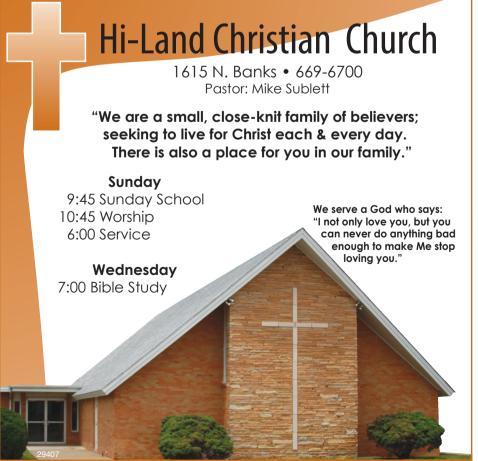
McKinney comes to Pampa from the Dalhart location, but grew up down the

road in Borger. He is married to Lyz and the pair have three children.

"I grew up in Borger and went to WT, so I've been in the Texas Panhandle for a long time," McKinney said. "It's been great moving to Pampa. We've kind of felt like we knew what to expect with Borger being an oil/industrial town. It was very easy to feel at home. People, both inside or outside of our church, have been great. We've made friends that we feel like we've known our whole life."

Hillside Christian Church can be reached at 806-457-4900 or stop by at 1633 N. Nelson in Pampa. They also have a Facebook page and a website at www. hillsideonline.com/pampa.







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11:00 am - Morning Worship

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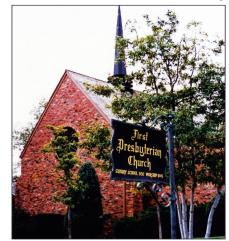
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Zion Lutheran's Ken May presents a check to Brenda Stroud, Director of Good Samaritan Christian Services. The money was raised at Zion's Big Z Barbecue.

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5:30 p.m. WOW - classes for kids 6:30 p.m. Meal for all

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9.30am

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10.45am

Morning Worship Service

Rick Pearson-associate pastor Steven Bridges - worship pastor Johnny Knowlton-next gen pastor Melody Wilson-children's director

Michelle Luster- nursery director

Paul Beam- lead pastor

Wednesdays-

5.30pm Wednesday Night Meal

6.30pm TeamKid (Nursery-5th grade)

6.30pm Calvary Students (6th-12th grade)

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Somerville Church of Christ

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Somerville Church of Christ, located at 500 N. Somerville, has been at their current location since 2010 after moving from Wells Street.

The Church is unique as it uses a family-integrated worship service with multiple teachers.

"We take turns leading the sermons on Sunday," evangelist for the church Ian Jones said. "Rather than just having one person who does the teaching and preaching, we have several men. I'm an evangelist and I travel some, holding revivals and meetings.

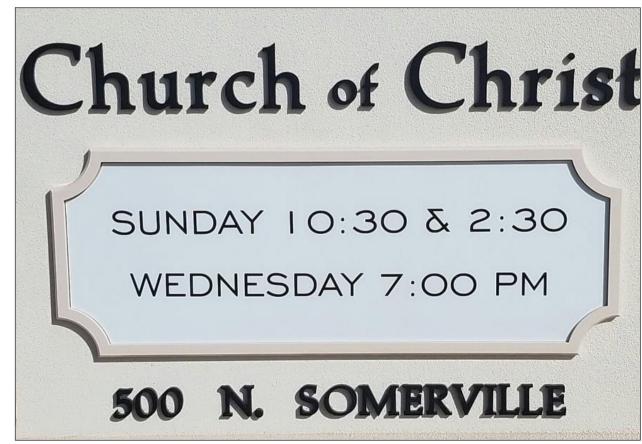
"But the idea is we have everybody together inside of our assembly; men, women and children, everybody together. We took that model from 1 Corinthians where one man is speaking and everybody can be comforted by whatever the message is."

One of the benefits of having multiple teachers is having varying strengths and styles of preaching.

"Nathan (Bailey, one of the teachers) and his style of teaching is more on the encouragement side of things and he is a history buff," Jones said. "So he is able to go into the old testament and pull out some stuff, talk about the history and make an application that builds us up and strengthens us. And we have other



Above, Nathan Bailey, one of the teachers at Somerville Church of Christ. Below, the services for Somerville Church of Christ.



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guys who are more of a teacher and does instructional-type things."

The congregation at Somerville Church of Christ is around 100 with about a fifth of it being children.

"It's a pretty balanced congregation," Jones said. "We've got about 20 kids. We have a lot of youth and energy. That diversity brings something to the table."

The worship style is a capella with a variety of older and newer songs and hymns.

"We've got newer books and sing newer songs," Jones said. "But we also have a lot of traditional songs written in the 1800s and 1900s, which are still really popular. But we also have a lot of more contemporary songs that are 10 to 15 years old."

Somerville Church of Christ doesn't have a traditional youth program you see at other churches, but they strive to equip their youth for what the world brings.

"We try to be involved and engage our youth," Jones said. "At times we try to study with our youth. But what we try to do is equip our youth, espe-

cially as it pertains to keeping them from being indoctrinated by some of the worldly, humanistic things being pushed on right."

Worship services are 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings and 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.



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earthly convention, conference or manmade creeds that determine what the Bible says or what a church of Christ should believe or teach on any issue. The only creed book in a Church of Christ is the New Testament. All Churches of Christ are autonomous and self-governing. Local Elders, who meet the qualifications for an Elder (1 Timothy 3:1-7) lead each congregation.

In conclusion, if a person is looking for a Biblical church teaching strong Bible lessons and simple, no frills Biblical worship, a COC might be what you are looking for. At a COC every member is equal and no one, including the minister is better than anyone else. Members of the COC understand that they are not the judge and they believe that God is the judge in all things. God is the one who is searching each heart as his children take the Lord's Supper, as they sing, as they give, as they study His Word together, as they pray together and as they live their lives. If you have an opportunity, come experience 1st Century Worship in the 21st Century at a Church of Christ near you.

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Spreading the gospel worldwide with Bible Baptist Church

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Paul Hudson of Bible Baptist Church, located at 500 East Kingsmill, has been the pastor of the church for three years after taking over for his father, Bob Hudson, in 2018.

Hudson came to Pampa with his family in 1993 when he was 12 years old, but had spent 11 years in Uganda doing mission work.

"We came back from Uganda in 2017 and allowed a year for me to transition (to being the pastor at Bible Baptist)," Hudson said. "We were over in Uganda for 11 and a half years and it was definitely different as far as culture and pace." While Hudson may be back on

U.S. soil, there is still a passion for him to spread the gospel worldwide, not just in Pampa. "We're still involved with mission work in Uganda but we are doing what we can to spread the gospel throughout the world," Hudson said. "We used the perspective of having been in Uganda on the ground and looking at what churches here in America can do. I think we can be more actively involved, but we are still taking mission trips over there and our church

is giving to several different mission projects."

Hudson encourages his congregation to be more involved and hands-on with mission work. Bible Baptist Church has a traditional, conservative worship style.

"We sing old hymns and teach from the King James Bible," Hudson said. "The emphasis is on the preaching. Singing is a part of it but our services are centered around preparing people's hearts to receive the message and respond to it." The congregation is a blended crowd of about 50 people. "We're definitely a small church but we are family-oriented," Hudson said. "We feel that we are a family." Services include Sunday School at 10 a.m. and service at 11 a.m. Childcare is available at these services. They also have a Sunday evening family service at 5 p.m. Each service is livestreamed on their Facebook

On Wednesdays, there is a Bible Study and Prayer at 7 p.m. and youth group classes. For more information, call Bible Baptist Church at 806-669-7830 or visit their website www.bbcpampa.org.

page.



Paul and Amanda Hudson with their children: Tlmothy, Victoria, Evelyn, Nathaniel and Madison.





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