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Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:00 am
Morning Worship 9:50 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Enough Is Enough

Perhaps you have heard about the new Disney-Pixar movie coming to theaters March 6, called *Onward*. In an article titled, “‘Onward’ movie to feature Disney’s first openly LGBTQ animated character, voiced by Lena With,” foxnews.com reports: “the character, a purple cyclops, will be a police officer who references her girlfriend when she pulls over a driver that was distracted by his girlfriend's kids . . . ‘My girlfriend's daughter got me pulling my hair out,’ the character, Officer Specter, reportedly says.”

There are some who would begin reading this article and by this point, already be saying to themselves, “great, here we go again. Another thing about homosexuality. Why do we have to hear about this again?” The reason we need to keep writing, preaching, and teaching on this topic is because that is where the enemy is currently engaged in a full-on assault upon the morality of this country. It is everywhere we look. Those who are pro-LGBTQ are not resting. They are continuously pressing the issue. They are forcing it. They have an agenda, and they are very open and adamant about it and go on a shaming campaign upon anyone who disagrees with them about it. According to christianpost.com, “Last year, a major gay rights organization, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, started pushing for 20 percent of all television characters to be LGBT by the year 2025” (“Disney-Pixar featuring first LGBT character in ‘Onward’”).

Spiritual warfare is very real (2 Cor 10:3–5; Eph 6:11–17; 1 Tim 6:12). If a nation is at war and the enemy is coming from the east, they aren’t going to send reinforcements to the west. They are going to mount a defense at the point of attack. It would be ludicrous to do otherwise. The front lines of the world’s battle against morality, Christian values, and the kingdom of God, especially as it pertains to the younger generation, is, at this time, on this issue (another is creation vs. the “big band” and the Theory of Evolution). The devil would like nothing more than for us to casually mention either of these, and then move on to other matters while the battle is raging right here! When a nation gets to the point where it not only condones, but promotes sexual perversion such as this without shame, just about anything else becomes permissible.

“Disney-Pixar featuring first LGBT character in ‘Onward’” (referenced above) also tells us: *(continued on last page)*

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS.
Please fill out a white visitor card, including your mailing address and email address, and drop it in the collection plate. We are so glad we can worship together today.

We Need Your Help – Please take a moment to look around you and see if someone is missing. If you notice someone, please check on them or let somebody else know. Thanks!

Area-Wide Singing – The McEwen congregation is having an area-wide singing this Friday (March 6). Please see the flyer on the board for more information.

Second Harvest – Everyone is welcome to come and join us this Monday, March 2, to volunteer at second Harvest (3:30–6 p.m.).

Nursery Attendants

- March 1: Kim Plunk
- March 8: Teresa and Haley Baker

Care Groups – Care group **B** will not be meeting today. Please meet in the front of the auditorium after morning services.

Apologetics Press – Kyle Butt (with Apologetics Press) will be here Saturday, March 7 (6 p.m.), and Sunday, March 8 (9 a.m., 9:50 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.), to speak about Christian evidences and the inspiration of the Bible. Please plan to attend if possible and invite friends (flyers are available on the table in the foyer, or you can see Daniel Richardson)!! We will be having a potluck meal after the morning worship service. There will also be a short devotional-type service at 6 p.m.

Ladies' Retreat – The ladies are planning a ladies' retreat for the fall. If you are interested in going, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the board.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Cancer: Betty Hyde, Phyllis Sanders, Margaret Turner, Rex Wynn, Margaret Joyner, Wayne Johnson, Richard Fry, Hope Whetherford, Bill Cargle, Doug Rains, Joe Swearingen, Brian Cunningham, Robert Blackstock (a friend of Greg Matlock), Charlotte Loggains (LaBriska Blow's mother), Larry White (a friend of Greg Matlock), Angela Henry (Nancy Curtis's niece), George Smith (brother of Brenda Travis), Marsha Hatley, Jace Jones (a friend of William Holder), Jimmy and JoAnn Arnold (friends of Tracy Tolley), Darlene Tunnel (Dwayne Robinson's sister), Cindy Lomax (a friend of Mike Wilson), Wendell Cary (member at Westport congregation), Lisa Lowry (a co-worker of Michelle Ballard), Bryant Allen (Michelle Ballard's brother), Loman Ballard (Stacy's father), Becky Orr (John Taylor's Aunt), Lora Pettigrew (Glenda Sparks' aunt), Lesia Jordan (a friend of Susie Belisle), and Joe Garner (a friend of Ross Cole).

Others: Elton Hatley, Luke Crossett, Joan Ballard, Eva Maiden, Dorothy Redden, Tarry Stockdale, Jewel Hatley, Susie Brackins, Tracy Tolley, Linda Hams, Tammy DeBruce, Lynn White, Lisa Haynie, Vickie Cox, Shirley Overby (a friend of Greg Matlock), Ann Dinkins (Angela Hick's mom), Janet Holland (friend of Rebecca Whitfield), Dorothy and Pete Chappell, Johnny (Susie Brackins' brother), Rita Hatler, David Taylor, Larry Fisher (Jana Ulderich's step-father), Walter Bryant (a friend of Ross Cole), Tommy Hams (the brother-in-law of Greg Matlock), Beau Griffin, Chesney Bell, Louise Holder (Jim's mom), Russell Holmes, Aaron Roberts (a friend of Garrett Todd and Shawn McDowell), Donnie Cuthbertson (a friend of Ross Cole), Bonnie Fleischman (Georgia Lashlee's daughter), Jeff Homan (a nephew of Emma and John Dawson), Brian Melton (a friend of John and Cindy Lumpkin), Buddie Webb, David Nowlin (a friend of Joan Phillips), Jessie Robinson, Larry Yarbrow (Grandfather of Mark and John Yarbrow), Thomas Little (a friend's grandson of Wanda Horner and Marge Phillips), Sue Bell, Ray Frazee and family, Mildred Hedge (J.C. Hedge's widow), Keith Hamm (a friend of Greg Matlock), and Joey Horton (a friend of Sid Osmont).

Sympathy: Charles Wyatt, Rodney Ivey (John Ivey's dad), Marvin Phipps (Doug's father), Danny Coy Weatherly (Debbie Larkins' cousin), Ryan Mills, and Bill Williams (Matt's grandfather).

Military: Mallory Pratt Triplett, US Marine Corp; Joshua Melton, US Marine Corp; Austin Riley, US Navy

Special Donations

- Given to the building fund in memory of **C.H. Hardin & Charles Wyatt** by m/m Charles Whitfield.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Charley Wyatt & Rodney Ivey** by m/m Sid Osment.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Marvin Phipps & Rodney Ivey** by m/m Johnny Lumpkin.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Marvin Phipps & Rodney Ivey** by m/m Bill Jarnagin.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **F.B. Cain, Karen McDowell, C.H. Hardin, and Marvin Phipps** by m/m Sid Osment.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Marvin Phipps** by Anita Boyd.

Our caring remembrances are gratefully appreciated by the families and by the church.

Most Recent Prayer Requests

- **Wendell Cary** has been able to return home, but he is still not feeling well.
- Prayers have been requested for both **Janice and Billy Watkins**. She fell and broke her wrist requiring pins, screws, and a plate being put in. He was able to return home and is getting around better than he was before.
- **Tony Matlock** is doing much better and is planning to be able to come home this Tuesday is everything works out.
- **Janice White** is at Paris Rehab (room 117).
- Marlina Branch's mother, **Vernice Lynn**, has been able to return home.
- We are asked to continue to remember **Johnny, Annette, Kelly, David, and Daniel Belisle** in our prayers.
- **Dan Wyatt** is still recovering from his recent back surgery.
- **Leslie Hicks**, Susan Hicks husband, has four months of chemo to do before the doctors can remove his tumor. He will go to Franklin for chemo, but back to M.D. Anderson, in Houston, for check-ups and surgery.

- **Greg Matlock** is doing better with his sinus infection. He has back surgery scheduled for March 25 on his L5 vertebrae.

FROM THE ELDERS

The elders welcome all newcomers. If you would like to be identified as a member here or if you have not had the opportunity to meet the eldership, we would like to meet with you briefly to introduce ourselves and to explain our position on certain issues and matters of doctrine.

NEXT WEEK

March 8, 2020

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Morning Prayers

Bill Jarnagin
Paul Ulderich

Evening Prayers

Garrett Todd
Adam Blackburn

To Serve at the Lord's Table

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| Emory Florence | Matt Blow |
| Britt Johnson | Jaden Johnson |
| Frank Belisle | Jeff Belisle |
| Garrett Todd | Paul Ulderich |

Alternates

Jeff Wambles, Hunter Sparks, Wesley Sparks
(Nursery)

Evening Communion

William Blow Trevor Smith

Door Greeters

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| North | Dennis and Lisa Richardson |
| South | Doug and Susan Phipps |

If unable to serve, please tell William Blow.

FOR THE RECORD

Week of February 23, 2020

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| Sunday School | 122 |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 201 |
| Sunday Night Worship | 115 |
| Wednesday Night | 115 |

While this is Pixar's first LGBT character, this isn't the first time Disney has featured such persons on the smaller screen. Disney Channel series "Andi Mack" depicted the network's first teenage gay couple last year.

The season three finale of the series concluded with the scene between Cyrus Goodman (played by Joshua Rush) confessing his attraction to his classmate TJ Kippen (Luke Mullen).

While this was Disney's first depiction of a teen same-sex relationship, the first same-sex adult couple in a Disney show for kids occurred in 2014 on "Good Luck Charlie."

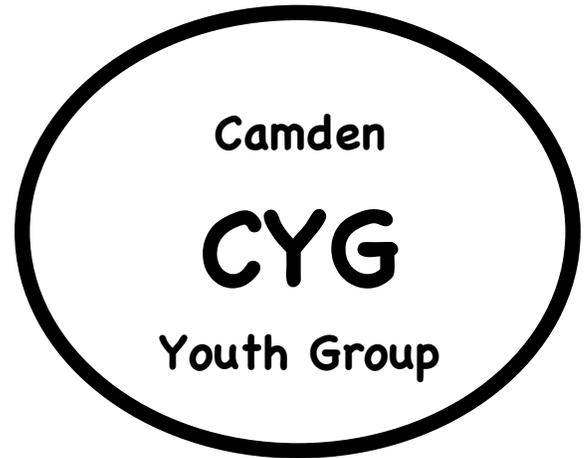
The multinational mass media and entertainment company has been slowly adopting and promoting LGBT views, as seen on its television shows and movies such as "Beauty and the Beast" and "Doc McStuffins" in 2018. In 2017, "Star vs. the Forces of Evil" introduced the company's first male princess on the same show that previously drew controversy for featuring the first same-sex kisses. . . . Sony also reportedly plans to feature Spider-Man as a bisexual in an upcoming movie. (christianpost.com)

An article posted by CBN titled, "Disney-Pixar's Animated Film, 'Onward' Will Feature First LGBTQ Character," adds: "Disney is expected to release 'The Eternals' later this year, introducing a same-sex couple into the Marvel Cinematic Universe. The film, scheduled to be released November 6, is set to feature Haaz Sleiman and Bryan Tyree Henry as a same-sex couple with a child" (1.cbn.com).

It is not my place to tell others to boycott all things Disney, tell them when their children are old enough to be engaged in a conversation about these matters, or what someone else's kids can or cannot watch. Additionally, Christians must not hate anybody, no matter how strongly we might disagree with their views. I do, however, stand very much against the sins accepted and promoted by the LGBTQ community and denounce those sins in no uncertain terms. Homosexuality is in no way acceptable (1 Cor 6:9-10; Rom 1:26-27; Lev 20:13), neither is dressing like the opposite sex (Deut 22:5), and there are only two genders, which are determined by physical anatomy (Gen 1:27).

I would encourage every Christian to take a biblical stance on these issues, just as with any other moral issue, and refuse to simply acquiesce to the devil. Who we serve, what we teach, or what we stand for as Christians, are not matters of opinion. And, however we choose to go about it in our own individual households, we must be sure we are bringing our children "up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Eph 6:4; see also Pr 22:6).

- Daniel Cook



Monday, March 2th: 2nd Harvest Food Bank from 3:30-6

March 7th: Kyle Butt speaking

March 18th: FEED. 6pm All Ages

March 28th: Skating trip. All Ages

Scripture Readers

March 1st AM Joel Sisco

March 1st PM CJ Baker

March 8th AM Paul Ulderich

March 8th PM John Dawson

March 11th Silas Laux

March 15th AM Trevor Smith

March 15th PM Hunter Sparks

March 18th Adam Blackburn

March 22nd AM Austin Sparks

March 22nd PM Jaden Johnson