

Remember to continue to pray for our sick, shut-ins, the homeless, and all those that are less fortunate than us.

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**Pete & Johnce Marchbanks:**

Pete had a melanoma removed from his head Thursday. Johnce will be having an MRI for small intestine issues on Tuesday. She will be having a spinal ablation on both sides of her lower back on Wednesday.

**Health Problems:** Dennis & Shelton, Tracy & Mollie Peters, Rufus Martinez, Melinda, Roy and Alline Bowser, Conrad & Charlotte Machan, Elsworth Locus, Lavern Landin, Allen & Betty Sanford, Johnce Marchbanks, Teresa Garrett, James & Cheryl St.Clair, Rosa Sierra, Marie Lanham, Dennis & Clydie Shelton, Donna Ince, Bob Shultz, Gene & Jackie Dewveall, Linda White's husband (Larry), her mother (Shirley), and brother.

**Friends & Family:**

Peggy Terry's sister, Mary Nettles, is in a nursing home and Peggy's nephew, Gregory Nettles is recovering from extensive cancer surgery and will soon begin radiation treatments. Rocky's dad, Rocky Whitely, and Rocky's step-mother, Anne Whitley.

**Cancer:**

Tracy Peters and Larry White.

**Shut-ins**

Marie Lanham, Donna Ince, Cleo Edwards, Elsworth Locus, and Shirley, Linda White's mother.

**Men's Breakfast**

Denny's @ 6:00 a.m.  
on Thursday  
02/03/2023



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**Birthdays**

Feb. 2~Braxton Manning  
Feb. 2~Fred Massey



Bible Classes.....	23
AM Worship.....	72
PM Worship.....	19
Wednesday.....	20
Contribution.....	\$2587.01

**CAVITT CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Bryan, TX 77801  
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**Service Schedule**

**Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Adult Auditorium  
Cradle Roll Class  
Strengths Class  
Spanish Class

10:00a.m. Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m. Bible Class  
7:00 p.m. Spanish Class



# Cavitt Family News & Notes

January 29, 2023

Song Leader

Tim Hines

Call to Worship

Larry Adams

Opening Prayer

(Colossians 1:15-23)  
Randy Field

Scripture Reading

Lord's Supper

(Galatians 3:29)  
"Father Abraham had many sons"  
Rocky Whitely

Lesson

Closing Prayer

Bill Terry

## Welcome Visitors!

We are happy that you chose to be with us. It is our prayer that you were encouraged as you joined us in praising God and studying His word. Since it is difficult to get to know someone very well during their first visit, we hope to see you again so that we can get to know you better.

**Ministers:**

Rufus Martinez  
Rocky Whitely

**Elders:**

Lester Gilmore  
Tim Hines  
Pete Marchbanks

**Deacons:**

Larry Adams  
Clay Bassham  
Randy Field  
Ashley Hull

## THE FORGOTTEN HARMONY OF OBEDIENCE IN ROMANS (2)

Forgiveness is given apart from works (chapter 4:6-8). Yet, forgiveness is given at the point of obedience (chapter 6:17-18), which Paul identifies as baptism (verses 3-11). Obedience results in righteousness (verse 16). Although no one will be justified by the works of the law (chapter 3:20), God *"will render to every man according to his works"* (chapter 2:6). Eternal life will be given to the obedient, wrath and tribulation to the disobedient (verses 7-10).

The necessity of obedience is also shown in the true circumcision (verses 25-29), in the law of faith (chapter 3:27-31), in sacrifice to God (chapter 6:12-13; 12:1), in slavery to God (chapter 6:16-22; 7:6), in the law of the Spirit (chapter 8:2), in the confession of Jesus as Lord (chapter 10:9-10), and in faithfulness to God (chapter 11:22).

Obedience is stressed no more strongly than in Romans 5:18-19. Jesus' *"one act of righteousness"* (verse 18) and *"obedience"* (verse 19) resulted in the offer of life for all men.

Those who love God, who are called of God, are *"to be conformed to the image of His Son"* (chapter 8:29). They obey God because Jesus obeyed God. Also, because Christ obeyed God, Christians do not have the right to disobey, instead, the responsibility to obey (chapter 6).

Finally, seventeen times in Romans Paul refers to Jesus as *"our Lord,"* and another sixteen times to Him as *"the Lord."* Paul emphasizes the importance of our obedience to Jesus.

All that teaching on obedience by Paul says that in whatever way one understands grace and faith, he must understand that obedience is just as much a part of man's response to God's grace as faith is. This "Gospel of Grace," that is, the letter to the Romans, teaches the importance of obedience in becoming righteous.

Any confusion or misunderstanding of the place of law and works in man's response to God is cleared up when one recognizes the role of obedience and its relationship to faith. Simply stated, when we believe God's word and obey His will, then we will be saved by His grace.

Faith, then, is taking God at His word. Where there is a promise made, we accept it. Where there is a command given, we obey it.

Law and works save only as a part of the obedience of faith. Anything short of that is legalism. It is a fruitless attempt to be righteous without God.

Law and works save only as I trust in God and His Son Jesus as my Savior. Law and works condemn if I trust in myself to save myself.

So then, let us remember the words of Jacob concerning Jesus, *"And unto Him shall the obedience of the peoples be"* (Genesis 49:10). Let us say with the Psalmist, *"I delight to do Thy will, O my God: Yea, Thy law is within my heart"* (Psalm 40:8).

ROCKY

## Chosen to Serve January 29, 2023

**Lord's Supper:** Raymond Bowser, Clay Bassham  
Jim Lancaster, Bryan Smith

**Opening Prayer:** Larry Adams

**Closing Prayer:** Bill Terry

### POWER FOR TODAY

January, February, March 2023 issues of Power for Today are on the round table in the foyer.

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### GUEST SPEAKER FEB. 5th

Darryl Willis, MA, Regional Director for Eastern European Missions (EEM) is scheduled to speak to the congregation on February 5th. He will be teaching the Auditorium Bible Class at 9:00 a.m. then he will preach our worship services following class that morning at 10:00 a.m.

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### LUNCHEON RESCHEDULED TO FEBRUARY 12th

**New date for the combination-first Sunday luncheon and Sweetheart banquet.**

Immediately following services on February 12th, we will be having our **combination first Sunday luncheon and Annual Sweetheart Banquet**. Please plan on staying to enjoy fellowship with friends and family while enjoying a delicious meal. The lunch, dessert, and drinks are being provided. There is no need to bring anything.

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**Children's Church  
With Carrie Hines  
And Jackie Massey  
Room 5/7  
following communion**



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