

April 23—April 29

23 Sunday	24 Monday	25 Tuesday	26 Wednesday Bible class 6 p.m.	27 Thursday	28 Friday	29 Saturday
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0 birthdays and 0 anniversaries this week.

April 16, 2023
Contributions: \$940.00
Attendance: 30

Campus minister: **Caleb Hughes**
Minister: **Curtis Wubbena**

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Welcome to the Alpine church of Christ

April 23, 2023



Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God.



**Come join us! Family Devotional at the
Porter's home next Sunday, April 30.**

2023 SUMMER SERMON SERIES SPEAKERS

Be Imitators of Christ

Following in the Footsteps of Jesus 2023



Church of Christ, Ft. Stockton, Texas

NO	DATE	SPEAKER	LESSON TITLE	CONGREGATION	CITY
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JUNE 2023

1	06/07/23	Allen Weakland	"New Direction" (1 Thess 1:6-10)	Eisenhower C of C	Odessa, TX
2	06/14/23	Sean Prather	"Forgiveness Matter" (Eph. 4:32; 5:1)	3rd & Dwight C of C	Monahans, TX
3	06/21/23	David Easlon	"Carry the Cross" (Matt 16:13-28)	2 nd & Wallace C of C	San Saba, TX
4	06/28/23	Curtis Wubbena	"Imitations of Christ"	Alpine C of C	Alpine, TX

JULY 2023

5	07/05/23	Cody Wesson	"The Beauty of Christ"	Eisenhower C of C	Odessa, TX
6	07/12/23	Mac Deaver	"I Can Be Like Jesus."	Sheffield C of C	Sheffield, TX
7	07/19/23	Jay Don Poindexter	"Life in the Kingdom"	4 th St C of C	Pecos, TX
8	07/26/23	Dujuan Johnson	TBA	Lamesa C of C	Lamesa, TX

Take time to reason with your children and friends!

A mother or father tells me, My son (or daughter) obeyed the gospel when twelve years of age. He never missed Bible class or worship, and made talks on Wednesday nights. When he went away to college and began to hear arguments on evolution and all that junk, he really stood up for the Bible. I remember the first Thanksgiving holiday he came home, he told us all about the discussion he had with his teachers. He even tried to convert his room-mate. But now — the boy has finished college and is married. He never goes to church, and he wont let us talk to him about it. Bro. Turner, our boy has lost his faith.

The dad is terribly hurt about the matter, and certainly thinks he is telling me the truth about everything. But lets run it through again — if we can bear the pain of doing so.

The boy (or girl) was brought up in the church, and from early childhood was impressed with the fact that as soon as he was old enough he would be baptized and partake of the Lords Supper. So he did! He never missed a service, because his parents wouldn't allow it. He made talks dutifully, being true to the system, just as he studied and recited at school. His parents, their social circle, peers of his environment, all, believed in God and the Bible so he thought he believed also. Evolution was that junk but if he ever heard it intelligently discussed it was ridiculed in specious arguments, or in labored terms he didn't understand.

When he first met evolution, modernism, social theism, etc., as real live concepts, espoused by those he now respected (teachers), or his social peers (students), he dutifully responded. (He spent an hour finding 2 Tim. 3:16-17, and was shocked at its seeming incongruity in this new setting.) **They didn't even believe the Bible!!** Or, he sought to meet a Ph.D. on the professors ground, and of course was unprepared. At thanksgiving he may have passed the questions on to his parents, and they said, Oh, you know that is wrong. Did he? (*Adapted from Plain Talk, October 1975*)