

# Those To Serve

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Morning Worship

### Announcements

George Thomas

### Song Leader

Ed Hanson

### Opening Prayer

Steve Phillips

### Preside

Zac Hall

### Assist

George Thomas

### Closing Prayer

George Thomas

## Evening Worship

### Opening Prayer

George Thomas

### Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

### Lord's Supper

Ed Hanson

## Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup>

### Song Leader

Singing

### Invitation

George Thomas

## Building And Communion for The Week of June 1<sup>st</sup>

Julia Thrasher

## Lawn And Ground for The Week of June 1<sup>st</sup>

Zac Hall

## The Park Street Proclaimer

### Those Fighting Cancer

Drew Shinn, Leanna Shafer, and Megan Sanders.

### Prayer List

Tina Thomas, Barabra Hook, Susan Tigner, Pj McCray, Tonya Scaggs, Michael Colbert, Sandra Rowel, Wayne Stilwell and Ed Jones.

### Shut - In

Debbie McGuire, Millie Robertson, and Lee Brunner

### Upcoming Events

Questions and Answers May 25<sup>th</sup>

Singing May 28<sup>th</sup>

VBS June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

Fellowship Meal June 29<sup>th</sup>

### Anniversary

John & Janice Carter 31<sup>st</sup>

### Passage to Ponder: 1 Cor. 5:7

Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

### Sunday Sermons

Am – Type and Antitype: The Passover Lamb and Christ

Pm – Questions and Answers

### Bible Studies

Sunday Morning – Acts 1:8

Wednesday Night – Singing



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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Sunday

Bible Study ..... 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship..... 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM

**Preacher: Zac Hall**

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**Are You a Christian?**

**Do you know what you must do to be saved?**

Hear – Romans 10:17  
Believe – John 8:24  
Repent – Acts 17:30  
Confess – Romans 10:9-10  
Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21  
Live Faithfully – Revelation 2:10

## Got a Bible question?

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text your question to 913-764-2325 or email it to [olathecoc@gmail.com](mailto:olathecoc@gmail.com)

Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

## **Where The Roses Never Fade.**

Taken from the Rendon Church of Christ Bulletin

There is a song that you have probably heard sung at many funerals. It begins: "I am going to a city where the streets of gold are laid, where the tree of life is blooming, and the roses never fade."

The first stanza describes the hope of every faithful Christian. The city referred to is the beautiful heaven John saw as recorded in the book of Revelation. Life on earth is plagued constantly with death and decay. It is true that while we live, we are dying, and each day brings us twenty-four hours closer to the grave. Job speaks of man's life as: "How much less in them that dwell in houses of clay, whose foundation is in the dust, which are crushed before the moth?" (Job 4:19). However, the city described in this song contains the tree of life in full bloom, and even the roses never fade.

Adam and Eve had the tree of life in the Garden of Eden but lost it because of their sin. Today, through the saving blood of Christ, it can be gained for eternity. When John saw the new Jerusalem, he saw: "And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations" (Revelation 22:1-2).

Next, the song speaks of our troubles in this life, and especially Satan's snares. We must watch for traps as he tempts us to do evil, but: "we'll be free from temptations where the roses never fade." What a joyous blessing to be where the devil will not be seeking to devour, and where the saved will forever be with Jesus. The apostle Paul penned: "Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words" (1 Thessalonians 4:17-18).

The most important question in our lives should be, "Am I prepared for this beautiful place?" To any who have not been born again of water and the Spirit (John 3:5), the answer is no! To any that have obeyed the gospel and then left the Lord, the answer is no! Those outside of Christ must come with a believing, penitent heart, confess Christ to be the Son of God, and be baptized for the remission of sins. Those who have left the Lord must return to Him by confessing sins, repenting, and praying for forgiveness. Don't turn away from the eternal beauties of heaven! (Adapted)

## **Where The Roses Never Fade**

I Am Going To A City  
Where The Streets With Gold Are Laid  
Where The Tree Of Life Is Blooming  
And The Roses Never Fade.

In This World We Have Our Troubles  
Satan Snares We Must Evade  
We'll Be Free From All Temptations  
Where The Roses Never Fade.

Loved Ones Gone To Be With Jesus  
In Their Robes Of White Arrayed  
Now Are Waiting For My Coming  
Where The Roses Never Fade.

Here They Bloom But For A Season  
Soon Their Beauty Is Decayed  
I Am Going To A City  
Where The Roses Never Fade.