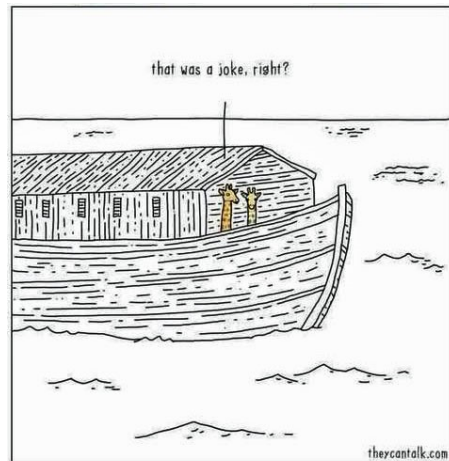
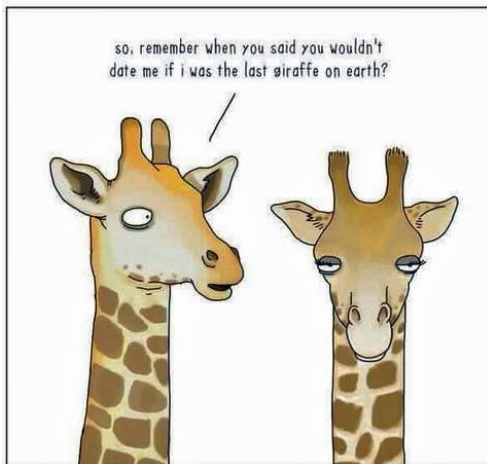


Proud as a Peacock

by Jay Launius Maud church of Christ Maud, Texas

As Americans we are a proud people. We boast about living in the most powerful country in the world. Many wear their patriotism outwardly, believing that because they are a citizen of the United States they possess a superiority over all other people of the world. Don't get me wrong, there's nothing wrong with loving our country and being patriotic. However, as Christians we must be careful of too much self-imposed pride. Answer the following questions, "Did you chose the country of your birth?" and "Did you chose the race to which you were born?" Of course the answer is "No." to both questions. So we must be very careful not to become arrogant and take credit for our nationality but rather be thankful for it.

The Christians at Corinth had this problem. They had become arrogant because of the spiritual gifts they had received and developed a sinful dose of pride because they could perform miraculous tasks (1 Corinthians 4:6-7). Pride and arrogance are not only an unattractive characteristics but are emotions which God hates (Proverbs 6:17). Religious arrogance is especially condemned in the New Testament narrative, so much so that God will resist (oppose) the proud while embracing the humble spirit (James 4:6). There's nothing wrong with having pride in ourselves, our families, our country and our Lord. But when we become haughty, thinking ourselves better than others because we've received God's grace we commit the greatest of hypocrisy (Matthew 23:28).



NEWSLETTER

March 13, 2022

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Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:
Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium. There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.



Read God's Word

We offer a **free** Bible Correspondence Course



March 2022
75 years of meeting at this location.
The first service in this building was held March 1947.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.

James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.*

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Let's pray for the situation in the Ukraine.

Let's pray for Christians in both the Ukraine and Russia.

Let's keep in our prayers Marjorie Reed, Louella Hopkins, and Bill & Kris Kinney.

Anna Brink is undergoing cancer treatments.

Diane Mellott is dealing with severe arthritis in her right hip causing her difficulty walking. She is facing surgery in the future. She had a Cortisone shot Feb. 16 and is scheduled to see her doctor in April.

Darlene Reed She went to Dent Tower Mar. 10 for tests concerning losing her balance. Her hip surgery is scheduled for Mar. 23.

Denise Garlitz is dealing with a skin infection and cellulitis.

Glen Mueller Glen is in Jennie B. Richmond Nursing Home in Springville, NY, (Located in Bertrand Chaffe Hospital). Let's continue to pray for him and his family. Let's also pray for the Sardinia church of Christ.

Sharon Alcorn, Jessica Alcorn's sister-in-law, has recently been diagnosed with brain cancer.

Janine Galuppo, Ray McArthur's sister near Syracuse, is now out of the hospital but dealing with multiple issues. She has more Dr. appointments lined up for the next couple of weeks. They are watching to see if anything gets better or worse. Her right eye still seems OK.

Dolores West It was announced Jan. 30 that she was in ICU in Tenn. She is the wife of former member here Charles West. Charles is a gospel preacher in Tenn. Dolores is now under comfort care after suffering a stroke recently. Let's pray for her and her husband and also son David.

Dale Mullholland, brother of Denise Garlitz & Darlene Reed, is homebound with severe arthritis in his back and legs. He is 62.

Holly, Denise Garlitz's daughter, is having problems with her legs.

Sharron Gantt had surgery Mar. 8 to remove four tumor type things on her bladder which possibly could be cancerous. She also had a D&C done on her bladder. Everything went fine and she was not sick afterwards. As of Friday she was still feeling great. She is home recuperating. She has a follow-up doctor appt. Mar. 15. She thanks everyone for thinking of her and for the prayers. She also sends love and hugs.

Denise Garlitz said she talked recently with Keith & Glory Marten, Lisa Nichols, and Joan Campbell-Cook and they are all doing well and say hello.

Wanted

Door greeters with a welcoming attitude and a smile.
(See Audrey if interested.)



Please check the "Mission Board" in the back of the auditorium.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Mar. 13 Last day to submit photos for the *Photo Board*. If you didn't submit a photo it can be taken in person today. See "**Photos**" below.

Mar. 20 Men's Business Meeting *Postponed to Mar. 27*. If you didn't submit a photo by Mar. 13 it can be taken in person today. See "**Photos**" below.

Special Contribution for Ukraine Relief. See below.

Weekly Budget Amount	\$1,843.00
Contribution Last Sunday	\$1,595.00
Attendance Last Sunday	38

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.

Photos

We have been working on updating/enhancing the photo board. To assist us in this update, we are asking for everyone to submit a photo of themselves/their family via email at ... Lasallephotos11@gmail.com

We are asking for 2 photos, per couple or family or per person, just in case the lighting in one does not work with the photo system. Photos should include members of the congregation only.

Photos need to be submitted by March 13th, 2022.

****If you do not have a photo and are interested in having your picture taken at the building, we will be taking photos in person on March 13th and March 20th.**

Any questions or concerns or inquiries regarding emailing their photos, please see Hope Rice or Erin Orton in person.

Ukraine Relief

At a meeting held Sun. Mar. 6, 2022 Dave Schnell mentioned a contact by the name of Glenn Colley at the West Huntsville church of Christ in Huntsville, Alabama. Glenn is the minister at the congregation and Dave has known him for a while. Dave was inquiring about helping with the situation in the Ukraine. Dave was told that the Dalraida church of Christ in Montgomery, Alabama is the place to inquire. The Dalraida congregation has been doing mission work in the Ukraine since 1994. John Kachelman, Jr. has been a missionary in the Ukraine for 28 years working with the Dalraida congregation. At the meeting it was decided to designate Mar. 20 as a day for *special contribution* for help with the Ukraine. It was also decided that above and beyond what individual members give on that day for Ukraine Relief that \$2,500 from church funds would also be given.

Websites etc.

- West Huntsville church of Christ in Huntsville, Alabama <https://www.westhuntsville.org/>
- Dalraida church of Christ in Montgomery, Alabama <https://www.dalraida.org/>
- John Kachelman, Jr. Cell (901) 626-4538 john@kachelman.com <https://kachelman.com>

Info for Special Contribution on Mar. 20, 2022 for Ukraine Relief.

Besides your normal contribution if you would like to help the people of the Ukraine it would be appreciated.

If you give by check please make it out to: **LaSalle church of Christ**

Write *Ukraine Relief* on the check in the lower left so we know it's for the Ukraine.

If you give cash please put it in an envelope and write *Ukraine Relief* on the envelope.

If you give cash and our treasurer keeps track of what you give for tax purposes put the cash in an envelope and write *Ukraine Relief* on the envelope and also write your name on the envelope to receive proper credit.

Envelopes are available if you need them ahead of time. Thank you.