



Bentonville, Van Buren and Mena, AR

August 1, 2020

Speakers

Upcoming Events

Van Buren	Sermonette:	Larry Caldwell
	Sermon:	Tom Clark

Today – Regular services – all three
Congregations!

Bentonville	Sermonette:	Nathan Froedge
	Sermon:	Jack Willoughby

Mena	Sermonette:	In Accord
	Sermon:	Tom Clark

Sunset time is for Alma, Arkansas	
Sunset tonight	8:21 pm
Sunset next Friday	8:15 pm

Announcements

► Tropical Storm Hanna was upgraded to a hurricane shortly before it made landfall on late Saturday evening on the Texas coast, midway between Corpus Christi and Harlingen. Hurricane Hanna had winds of 90 miles per hour and gusts of 115.

Both Corpus Christi and Harlingen have COGWA congregations. None of the brethren in either city suffered any physical harm, but one Church member in Harlingen had an exterior foyer door, including the door frame, blown completely away. As well, a couple of Church members lost electrical power.

Many of the 130,000+ who lost power have had it restored, but high water is hampering repair efforts in some areas. All of South Texas had large amounts of rainfall. Corpus Christi recorded 14 inches of rainfall from Friday evening to Sunday morning, and Harlingen recorded almost 12 inches.

The Harlingen and Corpus Christi congregations would like to thank everyone for their prayers and our great God for His protection.

Fall Holy Days: With the ongoing reports of the coronavirus infection, Headquarters has asked that we plan for only one service for both the Feast of Trumpets and the Day of Atonement. Atonement we typically only have one service, and each of our congregations meet in the normal meeting hall.

However we do need to make a change for Trumpets. Normally we combine all three congregations in Van Buren and have double services. Unfortunately, that building is not large enough for us all to be

together and have “social distance” space between families for seating. That means we are going to have to meet in two locations.

At this point we are planning to combine Mena and Van Buren for PM services at the Van Buren hall. Bentonville will meet for AM services at the normal hall. With the ban on snacks and food at the hall, we will not be able to bring lunch or have a pot luck as we’ve had in the past.

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