

Pastor Marcus' birthday
is September 14th!

*To honor this special day and to demonstrate our love for him,
we will be receiving a special love offering for him during this
morning service.*

*This is an opportunity to express our appreciation to our
beloved Pastor for his faithfulness, dedication and commitment
to serving us so well. Let's give a generous offering to show how
much he is loved.*

Remember to pray for our Pastor daily!

Sunday Morning

- Prayer 9:00 am
- The Deeper Life 9:30 am
- Sunday School
- Escuela Dominical 9:30 am
- Morning Worship 10:30 am
- Kids Church 10:30 am
- Ministerio Hispano 11:00 am

Sunday Evening

- The Secret Place 5:00 pm
- Youth Ministries 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening

- Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
- Missionettes
- Royal Rangers

Thursday Evening

- Ministerio Hispano 7:30 pm



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September 13, 2026

Casa View
Assembly of God

Today's Message

"Living a Devoted Life – Part 2"

Dr. Marcus Alexander

>> Love God >> Love People >> Help People >> Share God >>

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

Today, we continue with our theme for 2026 "*Chasing After God – Pursuing His Presence.*" **Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NKJV)** "*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.*"

¹² **Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.** ¹³ *And you will seek Me and find Me, **when you search for Me with all your heart.*** ¹⁴ **I will be found by you, says the Lord...**

Recently we examined the life of Cornelius. "*He and all his family were **DEVOUT** and **God-fearing**; he **GAVE** generously to those in need and **PRAYED** to God **REGULARLY**" (Acts 10:2). An angel told him, "*Your **PRAYERS** and **GIFTS** to the poor have **COME UP** as a **MEMORIAL OFFERING** before God.*" Clearly, the Lord **HEARS** the **PRAYERS** of those who are **DEVOTED** to Him.*

If we are chasing after God, it is **essential** that we also live a devoted life to God. "If I asked, "**What are you devoted to?**" **How would you answer that question?**" You see, whatever you are devoted to will affect your priorities, how you spend your **TIME**, your **MONEY**, what you **THINK** about, where you **GO** and what you **DO** daily. The Bible has a lot to say about living a devoted life to God and every true believer understands that. However, there are **several things the Bible also tells us we need to be devoted to as well**. I submit to you that our devotion to God is evidenced by our devotion to these same things! This morning, we continue **IDENTIFYING** several things every believer should devote themselves to in order to truly live a devoted life to God. The title of today's message is "**LIVING A DEVOTED LIFE – Part 2**".

THE SECRET PLACE @ 5 p.m. – 60 minutes of personal intimacy with the Lord Most High!

THE CHURCH BOARD MEETS TODAY @ 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall classroom.

AARP MEETS TOMORROW – IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL @ 10 AM

BENEVOLENCE FOOD PANTRY – Thank you for remembering to bring nonperishable food items for the Benevolence Food Pantry on the first Sunday of the month.

COMING...EVANGELIST MIKE EDDY (SEPTEMBER 27)

Dr. Marcus Alexander
Senior Pastor

FAMILY SUNDAY

There will be no Kids' Church today so that kids can worship with their parents in the main service. Kids' Church will resume next Sunday at 10:30 am.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, the next Bible study class will be on Thursday, September 17th at 10:30 A.M. in Room 210 at Casa View Assembly.

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!



Christmas Stocking Project

Tuesday, September 22nd

6:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

In the CVAG Fellowship Hall

Sign-up on green table in lobby.

YOUTH MINISTRY

There will be no Youth Ministry Service tonight due to a CVAG Board Meeting. Please talk to Jonathan, if you have any questions or concerns.



Food Pantry Needs

We are in need of **ONLY**: canned fruit, and bottles of water.

Thanks so much for your support as we regularly minister to the needy.

BUILDING FUND

Classroom Multi-Media

Cost: \$1,300.00

Given to date: \$280.00



"THE CONNECTION"

**Together In
*Spirit***

SATURDAY, September 19, 4:00PM to 5:30PM in the Fellowship Hall

This gathering is for anyone who would like to enjoy a little food and fun while enjoying time to get better acquainted. Long-time members and attendees of Casa View Assembly of God as well as first-time guests and neighbors are invited. This month we will have a sports party theme. If you want to get creative with sliders, dips, veggies, or desserts, please do. Otherwise, just bring something tasty to share. Please contact Sue Baxter with any questions - cell # 214-460-5156 or email suebaxter.ea@gmail.com.

Coming Up

- ◆ **September 17** – Ladies' Bible Study 10:30 a.m. in Room 210
- ◆ **September 19** – The Connection 4:00-5:30PM
- ◆ **September 20** – Christmas Musical 1st Practice 11:30am in FH
- ◆ **September 22** – Christmas Stocking Preparation 6:00-8:00PM
- ◆ **September 27** – Guest Mike Eddy
- ◆ **October 1** – Ladies' Bible Study 10:30 a.m. in Room 210
- ◆ **October 4** – Communion/ Family Sunday

“Living A Devoted Life” – Part 2

I. WE MUST DEVOTE OURSELVES TO GOD

- 1 Chronicles 22:19 (NIV) “Now **devote** your **heart** and **soul** to seeking the LORD your God...”

A. Whatever you're **DEVOTED** to will affect your **PRIORITIES** how you spend your **TIME**, your **MONEY**, and what you **THINK** about.

B. I don't think the **CHRISTIAN** can be a **TRUE** Christian without being **W** _____ devoted to **G** _____.

II. WE MUST DEVOTE OURSELVES TO PRAYER

- Colossians 4:2 (NLT) “Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.”
- 1 Chronicles 22:19 (NIV) “Now **devote** your **heart** and **soul** to seeking the LORD your God...”
- Acts 2:42 (NIV) “They **devoted themselves** to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

A. We need some **T** _____ **STRUCTURE** in our **PRAYERS**.

B. We need some **OUTLINE** **STRUCTURE** in our **PRAYERS**.

C. We need some **P** _____ **STRUCTURE**. (a prayer **PARTNER**)

III. WE MUST DEVOTE OURSELVES TO THE WORD

- 1 Timothy 4:13 (NIV) “...**devote yourself** to the public reading of Scripture...”

A. **WHY** is it important to **devote** yourself to **reading**, **hearing**, **understanding** the **BIBLE**?

1. God's **WORD** penetrates and **R** _____ the **THOUGHTS** and **INTENTS** of the **H** _____. (Hebrews 4:12)

2. God's **WORD** will **L** _____ you through any circumstance. (Psalms 119:105)

B. We are to **devote** ourselves to **GROW** in the **K** _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ by **reading God's WORD**. (2 Peter 3:18)

1. **Biblical** knowledge is acquiring “**C** _____ **INSIGHT**.” It is a **PROPER** understanding of the **T** _____.

2. Not only should we **KNOW** the **TRUTH**...the truth should have an **IMPACT** on how we **L** _____. (John 8:32)

3. Knowledge is **MORE** than just **I** _____. Information is not enough.... We must **A** _____ the **KNOWLEDGE** we have. (John 3:21)

4. This means that we are to get into the **WORD** and the **W** _____ must get into ____! The growth supplement of knowledge must be **COMPREHENDED** and **APPLIED**. (John 15:7; 1 John 2:14; James 1:22)

C. We are to devote ourselves to **C** _____ in **WHAT** we've **L** _____. 2 Timothy 3:14

1. In these last days we must “**S** _____ the **COURSE**” by having a **PROPER U** _____ of the **WORD** of **GOD**.

2. We are to **REMEMBER** both **WHAT** we've **LEARNED** and **W** _____ taught us the **T** _____.

3. The **TIMING** of **learning** the **Word** is the **E** _____ the **B** _____! (v.15)

D. We are to **DEVOTE** ourselves to the **WORD** of God to **MAKE** us **C** _____. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

1. Paul says that **all Scripture** (Old and New Testaments) is “God-breathed” *theopneustos* <teh-op'-nyoo-stos>.

2. Because the Bible comes **D** _____ from **God**, it **E** _____ us to **DO** every **good work**.

3. In **verse 16** God's Word tells us **what IS R** _____ (teaching), **what is N** _____ **RIGHT** (rebuking), **HOW to G** _____ **RIGHT** (correction), **HOW to S** _____ **RIGHT** (training in righteousness).

4. **Here is the RESULT**: We are **THOROUGHLY E** _____ to **DO** what **God wants** us to **DO**. (Ephesians 6:17)

E. Paul's answer to **living in these** last days: **K** _____ the Word! **R** _____ the Word! **O** _____ the Word!

F. We **NEVER O** _____ the **Word** of God. (Mt. 24:35)