**MORNING WORSHIP 🞄 2/24/19 9:30AM**

This Is the Day

**WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP Ps. 118:23-24**

Here for You

I Am Thine O Lord

If We Call to Him

For the Cause

**SCRIPTURE READING CHRIS TERRY**

1 Tim. 6:6-10

**GREETING TIME/CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

Shout to the North

By Faith

**SERMON PASTOR CHRIS TERRY**

Eccl. 4:4-6 – *Sad Observations of a Fallen World (Pt. 2)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS TIM KLEIN**

Gifts of Worship may be placed in the offering box on the back table.

Nursery is provided for infants – 2yrs.

Children’s Church is provided for ages 2 – 5

Nursery and Children’s Church are located downstairs.

A copy of today’s sermon can be downloaded from our website: www.pioneerbiblechurch.com

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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| Adults | Tim Klein |
| 3yrs. – 1ST Grade | Susan Keen |
| 2nd – 5th Grades | Anita Martin |
| 6th – 12th Grades | Dave Larson |

**SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**

Small Group @ 4:45 pm

**WELCOME VISITORS**

If you are visiting with us this morning we are grateful that you have joined us. Following the morning service, we invite you to a time of refreshments downstairs. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please see our greeters and they can assist you. If you would like to know more about our church and our ministries, visit our website at [www.pioneerbiblechurch.com](http://www.pioneerbiblechurch.com).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* **Small Groups** – Small group will meet tonight at 4:45pm. The remaining dates for Small Groups are: Mar. 10 & 31; Apr. 14& 28; May 19.
* **Pastor Recognition** – Rebekah and I would like to thank the church and those who helped with the Pastor Recognition last Sunday. It is a joy and privilege for us to serve the Lord alongside the saints at PBC.
* **Monthly Fellowship Meal** – Next Sunday, we are planning to have our fellowship meal for the month of March. All are encouraged to attend.

**CHILDREN’S WORKERS TODAY**

Morning Worship Nursery Denise Baldwin & Vicki Wynes

Children’s Church Kirk Hollis

Sunday School Nursery Denise Lawrence

**MISSONARY OF THE MONTH**

**Dorsey and Renee McIntosh** - Dorsey and Renee serve on the Campus Global Missions Team in Austin. They specifically help lead the Campus Ministries missions sending effort in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. Each summer, they also help lead XTrack, Cru’s Cross-Cultural Training for new long-term missionaries going to help reach students all over the world.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Mar. 2nd – Keith Lawrence

Mar. 5th – Jill Klein

Mar. 20th – Katharyn Koschnitzke

Mar. 26th – Vickie Lawrence

Mar. 29th – Luke Hollis

Mar. 31st – Bobby Reid

Mar. 7th – Bill & Suzanne Kem (1970)

Mar. 13th – Steve & Robbin Seymour (1987)

**UPCOMING @ PBC**

Feb. 27th – Awana @ 6:30pm (Coins for Bucks)

Mar. 3rd – Fellowship Meal

Mar. 3rd – Broadway Ministry

Mar. 3rd – Elder/Deacon Mtg. @ 4:30pm

Mar. 6th – Awana @ 6:30pm (Backwards Night)

Mar. 10th – Small Group

Mar. 13th – Awana @ 6:30pm (Crazy Hair Night)

Mar. 17th – Communion

Mar. 20th – No Awana (Spring Break)

Mar. 27th – Awana @ 6:30pm (Double Bucks/Shares Night)

Mar. 31st – Small Group

Nov. 1st -3rd – Fall Retreat @ Camp Horizon

**VISITOR INFORMATION**

If you are new to Pioneer Bible Church, we are delighted that you are visiting with us. It is our sincere aim to make you feel welcome and to be of help to you in any way we can. Below is information about our church that we hope will help you to familiarize yourself with our church.

**Jesus Christ –** We are committed to exalting Jesus Christ and expanding His Kingdom as we boldly proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, faithfully disciple His people, and gladly obey His Word. *2 Corinthian 5:9,18*

**Scripture –** We are committed to upholding the Bible as God’s inerrant, sufficient, and authoritative Word. *Psalm 19:7-11*

**Preaching & Teaching –** We are committed to verse-by-verse preaching of the Scriptures and practical training into how God would have us to live every part of our lives for His glory. *2 Timothy 3:16-4:5*

**One Another –** We are committed to being personally involved in one another’s lives through discipleship, fellowship, and mutual care for one another. *Hebrews 10:24-25*

**Children –** We are committed to providing a God-centered children’s ministry that teaches children to know and love God and His Word. *Psalm 145:4*

**Students** – We are committed to providing a God-centered ministry to youth that provides practical Christian instruction, godly fellowship, and compassionate outreach designed to develop a love for the Lord and His church. *Colossians 1:28-29*

**Music** – We are committed to expressing corporate worship to God with music having lyrics that exalt the character of God and express the truths of Scripture. *Colossians 3:16-17*

**Outreach –** We are committed to reaching out in love to our community and around the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ through missionary support, gospel-driven mercy ministries, and personal discipleship. *Matthew 28:18-20*

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*“We strive to equip believers to think biblically, live godly, and to serve practically like our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

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**SERMON**

Eccl. 4:4-6 – *Sad Observations of a Fallen World (Pt. 2)*

**Observation #3: The Rivalry of Envy**

1. **The Root of Envy (v.4b)**

1. **The Fuel for Envy (v.4a)**
2. **The Emptiness of Envy (v.4c)**

**4. The Alternatives to Envy (vv.5-6)**

Things to Consider:

* Do you toil with envy or do you toil with contentment?
* How do you do as Christ commanded and guard your heart from covetousness?
* Scripture References: Gen. 4:4-8, 37:2-11; Ex. 20:17; 1 Sam. 18; Pr. 15:16, 16:8, 17:1, 24:33-34, 29:2; Eccl. 9:10; Matt. 27:18; Lk. 12:15; Acts 7:9; Col. 3:23; James 4:1-3