

# Introducing Our guest Preacher



**Sunday February 12, 2012**

**Tom Penney**

Message: *“Jesus, The Son of God”*

Scripture: *Matthew 27: 45-54*

The Reverend Tom Penney grew up in Corpus Christi and graduated from Richard King High School.

Tom went on to attend the Baptist Learning Center of South Texas (Howard Payne/Corpus Christi Campus, B.A. in Christianity) and later graduated from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div.) in Louisville, KY. Tom has a love for reading the New Testament in Greek which he acquired from his professor at Howard Payne who was an alumnus of Southern Seminary. Tom wanted to attend Southern to learn NT Greek as well as his professor.

Tom was licensed to preach the Gospel by Parkdale Baptist Church in 1986. In the mid to late '80s and early '90s, he preached in Spanish missions in the states of Texas, Kentucky, and Georgia. He has preached in English in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, and Texas. He pastored country churches in South Indiana and did a considerable amount of supply preaching in South Georgia. Tom still likes to supply preach when the opportunity arises since moving to South Texas. He also likes to lead Bible Study and participate in outreach whenever he can.

For over fifteen years, Tom served in various capacities in social services. He was an outreach worker with Migrant Health Care, determined eligibility for public benefits, and a math teacher for at risk students. In all circumstances, Tom worked with people who were dealing with poverty. He now has his own business.

Tom has been married to Lynn for almost 22 years. They met in Louisville, KY while both were studying at Southern Seminary. Lynn also has an M.Div.

Tom always appreciates the opportunity to preach God's word and is thankful to be able to preach for Parkdale on February 12th.