

Teen News

We had a fantastic time kicking off our 2023-2024 Lads to Leaders convention year on Sunday night. There were plenty of sign-ups and nachos, but most of all our young people loved the fellowship with one another. We are truly grateful for all of our youth and the time and effort they spend in the areas we have planned. We are also grateful for all parents who have their children here to participate. I am sorry that Alison and I were sick last Wednesday night. We were both running fever and felt so bad. All of the youth went into the chapel class. We are feeling better and glad to be back. It is good to see each of you this morning. DOUG

“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me”. Phil. 4:13

WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. “It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts.” Thanks again for coming.

“YOU WERE BORN TO FLY”

One day a prairie chicken found an egg and sat on it until it hatched. Unknown to the prairie chicken, the egg was an abandoned eagle egg. That's how an eagle came to be born into a family of prairie chickens. Eagles are the greatest of all birds, soaring above the heights with grace and ease. Prairie chickens are so lowly that they don't even know how to fly and just spend their days eating garbage. Predictably, the little eagle thought that he was a prairie chicken. He walked around, ate garbage, and clucked like a prairie chicken. One day he looked up in the sky and saw a majestic bald eagle soar through the air. When he asked his family what it was, they responded, "It's an eagle. But you could never be like that because you are just a prairie chicken." They returned to pecking around in the garbage. The eagle spent his whole life looking up at eagles, longing to join them among the clouds. It never once crossed his mind to spread his wings- and try to fly. The eagle dies thinking it was just a prairie chicken. We were all born to fly, but some of us think and act like prairie chickens because that's what the world keeps telling you that's what you are. Do you ever feel like there is more to life than what you are now experiencing? Look up. Lift your wings and fly! Stop living like an eagle who thinks he's a prairie chicken. God wants you to be all that you were created to be. **SELECTED**

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

“Electronic Addictions”

There are all kinds of addictions these days — drugs, alcohol, tobacco, etc. All forms take issue with the characteristic Peter identified as "self-control" in II Peter 1:5-9. No man or woman who is addicted to anything is in control of self. We have now entered into an age of electronic addictions. gospel; no wonder people cannot reason and arrive at a valid conclusion — people no longer think. Are you addicted to "electronics?" How can you tell? Well, the dictionary defines an addiction as — "to devote or surrender to something habitually or obsessively". What are some of the "electronics" that I can become addicted to?

- 1. Computer** — I know that most people have to use computers today, however, how much time do you spend on the computer that is NOT work-related? (i.e. Facebook, My Space, games, pornography, gambling, ebay, shopping, etc.)
- 2. Cell phones** — Texting, talking, browsing, e-mailing, etc. Some is necessary but are you addicted? (see definition above)
- 3. iPod/MP3** — It takes some time (a lot of it) to build a library full of songs and then save them to your iPod/MP3 player or to burn them onto a CD.
- 4. Xbox/PS2** — How much time do you spend playing video games a week. How does that compare with your personal Bible study time?
- 5. DVD/BluRay** — A lot of people spend time watching movies. So much so that there are stores dedicated to doing nothing but renting movies.

Ask yourself one simple question: "Am I habitually or obsessively devoted to any or all of these "electronic" devices?" It may be time for you to take a good long look at how you spend your time!

Monday Night For The Master off to a great start. Thanks to all who came.

From Dan's desk:



Many things were accomplished by the efforts of those who attended Monday Night For The Master last Monday evening. The pizza and salad were great and the wonderful fellowship was equal to it. A big thank you to Dwight, Shelly and others who worked in the kitchen to prepare for the meal, all did a wonderful job and we are grateful. The Lads to Leaders program got off to a good start last Sunday evening worship services. Doug and Alison are coordinating this effort this year again and doing a fine job. We are truly most grateful for all they do for the Lord's church at this place. Several young people have signed up to participate and that is great. The new TNT class on Sunday night for the youth grades 4th through 7th grade is going well also. This is a great way to teach and encourage our youth. The month of October has arrived and we are hopeful that the cooler weather is right behind. The rain last Sunday night was great. We had about 3 and 1/2 inches at our house. The yards (including the church yard) are turning green again. It has been a long time since that happened. We thank all of you for being present and hope to see you this evening for the 6 P.M. worship time.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

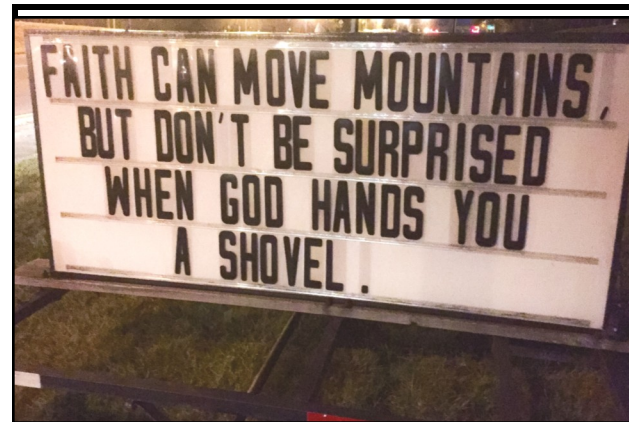


**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

BECKY BARNES has been in the hospital with stomach issues. CARL RUTLEDGE had a pace maker implanted last Wednesday and will go to M.D. Anderson for consultation next week concerning his cancer.

Prayer list is available in the foyer.

All others are improving.



**MONDAY NIGHT FOR
THE MASTER**

Thanks to all who came last Monday evening. It was a memorable night and we were blessed and God was honored.

“Bring Glory To His Name”

“Emmanuel” means “God with us.” Based on the promise of Hebrews 13:5, “I will never leave thee nor forsake thee,” we can say, “God is with us.” The language of Matthew 1:21, which quotes from Isaiah 7:14 in the Old Testament, has a much stronger meaning. The language means that “this child born to Mary is God.” This harmonizes with the statement of I Timothy 3:16, “God was manifest in the flesh...” Jesus, the Son, is also identified as God in Hebrews 1:8. “But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.” We can say based on plain Bible statements, “Jesus is God with us.” The title “Lord” means “Master,” the one in command over us. The Philippian jailer asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” Paul’s answer included the titles “Lord,” “Christ,” and the name “Jesus.” “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house” (Acts 16:30-31). “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved” (Acts 4:12). Jesus our Savior has the right family history, He was born at just the right time, in the right town, and he has the right name for his character and mission. He is worthy of our love and praise. Let us honor His name.

DAN

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Oct. 1st 2023

Carl Rutledge had a pace maker implanted this last week. He also has kidney cancer. And will go to Houston for consultation.

Billy Lane is scheduled for gall bladder surgery next Wednesday

Rusty McLen has health issues and requests prayer.

Lisa , friend of Jerame Gipson is in Memphis hospital.

Ann and Ken Holland both continue to have issues with COPD and eye issues

Becky Barnes was in E.R. this last week with stomach issues. She is better.

Mary Alice Largent has been sick at home with health issues.

Larry Baskin is also undergoing tests on his heart. Keep him in your prayers.

Ed Compton is recovering from hip surgery at home.

Ann Tillman niece of Mary Stech is having copd problems and asked for our prayers.

Gerald Wilcher and Diane Wilcher both continue to have health issues.

James, Angela and Anthony Birdow. All have health issues and need prayers.

Bob Monroe former member has prostate cancer and is undergoing treatment.

Trent Barrett, son of Pat Barrett is recovering from an accident. He is back home.

Angela Buddin , niece of the Cartwrights, has a brain tumor and having health issues.

Becky Barnes' great grandson had a bone marrow transplant. He is under observation.

Bob Watts, Kimberly Hawkins uncle had been placed with Hospice care.

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is still undergoing tests and treatment for cancer.

Bryce Stewart, former member, is still undergoing tests and brain cancer treatment.

Deborah Hagemeyer (former member) has cancer and short time to live and they requests prayer.

Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Patsy Bush, Mary Chambless, Opalene Chapman, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, George Wooden, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Joyce Matlock, Annie Lee Birdow, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Lorelee Reeder, Martha Sims, Monty Todd, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Charlie Young.

NOTE: We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they improve.