

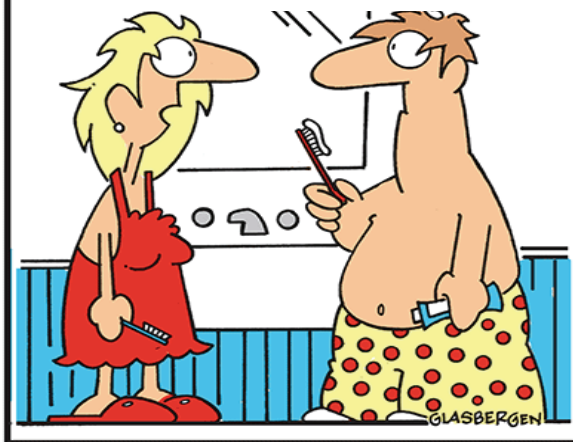
Teen News

Please remember to join me for a meeting with youth, parents and Elders next Sunday morning during the Bible Class hour. If you know of other teens that are not coming to class, please help me by giving them a call and encourage them to attend. We have a lot of plans for the youth in 2014 and we want everyone to be involved with us. We need your help. Let's get better acquainted with each other. BEN.

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.

"I'm surprised that we gain weight over the holidays. You'd think family bickering would burn a lot of calories"



LADIES BIBLE CLASS

All ladies are reminded that the Wednesday morning ladies Bible class will resume this coming Wednesday morning at 9:30 A.M. We hope that each of you who are not attending, will want to join us for this time of fellowship and learning from God's Word.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

Parents and children are reminded that next Sunday night Jan. 12th at 6 P.M. the Bible Hour program will resume from the holiday break. The teachers are eager to share with the youth the Word of God and we encourage you to make sure that they are present. Please make this a New Year's Resolution. We appreciate the Bible Hour workers who give of their time and efforts to teach. Please show appreciation for them by having your children present. You will not regret having made this decision.

DOOR GREETERS Jan. 12, 2014

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India Mission
Central TX Children's Home—Buda, TX
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GIVE ME THE BIBLE
T.V. Program
KETK-56 Tyler, TX.
FOX 44—Waco, TX.
FOX 29, Bryan—College Station, TX.
NBC 53—Lufkin, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

THE BACKSLIDER'S CALENDAR

The backslider's calendar is a result of the many excuses some members give for not attending the worship services of the church.

January — I hereby resolve to start attending worship regularly. Gotta get over the holidays first though.

February — Weather is terrible. I'll start when it gets a bit warmer. My blood is too thin this time of year.

March — Lots of sickness just now. Got to stay in and keep away from those "bugs."

April — Big crowds — Easter. They won't miss me.

May — I've been holed up all winter, and now that the weather is getting better, it's time for us to have reunions.

June — I'll wait until the baby is older. How on earth do some folks take their babies out when they are just a few weeks old and never miss a service!

July — Boy! The heat is terrific! That air conditioning in the church building gives me a chill. Anyway, we've got the cabin and the boat for Sundays.

August — Preacher is on vacation. He'll never know that I've missed. I never like those guest preachers anyway. When the preacher gets back

September — School has started. Vacation threw me behind in my work. Got to make one last visit to relatives before the snow flies.

October — Leaves are beautiful this time of year. I can worship God outdoors anyway. Kids will be cooped up all winter.

November — Getting colder. Can't stand the warm church building with so many people. I'll start back after Thanksgiving.

December — Christmas! I don't have time for church now. Roads are dangerous. Anyway, next month is January, and I'll resolve to start back with the New Year.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



From Dan's desk:

Happy New Year. That always sound a little trite, but we hope every one of you has a “Happy New Year”. Happiness and joy comes to those of us who are God’s Children. We are thankful that each of you are here this morning. We hope you have made your New Year’s resolutions and that they include “ to always be in worship at every service of the Lord’s Church.” I cannot think of a greater resolution than to resolve to do something that will help one live closer to the Lord God. May your goals this year include a desire to grow spiritually through reading the Holy Scriptures and through strengthening your prayer life to God. When we allow God to speak to us through His Word and we speak to Him through our prayers, this combination can only result in a HAPPY NEW YEAR. The Leadership of the church has made plans for the year 2014. We will present them next Sunday at the annual Leadership Day. We hope you will be present. We welcome BEN RHONE as the New Youth Leader. He and Keri will do a great job. We are planning a meeting next Sunday morning during the Bible Class hour with the Elders, Ben, the Youth, and Parents in order to map out plans for the coming year. We encourage all Jr. High and High School students and parents to be present. We need your help in order to activate our youth program. Remember the GIVE ME THE BIBLE CONFERENCE is just two weeks away from yesterday. We always get excited about what God is doing through the combined efforts of sister congregations. Some 30 congregations all over the East Texas area work together to present the TRUTH by way of the televised media. Thanks for being present today. See you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

NANCY MILLER will undergo surgery later this month for a problem in her legs.

RAY COLEMAN was hospitalized with pneumonia on Monday.

EMILY DAVIS, granddaughter-in-law of Kenneth & Ann Holland, had brain surgery in Dallas on Friday.

Many of our congregation have the flu.

Remember JASON MOTTERN in Afghanistan and other U.S. military personal serving around the world.

GIVE ME THE BIBLE CONFERENCE
Our conference will take place on January 18th, this year. The cost for the meal will be \$7.00 per person. The theme will be “Let the Gospel Be Seen in 2014”. The speakers this year will be Jay Lockhart & Dan. If you will be attending, we need to know no later than January 15th. Please sign the list on the board.

Our sympathy is extended to Dan and his family on the death of his brother, **HENRY WILSON** in Peabody, MA. His services were held there on Tuesday.

Our Sympathy is also extended to MYRON MITCHELL in the death of his brother **GEORGE MITCHELL**, who passed away this last week. Services were held in Sulphur Springs this last week.

SUGGESTED NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS FOR 2014

- 1) Sincerely and humbly praise the Lord (Psalm 42:5; Psalm 43:5; Psalm 71:14; Psalm 89:1).
- 2) Look forward to attending every worship service (Psalm 26:8; Psalm 27:4; Psalm 122:1; Hebrews 10:25).
- 3) Love our brothers and sisters in Christ with an unfeigned love (Romans 12:10; Hebrews 13:1; 1 Peter 1:22).
- 4) Be more diligent in Bible study and be ready to give an answer to every man that asks for the reason of the hope within us (Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 3:15).
- 5) Gladly bring our offerings to the Lord without grudging or stinginess (Deuteronomy 15:7-10; 2 Corinthians 9:7).
- 6) Use kind words when dealing with our fellow man (Proverbs 15:1; Proverbs 31:26; cf. Genesis 50:14-21; 2 Chronicles 10:6-7).
- 7) Pray more often (Mark 14:38; Luke 18:1; Ephesians 6:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:17).
- 8) Send some cards or perhaps prepare a dish to carry to the sick and lonely (Matthew 25:35-36).
- 9) Buffet (discipline – ESV) our bodies (1 Corinthians 9:27).
- 10) Bring captive **every thought** to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5).
- 11) Confess our faults one to another and help one another conquer them through Christ (James 5:16; Gal. 6:1-2; Philippians 4:13).
- 12) Develop whatever talents God has given us for His glory (Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Corinthians 10:31).
- 13) Ask the elders for a job and do it to the best of our ability, becoming a laborer together with them and God (Matthew 20:1-16; 1 Corinthians 3:5-9).