

Teen News

Good morning everyone. We will have a devotional after evening services tonight in the Activity Building. We will play games and also discuss some things that you may want to do this summer, so be sure to attend to have input on that. "No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it." (Hebrews 12:11 NIV). See you tonight.

Blake

April Showers Bring May Flowers

Our Sister to Sister group needs your help to prepare our beautiful spring flowers for our Nursing Home, Assisted Living, and Shut-in patients.

Saturday, May 18 9:00A.M.

(Beginning with Mugs and Muffins at 9:00)

Church Activity Building

Your gifts and creativity add so much to arranging the flowers and decorating the vases with pretty ribbon (all ideas welcome). Join us as we share God's glory and love to others.

*Please bring your mugs, favorite muffins, and invite a friend.

RESPONSES

PRAYER & REDEDICATION

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"LITTLE THINGS"

The story is told of a giant tree in Colorado, which fell to the ground after having stood majestically on a hill for over 400 years. A mere sapling when Columbus landed in San Salvador over the centuries it had been struck by lightning 14 times, braved great wind storms, and even defied an earthquake. In the end, however, it was killed by some little beetles. Boring under the bark, they chewed away its mighty fibers until one day that lordly king of the forest came thundering down. So, too, apparently insignificant things often make substantial inroads into our spiritual lives, and if left unchecked may cause our downfall. The idle word spoken, the prayer time omitted, and the occasional fleshly pleasure indulgences — these things "spoil" the vineyard much more than we realize. If Satan gets an entering wedge on inconsistency, the leverage he then has is unstoppable.

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Tipton, OK
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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

"WHY DO WE HAVE MOTHER'S DAY?"

Because every child that has a mother that loves them, is blessed. They are blessed because they need a mother to kiss their boo boos, wipe their tears, and listen to their stories. They need mothers to take them to the ballgame, make them cookies, and read them stories. Every child that has had their heart broken and cried their tears on their mother's shoulder, knows how important being a mother is. The writer of Proverbs 31 speaks of the courage and wisdom of a good mother. We men need someone to help us make it through this life, and to be our companion. We realize the sacrifices you make for us in giving us children, being our friends, and sharing your lives with us. Genesis 2:20 tells us God made woman to be a "help meet" (KJV) or companion, comparable to man (NKJV). God knows that man needs all the help he can get. Because as we grow up and see our parents get older, we understand the sacrifices they made for us. When their daughters start to have their children they realize what they put their own mothers through. When we see the smiles of our children we understand what our mothers saw in us. Because when we see our mothers work to make the home a happy place we understand the importance of that home. When you did work out of the home, we understood the home was still more important than the job. Many of us learned the importance of God by observing our godly mothers. I doubt if Lois and Eunice realized what Timothy would eventually become, but the reason he became such a godly man is because of his godly mother and grandmother, 2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-15. In short, the reason we still have "Mother's Day" is because most of us understand just a small amount of how great they are and we want to say "thank you" for being our wives and our mothers.

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**Guest Speaker this morning.
One Places Membership
One responds for prayer**



From Dan's desk:

Thank you for being here this morning. I am preaching in Woodville this morning in a special lectureship. I will be here tonight. This morning our guest speaker is Roy Conner. Roy is a first year student at Brown Trail School of Preaching. We appreciate him being here this morning. We have been supporting students who are in training to become gospel preachers through the years and we are pleased with the great work that they continue to do for the Lord. Thanks to all of you who came for Monday Night For The Master last Monday night. About 45 were present for the work session. This is great. Much was accomplished and efforts were made by all of those here to continue to promote the Kingdom of God at this place. Thanks to Charles McCullough for the new signs entering the building. One especially catches the eye, "WE LOVE OUR CHURCH FAMILY". That we do, and we want it to become a motto for all of us. We continue to make plans for the V.B.S. this Summer. Several are working behind the scenes to make sure of the success of this special effort. We are also planning the annual senior luncheon on May 19th following the morning worship service. Our graduating seniors will be honored that day. We are grateful for them and their accomplishments. We will pay special recognition to them in the church auditorium and in the activity building at a special program that is planned. Last Sunday morning MARTHA SIMS responded asking for the prayers of the church here. We commend her and continue to lift her up in our prayers to our Father. Martha is going through a difficult time at present and she needs our encouragement and prayers. We were also happy about the decision of AMY COLE to place membership with the church here. We welcome her into the church family and our fellowship. We appreciate her sweet spirit and her decision. She was also at the Monday Night For The Master meeting last Monday. She is ready to go to work. Welcome. Continue to pray for all of those who are having difficulty in their lives. We will look forward to see you at the service tonight. Thanks again for being here this morning and for your love for God. See you tonight.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

LINDA ALLEN had surgery on her foot Wednesday at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. She's in room #3505.

JEANNETTE ALFORD had gallbladder surgery in Tyler last week. She is home and improving.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE WITH
CONTINUING ILLNESSES:**

Ed Furman, Gary Oliver, Matt Ray Gene Havard.

**What's the difference between a hunter and a fisherman?
A hunter lies in wait. A fisherman waits and lies.**

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."

Only One Addiction

People are addicted to many things, alcohol, drugs (legal & illegal), nicotine, gambling, food, pornography, etc. All of these things can ruin your life. Look what Peter says, "promising them freedom while they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved." (2 Peter 2:19). So the goal of the Christian is not to be overcome or enslaved to anything.

This is a principle that not only Peter taught, but the apostle Paul said, "...I will not be mastered by anything" (1 Cor. 6:12b). But the big problem is that the alcoholic will not admit that alcohol controls him. We must continue to examine our own lives - that we have but one who has overcome us, only one who has enslaved us by His goodness - that is, Christ. May the love and goodness of Christ overcome you always, and happily I will be enslaved to Him who loves me so.

If you have brought food to any of the funerals of late, please check the small fellowship room to see if any belong to you. Thanks for your help!