

Teen News

It has been a wonderful week and the sunshine was nice! I'm glad that you all are here today. Many of you have been busy the last couple of weeks for different reasons. I know how the summer months can be busy and crazy for us all!! But I want to encourage you all to try to make it to Bible Classes and Worship Services as often as you can. Many people start off missing a few Sundays in a row and the next thing you know they quit going all together. Be careful and don't let that happen to you or your friends. **If you know of someone who hasn't been to church in a while, try calling, texting, tweeting (or whatever it is y'all do) that person and encourage them back to church.**

NEXT Sunday morning after the worship service we are leaving for church camp. We will be going to the **Ark-La-Tex church camp** in Louisiana for a week. I spoke with Paul Hillier (the camp director) and he said that a lot of people have signed up to go this year. I'm looking forward to it and I know you all are too!! THANKS to all of the youth who signed up to go!!

PLEASE KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS.
WE WILL RETURN HOME FRIDAY.
BEN

QUARTERLY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Our luncheon will take place 2 weeks from today on June 21st. Please make plans to be here for a time of fellowship with our church family. Please bring 2 of the following: a meat dish, a vegetable, a salad, or a dessert.

“Why is the place you drive on is a parkway, and the place you park on is the driveway?”

“The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket.” - Will Rogers

“Patience is something you admire in the driver behind you, but not in one ahead.” - Bill McGlashen

“If you die in an elevator, be sure to push the up button.” - Sam Levenson

“TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR TONGUE”

Doctors can tell a lot about our physical condition simply by looking at our tongue. The same is true of our spiritual condition. A tongue that is out of control affects the entirety of one's life. Even our eternal fate is determined by how we use our tongues. Solomon said, "He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction" (Prov. 13:3). How we use our tongues is a great indicator of our spiritual status. Did you know that all of our religion amounts to nothing if we do not learn to bridle our tongues? "If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridled not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain" (James 1:26). Jesus warned that it is the things that come out of our mouths that defile us (Matt. 15:18). If we want our religious devotion to be meaningful, we need to be careful what we say to others. According to James, one who can bridle (or control) their tongue has the ability to control their whole body and is perfect. This type of self control is a mark of spiritual maturity (James 3:1-18). When we allow our tongues to get out of control, it doesn't take long for our body, our whole being to follow suit. According to Jesus, the words that come out of our mouth can either "justify" or "condemn" us (Matt. 12:36-37). As is true with any sinful behavior, we must master it or it will master us. It behooves us to examine our tongue occasionally don't you think? We might save ourselves a lot of heartache by simply taking a closer look at how we use our words. Our words can bless others or cause pain that is definitely difficult to overcome. DAN

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FOX 33 Shreveport, La.
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 CONCLUSION OF THE MATTER”

If there is one passage that sums up the glorious scheme of redemption it would be Luke 5:32 where Jesus said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." What God desires most is for mankind to be saved (1 Tim. 2:3-4). With each passing day God demonstrates His patience and "longsuffering to us-ward." What more could He do to prove that He is "not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9)? While some picture God as a mean, tyrant judge who is eager to punish, the Bible teaches differently. "As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" (Ezekiel 33:11). While it is true that, because of His holy and just nature, God must punish the wicked (Ps. 89:14, Nahum 1:3; 2 Thess. 1:7-9). It is also true that He takes no pleasure in doing so. Our Creator has declared that He would see us come to repentance as He has commanded (Acts 17:30). God is listening. He is waiting for His creation, which He made in His own image, to repent, **"I hearkened and heard, but they spake not aright: no man repented him of his wickedness, saying, What have I done? every one turned to his course, as the horse rusheth into the battle" (Jer. 8:6).**

One of saddest truths in the Scriptures is that many will refuse to repent and thus be eternally lost. Let each of us take heed to Jesus' warning, **"Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Lk. 13:3).** God still calls us to obey Him that we might go to heaven. Are you following Him? **DAN**

Vacation Bible School Approaching Fast June 23rd



From Dan's desk:

Our Vacation Bible School meeting last Sunday afternoon went well. Things are taking shape for a wonderful "SUPER TUESDAY". June 23rd will be here soon and this will be a great opportunity to teach little children about our Father in Heaven. Many of the children who will be with us, do not attend worship regularly anywhere. We are grateful to all those who will be helping in any way to make this a successful effort. We will be serving the young people lunch and the day will climax with a balloon launch that we have traditionally done for the last several years. Our Summer speaker series will begin this Wednesday night with DAVID McCAIN from Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Our theme this Summer is "SOULS REDEEMED IN 2015". His topic will be "Redeemed By The Blood Of The Lamb". Make plans to be here. David is a good speaker and you will enjoy his presentation. We have several things planned for the congregation here this Summer. We will have a fellowship luncheon two weeks from Today in the Activity Building. We have a youth Rally planned this Summer in July. Young people will be going to the Ark-La-Tex youth Christian camp June 14-19. We have a watermelon supper planned for the Church on Sunday evening July 5th after services that night. Please mark these dates and plan to be with us. Thanks for being present this morning. A hearty welcome to our visitors. See you tonight.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

JAMIE FARRIS daughter of Tucker and Mary Grace Farris, is recovering from a brain bleed in Mother Francis Hospital. She is a cousin to Eva Walker and granddaughter of Helen Lewis.

NANCY MILLER had additional tests this last week at M.D. Anderson and is scheduled for surgery on June 19th in Houston.

HARLAN HERBROUGH is recovering from surgery this last Thursday in Plano. He is doing better.

MARY RAWSON, mother of Bill Rawson, has been seriously ill in Canton.

DOBBIE SCHMIDT, son of the late Harry Schmidt, had heart by pass surgery last week. He is improving.

CLINT ELLIS has been in the hospital this last week for tests and treatment. He is better.

Tuesday, June
23rd from 9
a.m. to 12:15.



Make your plans now to have your children here. No other summer plans are more important!

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.

A DAY WITHOUT FUNERALS?

A doctor phoned a patient and said, "I have some bad news and some good news. The bad news is that you have only 24 hours left to live." The patient replied, "That is bad news. What could be worse?" The doctor answered, "I've been trying to reach you since yesterday." God has been trying to reach mankind for ages with the bad news that death will be a reality for all until Jesus Christ destroys it at the end of time. Each day tens of thousands of people discover that there is no trick or technology or technique known to man that can indefinitely hold death at bay. Hebrews 9:27 makes a stark statement that many people choose to ignore or try to forget- ". . . it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment." In spite of our aversion to death in modern times, modern people just keep on dying. Mankind has dreamed of a day without funerals since Cain killed his brother Abel. Can we dare think of such a day in a world where death dominates and cemeteries dot the landscape? The gospel brings hope for an endless day without funerals! Revelation 21:4 dares to tell us that in the end, when God finally dwells with His people in the New Jerusalem, that He 'will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.' Woody Allen once said, "I don't want to achieve immortality through my work. I want to achieve it though not dying." The gospel says we will achieve immortality through Jesus' work of death, burial, and resurrection! Thanks to Jesus, in Heaven there will be an endless day without funerals!

Dan Gulley