

Thanks to all of you for being present for Bible Class and Worship. The watermelon supper was well attended and everybody had a great time. Thanks to those who helped with the "Teacher Appreciation Fellowship" last Tuesday night. The Lads to Leaders young people are doing a great job. We will go to Groveton to the Youth Rally this Tuesday night. Those who go along will really have a good time and will be spiritually uplifted. Remember that this Wednesday night we will have a guest speaker and we will all meet in the church auditorium. I hope all of you will be present.
BEN

"WE ALL MATTER DON'T WE?"

A cleverly written article of unknown origin reminds us that every member matters and has an effect, whether we work properly, or improperly. Read carefully and thoughtfully: "Xvxn though this kxyboard is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xcept for one kxy. I havx wishxd many timxs that it workxd prxfctly. It is trux that thrx arx forty-onx kxys that do function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy not working surx makxs a diffxrxncx! Somxtimxs a congrxgation is likx this kxyboard not all thx mxmbxrs arx working proprly. You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I'm only onx pxrson. I won't makx or brxak a projct." But it does make a diffxrxncx bcausx any projct, to bx xffctivx, nxxds thx participation and cooprxation of xach and vxvry mxmbr. So, thx nxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson and that your xfforts don't mattx, rxmxmbr this kxyboard and say to yoursxlf, "I am a `kxy mxmbr' in this congrxgation, and I am nxxdx vxry much!" Xvxy mxmbr mattxrs! **SELECTED**

"CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST"

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" Galatians 2:20. If we replay the gospel backwards from the religious confusion we have today, we see that without the ascension the Holy Spirit could not come, Jesus could not be our High Priest, and the church could not be established. Jesus' resurrection means that we too can overcome the grave, but first we must be "buried with Him in baptism." Moving back from there, Scripture tells us that His death on the cross opened a way for us to crucify our old sinful selves with Him, that when we truly die to sin and selfishness, it is no longer us who live. Christ sets up residence within us, so that the life we live is the one He, the perfect Lamb, should have lived. We must no longer dig up the dead corpse and seek to resuscitate it to please ourselves. The blood of Christ was the price for our forgiveness, so we must live by faith, seeking to please God. Unselfishly, He gave His life, so that we could unselfishly give ourselves to others. Have you been crucified with Christ to have your sins forgiven? *Doug Kashorek*

The Lighter Side.....

Someone said.....I Just changed my Facebook name to 'No one' so when I see stupid posts I can click like and it will say 'No one likes this'.

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday July 14, 2019

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Evening

Wed: 7:00 PM

"EVERYBODY MAKES THEM"

Several years ago, George Jones the country music singer sang about choices. Choices matter. Sometimes they matter more than others, but they often result in very significant consequences. According to a Reader's Digest article (7/85, p 173) in 1920 the management of the Boston Red Sox made the bad choice to sell a player named Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees. After joining the Yankees, in 10 out of the next 12 seasons the Babe hit more home runs than the entire Red Sox team! Boston did not win a World Series between 1918, when Ruth was on the team, until October, 2004! In 1938 Joe Schuster and Jerry Siegel sold all their rights for a comic book character that they had invented for \$130. The character's name? Superman. In 1955, Sam Phillips sold to RCA Victor Records his exclusive contract with a young singer named Elvis Presley, and thus missed out on royalties from sales of more than a billion records! Choices make a difference. Ask Adam and Eve who, with the juice of forbidden fruit still dripping from their lips, find themselves outside the Garden of Eden and away from fellowship with God. Ask King David after his secret, one night fling with another man's wife turned into a tortured conscience and a lifetime of family strife, dysfunction and grief. Ask the prodigal son who spurned the teaching and guidance of his father and through a series of bad choices ended up living a pigpen existence. Choices really matter. A single choice to drink or smoke or use other kinds of drugs often begins a downward spiral that ends in addiction and loss that is immeasurable. Marriages and homes and hearts are broken because men and women make bad choices. Young people choose to quit high school and literally pay a price, often for the rest of their lives. People choose to spend money they don't have and use a plastic card to dig a financial hole that burdens their family and proves hard to climb out of. Sin is always a bad choice (Romans 6:23a; James 1:15). As it regards where we will spend eternity, we actually have but one choice — heaven or hell. Jesus spells it out in Matthew 7:13-14 with words that stagger us if and when they ever really soak into our souls — "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." Many choices matter, but the choice Jesus describes matters more than any choice we ever make. What God will choose to do with us in eternity depends directly upon what we choose to do with Him in time. Think about it. What choices are you making today? Will they result in your happiness and a closer walk with God? That is something to think about.
DAN

Great Watermelon Supper and Teachers Appreciation Dinner



From Dan's desk:

Thanks to all of you who helped with the Watermelon Supper last Sunday evening. It was a great event. Everybody really enjoyed the melon and everybody had a wonderful time. It was a lot of fun. Thanks also to those who helped clean up afterward. A big thank you to the "Lads To Leaders" for hosting the "Teachers Appreciation Fellowship" last Tuesday evening. We have so many dedicated teachers and helpers. We are thankful for all you do to help instruct the minds of others in the Word of God. A lot of effort is given each week by a lot of folks who use their time and energy to help others learn the Will of God. You will never be forgotten for all you do in terms of teaching others. This is a working church and filled with dedicated individuals. Be sure to thank a teacher or all of them for what they do. Encouragement is so important and this is one gift of God that all of us can offer to one another. We will have our next Summer series speaker this Wednesday night in the church auditorium. GENE GREER from the Elkhart Church of Christ will speak on the subject, "Redeemed By The Blood Of The Lamb". Please plan to be present. Help us have a good audience for him. This is a reflection on the church here. Your presence is so important when we have a guest speaker. Thanks for your comments about both lessons concerning "America" and "Our Freedoms". Continue to pray for our nation, our President and those who serve in Congress that God's Word will always be upheld. Thanks for coming today. See you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

BARBARA SUMRALL remains hospitalized in Intermediate care at Christus Mother Francis Hosp. in Tyler.

LINDA LIPPOLD will be in Houston for cancer treatment at M. D. Anderson Hosp. in Houston this week.

KURBY HELMS continues to recover from surgery this last week in Dallas.

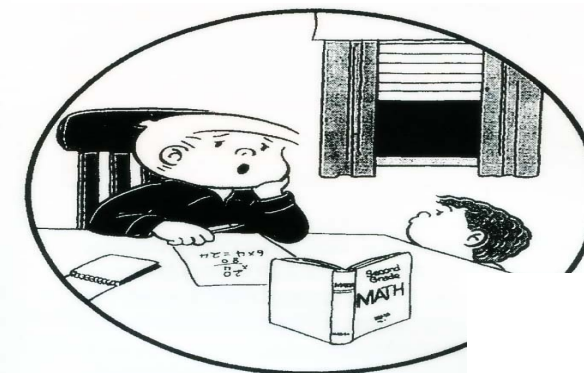
IKE WEATHERLY is improving at home.

MIRANDA SAMFORD, niece of Audrey Manuel, is improving at home.

BABY GRIFFIN will have a surgical procedure this week in Dallas. Remember a prayer list is available in the foyer.

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.



"The Bible tells us to study math. It says, 'Go forth and multiply.'"

"HOW ABOUT TODAY?"

Someone wrote, "My mother said, 'You won't amount to anything because you procrastinate.' I said, 'Just wait.' " Waiting can be a good thing. One of life's most difficult to-learn lessons is that God can't be rushed. Psalm 46:10 calls us all not just to be slow but to "Be still, and know that I am God." In his magnificent Take Time To Be Holy, William D. Longstaff wrote -- "Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone. By looking to Jesus, like Him, thou shalt be; Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see" (second verse). You can't hurry an acorn into an oak tree, and you can't hurry a soul into holiness. We must make and take time to be with Jesus (Acts 4:13). That having been said, there are some things we ought to be in a hurry to do! At the top of the list is get right with God. Haunting words from Jeremiah 8:20 remind us of the tragedy of waiting too long and being too slow to do God's will -- "The harvest is past, The summer is ended, And we are not saved!" People in Jeremiah's day had dragged their feet when it came to learning and doing the will of God, and now judgement was near. Words from the apostle Paul remind us there are times when we need to get in a hurry. From a prison cell in Rome, awaiting possible execution, he writes and pleads with his younger friend and fellow-preacher Timothy who is hundreds of miles away in Ephesus -- "Be diligent to come to me quickly. ...Do your utmost to come before winter" (2 Timothy 4:9, 21)." Paul desperately needed and wanted to see Timothy, but if Timothy didn't hurry up, the opportunity might be forever lost. Jesus Christ was not a procrastinator. He said, "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work." Do you need to be baptized into Christ or memorize some scripture? Do you need to be more faithful in attendance at worship or renew a broken connection with the church? Isn't it time to make those necessary changes that need to be made? How long will you just put it off? Why not acts today and quit procrastinating? DAN