

Teen News

There will be a devotional in the activity building this Sunday night, invite a friend and please plan on staying.

Next Sunday night, August the 9th, we will be having our youth vs. adult volleyball game, we invite everyone to stay around and play or watch. We will have pizza for everyone that is staying. This is always a great night of fun and fellowship for everyone attending.

A.S.A.P

**There's work to do, deadlines to meet;
You've got no time to spare,
But as you hurry and scurry-
ASAP-ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER**

**In the midst of family chaos,
"Quality time" is rare.
Do your best; let God do the rest-
ASAP-ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.**

**It may seem like your worries
Are more than you can bear.
Slow down and take a breather-
ASAP-ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER**

**God knows how stressful life is;
He wants to ease our cares,
And He'll respond to all your needs
A.S.A.P-ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.**

Enjoy Your Week



WATCH

**Watch your thoughts,
For they become your words.
Choose your words,
For they become your actions.
Understand your actions,
For they become your habits.
Study your habits,
For they become your character
Develop your character,
For it becomes your destiny.**

The Lighter Side

There is a story about a monastery in Europe perched high on a cliff several hundred feet in the air. The only way to reach the monastery was to be suspended in a basket which was pulled to the top by several monks who pulled and tugged with all their strength.

Obviously the ride up the steep cliff in that basket was terrifying. One tourist got exceedingly nervous about half-way up as he noticed that the rope by which he was suspended was old and frayed.

With a trembling voice he asked the monk who was riding with him in the basket how often they changed the rope. The monk thought for a moment and answered brusquely, "Whenever it breaks."

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"Love Thinketh No Evil"

by Bud Lambert

Sister A and Sister B are talking after Sunday morning worship. Sister A says to Sister B, "Did you notice how the preacher winked at me when I walked by?" Sister B replies, "Yes, I certainly did. We are going to have to keep an eye on that young man, maybe even warn the elders about him. Why, if his morals are so low as to go around winkin' at old women, there's no tellin' what he might do to the younger women of the congregation."

Up walks the preacher and speaks to Sister B. "Sister B," he says, "would you mind looking in my eye? I think a gnat flew in it a while ago when you and Sister A walked by, and I sure would appreciate it if you would help me get it out." Sister A and Sister B send each other a shameful glance. Then Sister B looks at the preacher and says, "Sure, honey, anything for my favorite preacher."

Godly love does not judge another's words or actions as evil or think the worst of someone without adequate evidence. Let's provoke one another to love and good deeds.

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GOOD MORNING CHURCH.
Thanks for being with us today.



From Dan's desk:

Thank you for coming to be with us this morning. If you have come to visit with others here or if you have come from out of town, we hope you will stay and allow us to meet you following the worship services. The Gospel Meeting in Oakwood was attended by a number of folks from the area as well as many from this congregation here. Some twenty five went on the church bus last Sunday night following the service here. Thanks to Larry Baskin for driving the bus. Also last week some 20 went to Longview on the church bus to eat at the Texas Roadhouse and attend services at the Union Church of Christ where I was speaking that night. I am grateful for the support of the church here in such efforts. Some families had their pictures made for the pictorial board last Sunday. We hope those of you who have not, will meet with Pam Shellenbarger following the service today and do so. We thank Pam for her willingness to take pictures. We will look forward to seeing you tonight at the services. Great times of fellowship.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:

MAURICE HIGGINBOTHAM had a heart attack while vacationing in Colorado. He was hospitalized there last week, but is doing better now.

ELIZABETH CHANDLER had leg surgery this last week. She continues to improve following surgery in Tyler.

LESLEY HART, brother of Dennis Ellison, had very serious surgery in the hospital in Tyler, for a staph infection in his sinus cavity near his brain.

BARRY WILLIAMS, son of Graham Williams, has asked that we pray for his son who is undergoing treatment at this time.

LINDA CALWELL, a friend of many here, has just learned she has lymphoma cancer, a very aggressive kind.

We are happy about the favorable report of GARY OLIVER'S cancer. He no longer has cancer. Remember others who are in treatment programs, GLENDA WILSON, DONNA FREEMAN, ELMER ALFORD and others we may not know of at this time.

VALET PARKING

We are in the process of starting a program to park cars for the elderly and physically challenged. If you need someone to park your car when you come to services, please sign the list on the bulletin board or call the church office.

If you would be willing to park the cars of those who need someone to park their cars, please sign the bulletin board or call the church office. This would be a great service. Thanks!

SPECIAL THANK YOU

To Josh and Bob Stech for the newly constructed tract rack for the teens and the younger children in the church.

Thanks also to IKE WEATHERLY who picks up litter on the church lawn each week.

Thanks to BERNIE BAUR for speaking recently and for teaching Bible Classes while Dan was away in meetings.

PLEASE NOTE

We will no longer be offering copies of Dan's sermons on cassette tapes, due to the price and unavailability of these cassettes. CD's will be offered each week, and may be ordered by filling out the order blank on the papers by the CD box. We extended the deadline to convert to CD's from January to July, in order to give everyone ample opportunity to purchase a CD player.

Our sympathy is extended to CLAUIS LAMB in the death of his sister, FAYE WHITLEY who passed away a week ago yesterday. Her memorial services were held in Temple this last week. We continue to remember Clauis and Edith in their difficult time. It is always great to know that others are praying for and with us during the death of loved ones.

BABY SHOWER

There will be a Baby Shower in honor of Jamie Gipson at the home of Sonda Baker on August 16th from 2 to 3 PM. She will be having a baby girl soon. Their selections are at Wal-Mart. Transportation will be provided from the church, to the door, for those wanting to take advantage of it.

