

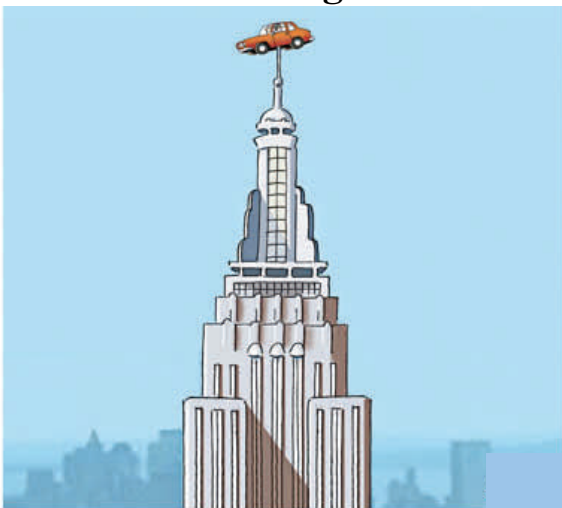
Teen News

Thank all of ya'll for coming to the lock-in on Wednesday night. It was a lot of fun and hopefully you all enjoyed our fellowship. Tonight there will be a short, ice cream social that will be held in the Activity Building following tonight's evening worship service. I encourage all of ya'll to attend.

BLAKE

NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE PROMOTION DAY FOR OUR CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLASSES. PLEASE MAKE A POINT OF BEING HERE FOR CLASS NEXT SUNDAY, FOR THE MOVE UP.

It's A Man Thing!



"Admit it. We're lost."

The Singles Group will be going to the Olive Garden in Tyler this Thursday, August 25th. Please meet here at the building at 5:30 PM. All single adults are urged to come and go with us. If enough go we will take the bus.

I DREAM OF HEAVEN

I Dream of Heaven;

With streets paved in gold.
No more pain, sorrow, or grow old.
To meet God face to face,
And not be judged by race.

I Dream of Heaven;

To sing songs of praise to the Lord,
And reap all the bless rewards.
Where envy and hate,
Can never enter the Pearly gate.

I Dream of Heaven;

No more time clocks,
Or doors to lock.
No more tears to shed,
Over the hungry to be fed.

I Dream of Heaven;

To be free of all sin,
For things I did, and where I've been.
To know peace that never ends,
And be together with my family and friends
By Ruth Cox

DOOR GREETERS

Aug. 28

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

WOMEN PREACHERS

In Paul's first letter to the young evangelist Timothy, we read, "Therefore I desire that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting; in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works. Let a woman learn in silence with all submission. And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence. For Adam was formed first, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression. Nevertheless she will be saved in childbearing if they continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control." (1 Tim. 2:11-15). This passage not only prohibits women from "teaching" or "having authority over a man," but it also gives us the reason: "For Adam was formed first, then Eve."

After reading this passage some women might wonder what role God has for them. Paul explains that the godly woman "[will be saved in childbearing](#)." Paul is saying that women are to find their salvation by fulfilling the role God gave them, i.e., bearing children and guiding the home. I know of no greater work that women could do than to bear children and instruct them in the knowledge of God.

In 1 Corinthians 14 Paul discusses the matter of spiritual gifts in the first century church. After instructing the church that those who [speak in tongues](#) had to "keep silent" if there was no interpreter, and that one prophet had to "keep silent" if another prophet was speaking, he says, "Let your women keep silent in the churches, for they are not permitted to speak; but they are to be submissive, as the law also says. And if they want to learn something, let them ask their own husbands at home; for it is shameful for women to speak in church." (1 Corinthians 14:34-35). To this passage is attached the following admonition, "If anyone thinks himself to be a prophet or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things which I write to you are the commandments of the Lord." (1 Cor. 14:37).

Brother David Lipscomb made this observation on Paul's instructions to the church at Corinth: "No instruction in the New Testament is more positive than this; it is positive, explicit, and universal; and however plausible may be the reasons which are urged for disregarding it, and for suffering women to take an active part in conducting public worship, yet the authority of the inspired apostle remains positive and his meaning cannot be misunderstood. He looks at it from every viewpoint, forbids it altogether, and shows that from every consideration it was to be regarded as improper for them to take any active part in conducting the public service." Beyond this, in the qualifications given for "bishops" (i.e., [pastors, elders, shepherds](#)), Paul twice says they must be "the husband of one wife" (1 Tim. 3:2; Titus 1:6). Unless you are willing to accept two lesbians living together and call it a "marriage," there is no way for a woman to be "the husband of one wife."



ONE RESPONDS TO CONFESS SIN & ASK FOR FORGIVENESS



From Dan's desk:

Our meeting in Ore City resulted in one response to the invitation. It was great to be with them in this special effort. My thanks to Bernie Baur for preaching for me and teaching the adult class on Sunday morning and Wednesday night while I was away. I learned that on Sunday night ANN WATSON responded to confess sins and ask for forgiveness and for the prayers of the church for the shame and reproach she has brought on the Kingdom of God at this place. When one truly repents God does forgive. Promotion in Bible classes will take place next Sunday August 28th. Young people will advance to their new classes. We have some great teachers and we appreciate each of them. A new schedule of teachers for the Fall season is placed in various places around the church building. If you are not attending Bible class, let me encourage you to start doing so. You miss so much when you are not meeting with the church family in times of spiritual enrichment. This is a wonderful time to learn more about God and how to serve Him more effectively. There are always so many excuses people give for not attending Bible class and worship, I hope you will review your reasons for not being with us and make every effort to start attending again. The dry weather and heat continues. This no doubt has been one of the worst if not the hottest and driest Summers we have every spent in East Texas. I hope that each of you will continue to pray for rain. The drought is awful and many are hurting. How often we fail to count our blessings when we have them.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR PRAYERS:**

VONOLGA ROBERSON was transferred to Tyler to the hospice house. She is critically ill.

SYBIL PERRY was moved to the Sarah Unit at Cartmell Home on Wednesday.

ANNIE LEE BIRDOW has asked for prayers for her & her family. James, her son, had a feeding tube put in and both of her brothers are ill in the hospital
MARLENE THOMPSON has returned home for a couple of weeks before her next surgery.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Dennis Ellison, Jesse Kraus, Maggie Larsen, Bobby Johnson, Owen Perry, Bill Hogan, Gary Oliver, Gerald Wilcher, Dave Smith, Liam Lowe, Toby Williams.

SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS:
Jason Mottern, Jeremy Dixon, & Blaine Kline.

DO YOU LOVE LIFE?

We like short easy prescriptions on how to love life. If someone will tell us how to be rich or be in good health in three easy lessons that person will get our attention and money. There are hundreds of diets that will let you lose hundreds of pounds without cutting down on your eating. Those are the diets I like. The Bible does give us a short simple plan for enjoying life and seeing good days. It is found in 1 Peter 3:10-11, "For he that will love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: Let him eschew evil and do good; let him seek peace and ensue it." There it is folks! Very simple: "Let him refrain his tongue from evil." "His lips they speak no guile." "Let him eschew evil." (Turn away from) "Let him seek peace and ensue it." The Bible isn't complicated. All we have to do is read it and obey it.

**RESPONSE
TO CONFESS SIN &
ASK FOR FORGIVENESS**



ANN WATSON

Ten Commandments of Human Relationships

I. Thou shalt love people, not just use them. The greatest thing in the world is a person. The greatest thing about a person is their motive, the greatest motive is love.

II. Thou shalt develop thy understanding. "If every man's care were written on his brow, how many would our pity share, who bear our envy now?"

III. Thou shalt compliment more than criticize. You had better cover your neighbor's fault with a cloak of charity. They may need a circus tent to cover yours.

IV. Thou shalt not get angry. If you are right, you don't need to. If you are wrong, you can't afford to.

V. Thou shalt not argue. It is no use to win the argument and lose people. Beware of the attitude which says: "In matters controversial, my attitude is fine. I always see two points of view, the one that is wrong and mine."

VI. Thou shalt be kind. You had better be kind to the people you meet on the way up! They are, the same ones you meet on the way down. It is nice to be important, but more important to be nice!

VII. Thou shalt have a sense of humor. A sense of humor is to a man what springs are to a wagon... it save him a lot of jolts.

VIII. Thou shalt smile. No one is ever fully dressed until they have a smile.

IX. Thou shalt practice what thou preaches. One example is worth a thousand arguments.

X. Thou shalt establish a long-range habit of peoplemanship. Good human relations can be the key to your success.



CONGRATULATIONS
To Whitney Lowe and William McGinness who were married Saturday night. They will make their home in Corpus Christi, Texas.