

Teen News

I apologize for the misunderstanding on the scheduling for the lock-in, we will make it up and schedule another date.

There will be no devotional tonight due to everyone going back to school tomorrow. We will have one next week.

10 Things To Remember

1. Faith is the ability to not panic.
2. If you worry, you didn't pray. If you prayed, don't Worry.
3. As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling Home everyday.
4. Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be Bent out of shape.
5. Silence is often misinterpreted, but never Misquoted.
6. Laugh everyday, it's like inner jogging.
7. Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional.
8. He who dies with the most toys is still dead.
9. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
10. The most important things in your home are the People.

SINGLES

The Singles Group will be going to Sam's in Fairfield on Thursday, September 3rd. If you will be going with us this time, please sign the sign up list on the bulletin board.

IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOUR ATTITUDE

In Africa it is said that there is a certain fruit called the "taste berry." The berry supposedly can affect one's taste for several hours. Not only is the berry itself sweet, it makes things seem sweeter when eaten. What a wonderful fruit this must be if it really exists and works that well.

In human personality there is a "taste berry," and it is one's attitude. If one's attitude is good, good can be found in the worst of tragedies. The worst of defeats can spur one on to do better the next time and to take advantage of lessons learned. With the right attitude one can see good in others in spite of their faults. A flawed effort on the part of someone whose heart is not totally pure can be viewed, not as a worthless attempt by a scoundrel, but as a step in the right direction.

On the other hand, if our attitude is not right, we can find fault with the best efforts by the sincerest of people. Even the brightest of days will be overcast with a shadow of negative judgments. Have you ever been around someone who has the wrong attitude toward the Lord's Church? All they can point to are the flaws and faults (and there are plenty of them and they are easy to spot). All they seem to do is criticize and judge. If you try to get these people to see the good side of the picture, my experience has been that many of them refuse to listen. They do not want their negative prejudice to be dismissed by the truth. They do not want to know about all the benevolent work, mission work, and other good deeds done by God's people out of the goodness of their hearts.

It would be nice if we had a spiritual taste berry which we could give to people which would instantaneously make them positive, tenderhearted, grateful encouragers. All I know to do is to recommend a strong dose of prayer, Bible reading, and "thinking about such things" as whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely and admirable. (Col. 4: 8) Joel Stephen Williams

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"THE BAND-AID PHILOSOPHY"

By Dan Manuel

Several years ago, one of our daughters came in from a long tiring day of play and asked, "Do we have any band-aids?" I said, "Yes, where do you need one?" She sighed, "Just any where, I feel bad." The band-aids that disappear in every household will cure all! Love can be that way also. -A cure all to cover the hurts of life. Jesus took little children in His arms. He has a giving love, an approachable, all-encompassing love for all people. Like the "band-aid philosophy", we need that soothing love to make the hurt easier. The Scriptures declare that "Love covers a multitude of sins." Sometimes we fail as humans to grasp the real deep and abiding meaning of the word LOVE. In first Corinthians chapter thirteen we read, "Love is kind, not selfish, it suffers long." In recent years we have been made aware of the world's cry for someone who cares. Songs have been penned about the urgency of love. "What the world needs NOW is love." Certainly love is not the cure all for life's unexpected misfortunes, but it is that agent which helps each of us bear those misfortunes with greater determination. The love of Jesus was greatly manifested in giving His life for all mankind. Actually someone has said it well, "Love is nothing until you give it away." Jesus gave His love. He asks that we respond to that love in obedience to His will for our lives. Our response must conform to His will, and not that of our own. We must respond in love, which will lead us to repent of sins committed, Luke 13, and to the point of declaring our belief and allegiance to Him. Matthew 10:32 and Romans 10: 9-10, and by being baptized for the remission of sins, Acts 2: 38, Matt. 28: 18-20. That's LOVE !!

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India Mission
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Tanzania Africa Work
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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

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GREAT CHURCH FELLOWSHIP!

School to begins tomorrow
Pray for our teachers
and students

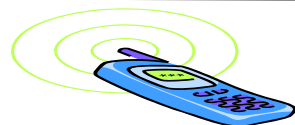


From Dan's desk:



The luncheon last Sunday was well attended and the food was great. Thanks to all who stayed for the fellowship. We all had a wonderful time. Thanks to "HARMONY ONE" for their presentation in song. The song "Amazing Grace" was beautiful. We appreciate them coming. School begins this week and we want to pray for the teachers and students. We hope and trust that it will be a wonderful year for all of them. Bible School promotion is forthcoming. We will soon place in the bulletin a list of teachers and the material to be taught. We will soon begin a series in the church auditorium on Sunday morning entitled "HIDDEN KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIP". This series is designed to strengthen your marriage. Some may remember this video series from several years ago. This class will be open to anyone on Sunday morning. The series is a seven lesson series. We will be telling you more about this presentation soon. We will look forward to seeing you tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:

TED MISSILDINE was admitted to the hospital in Tyler for a procedure last week. He is recovering at home.

OWEN PERRY was admitted to Palestine Regional on Tuesday. Tests conducted came back good.

NOAH BATTISTELLI underwent tests in Dallas last Monday.

ROY DAVIS had a heart cath last week, but proved no heart blockage.

MATTHEW BAUR, grandson of Bernie and Millie, has been ill with liver problems and they have asked our prayers.

JOHN BARNHART, son of Dolly Jeffus, is in Mother Frances hospital surgical ICU.

BOBBIE HOUSE, sister of Lois King, is undergoing treatment in M.D. Anderson in Houston.

All others who have been ill are better.

Continue to remember our shut-ins: Edith Lamb, Mareta Alford, Freddie Martin, Elmer Alford, Ruby Gurganus, Ida Edge, Lillian Pettiette, Ann Fulford, Paul Worley, Jessie Kraus, Ida Lee Parkman.

BIBLE CLASS PROMOTION

Next Sunday, August 30th, our Bible classes will be promoting. Please plan to be here and have your children here to promote up. Deacon's will be in the halls to help children find the correct room.

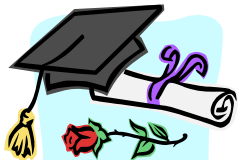


BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a Bridal Shower in honor of Cassidy Watson on August 30th, from 2 to 3:30, at the home of Jill Camp. Cassidy's selections are at Target, Silver Lady, and Williams-Sonoma (online). Transportation will be provided from the church parking lot to Jill's door, if you wish to take advantage of it.



CONGRATULATIONS to Janae Lock upon her graduation from Stephen F. Austin University this last week. We are happy for her and happy to hear that she will be teaching at Westwood. We are always proud of the accomplishments of our young adults here.



The Tuesday **LADIES BIBLE CLASS AND VISUAL AID** group will begin meeting again on September 15th. The **CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR** will resume on September 13th. Please make a note of these dates and resolve to be here at these times to study God's perfect Word.

