

Teen News

Good morning everyone! I hope all of you had a great first week of school. It's hard to believe we are already beginning another year together. Tonight's devotional will be in the Activity Building immediately following evening services. Remember to come and join us down front this morning where we can all sit together. See you all tonight.

Blake

“Anger Makes Your Mouth Work Faster Than Your Mind”



The Power of an Invitation

Brother Glenn L. McCullough was in the dairy business near Tupelo, Mississippi. Mr. A.D. Prince was a salesman from Memphis who regularly called on him for needed supplies. One day, Mr. Prince arrived at brother McCullough's farm rather late in the afternoon. He was told he would have to come back the next day because there was a Gospel meeting at the Gloster Street church of Christ that night and he was getting ready to attend. Mr. Prince said that was fine and agreed to come back the next day. As he was leaving, brother McCullough thought, "I should ask him to attend our Gospel meeting." He invited the salesman to stay for supper and attend the Gospel meeting. Mr. Prince agreed and not only attended that night, but attended three nights of the Gospel meeting conducted by Jack Meyer. Even though he learned what to do to become a Christian, he did not obey the Gospel during his visits.

A few months later, Mr. Prince was given a new job and did not come back to Tupelo to call on brother McCullough. Many years passed by and one day brother McCullough saw a newspaper story about A.D. Prince III, who was a student at a Christian college. He made a few phone calls and found out Mr. Prince had received another invitation to attend a tent meeting in Memphis which was a few blocks from where he worked. He attended the Gospel meeting and obeyed the Gospel the first night. Later, he became an elder in the church and the student honored at the Christian college was his grandson.

Years later, both brother McCullough and brother Prince learned they had a terminal disease and were given just a few months to live. As time drew near for both men, brother Prince had his sister to drive him from his home in Arkansas to brother McCullough's home in Tupelo to pay one final visit and to say, "I want to thank you for inviting me to the Gospel meeting that night. If it had not been for your invitation, I probably would never have heard the Gospel and become a Christian. It was your invitation that made it possible for my family, my grandchildren, and me to become Christians. I will be forever grateful. Thank you."

What would have happened to the Prince family if brother McCullough had said, "My conscience says I ought to invite this salesman to the Gospel meeting, but I know it won't do any good?"

The Bible says, "Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage" (Matt. 22:9). Gospel meetings are not out-of-date; neither is inviting the lost to hear the preaching of the Gospel.

DOOR GREETERS - Sept. 9

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MISSIONS & OUTREACH

"Give Me The Bible"
telecast

Brown Trail School of Preaching, Bedford, TX
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India Mission
Ken Upchurch
Tanzania Africa Work
Central TX Children's Home-Buda, TX
Tipton Children's Home
Tipton, OK
Gospel Broadcast Network
Leesville Church of Christ

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR REGULAR BIBLE HOUR

4 YRS.-5TH GRADE

Audrey Manuel
Danna Collins
Amanda Lane
Mary Jo Thomason

Ruth Cox

Gregg Gurganus
Sylvia Gurganus
David Sparks
Jennifer Sparks

Joyce Matlock

J.B. Matlock

Charles McCullough

Lorelee Reeder

Bill Chandler

Lois King

Pam Galloway

Ben Rhone

Keri Rhone

Pam Boyette

Cheryl Ellis

Willette Mitchell

TODDLER BIBLE HOUR

2 YRS- 4YRS.

Carolyn Jenkins

Wendy Barnes

BABY BIBLE HOUR

0-2 YRS.

Adam Harding

Diane Harding

Destiny Harding

Please Make that special effort to have your children here on Sunday Nights. They Will be blessed, You will be blessed as they get older and begin to model the lessons they learn in Bible Hour and God will be honored. Bible Hour begins on Sept. 23rd.



One Responds to the Invitation of Christ. Bible Class Promotion



From Dan's desk:

We had a great attendance in Bible Classes last Sunday. We are grateful for all of you who make that special effort to be in Bible Class. We have teachers who prepare to teach and do a good job. Let us encourage you to start attending, if you are not currently doing so. Thanks to all of our teachers who give of their time and talent to lead others in a closer walk with God. Last Sunday **LOU DOOLITTLE** responded to the call of our Saviour to ask for the prayers of the Lord's Church here. We commend her for her love for the Master and desire to walk more closely with Him. On the front of the bulletin, you will notice that we have a number who have signed up to help with the Bible Hour program on Sunday night. We are so thankful. We are excited about the new covering for the walk way at the back of the building. Thanks to Dennis Homann for completing this good work. He did a great job. It really looks nice and will serve a great purpose. The handicap parking places adjacent to the sidewalk have been moved out in the parking lot. There is a very little change in the distance one would have to walk to enter the building. This change will allow others an opportunity pull up by the awning and enter the building without getting wet during rainy weather. For those who are truly handicapped, we have valet parking and someone is here on Sunday morning to park your car for you. Thanks again for your cooperation in this matter. Thanks to each of you for being present this morning. Be sure to look around and look for our visitors who are wearing the "Welcome Visitor" labels. Make them feel welcome.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR PRAYERS:**

SYLVIA MASTERS was hospitalized for a heart related problems last week.

BENNY JOE McINNIS, father of Shelly Franklin, was hospitalized this week.

MRS. HARDISON, mother of Jeanette Alford, was admitted to the hospice unit at Palestine Regional.

CINDY ODEN, daughter of Johnny & Carolyn Jenkins, has an infection after her recent surgery.

JOEY WORLEY, an elder for Fairfield Church of Christ, is in ICU at Baylor in Dallas with meningitis caused from West Nile virus.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL RECENTLY & OUR SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS.

RESPONSE

**PRAYER
& REDEDICATION**

Lu Doolittle



DISHES RETURNED

If you have prepared a dish for the recent funerals, the dishes have been returned and are on the shelves in the small fellowship room in the hallway past the office. Thank you everyone who helped!

Quotes & Quips

Children have more need of models than critics.

When Christians work together, they divide the effort and multiply the effect.

Criticism, like rain, should be gentle enough to nourish one's growth without destroying the roots.

Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but it contradicts them.

Kind words are short to speak, but their echoes are endless.

Most gossips get caught in their own mouth traps.

The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us.

The best exercise program is to walk with God!