

Teen News

Thanks to all the teens that showed up at the Bible Hour meeting last Sunday. We will be having another meeting today. Please plan to be there so I can divide you into teams.

We will have a devo tonight in the activity building. We will be discussing LTC, so please plan on sticking around so you can get the information. Hope to see you there.

A Little Bit Of Humor

A cop saw a blonde down on her knees under a streetlight. "Can I help you?" he asked.

Replied the blonde, "I dropped my diamond ring and I'm looking for it."

Asked the cop "did you drop it right here?"

"No," she responded, "I dropped it about a block away, but the light's better here"

The child was a typical four-year-old girl -- cute, inquisitive, bright as a new penny. When she expressed difficulty in grasping the concept of marriage, her father decided to pull out his wedding photo album, thinking visual images would help. One page after another, he pointed out the bride arriving at the church, the entrance, the wedding ceremony, the recessional, the reception, etc.

"Now do you understand?" he asked.

"I think so," she said, "is that when mommy came to work for us?"

BRAIN TEASERS

1. What is so fragile that when you say it's name you break it?
2. What object has keys that open no locks, space but no room, and you can enter but not go in?
3. Until I am measured, I am not known. Yet how you miss me, when I have flown. What am I?
4. How can you rearrange the letters in the words "new door" to make one word? (There is only one correct answer).
5. A word I know, six letters it contains, subtract just one, and twelve it remains.
6. What runs but never walks, has a mouth but never speaks, a head but never weeps, and has a bed but never sleeps?

A: : (1) Silence, (2) A keyboard (3)Time (4) One word (5)A dozen (6) A river

The Elders would like to meet again with the teachers and anyone who would like to help in Toddler or Regular Bible Hour tonight at 5PM in the chapel.

A big Thank You to Sandy Singleterry, Sandra Ives & Jennifer Sparks for getting the ice cream fellowship set up and those men that set up tables.

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

We Love You This Much

David McPherson

Regarding the discipline that a parent ought to administer to a child, the word of the Lord says, "*He that spareth his rod hateth his son; but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes*" (Prov. 13:24). The worst thing a parent can do for an unruly child is to let him go unrestrained. True love of a parent is demonstrated in the correction of a rebellious child.

This principle applies in the church's discipline (or lack of) toward disorderly members. If we love them we will discipline them. Paul told the Thessalonians, "*Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us*" (2 Thes. 3:6). To the Corinthians he noted that this is church action that should be taken "*when ye are gathered together*" (1 Cor. 5:4).

Brethren, when we fail to discipline the unruly of the church we are manifesting a lack of love. It is as though we are saying, "we love you THIS much" and the "this" is a centimeter. Fact is, to forgo withdrawing from the disorderly is evidence of hatred - not love.

May we grow in our love one for another!



Plans for the month of September are many.



FROM DAN'S DESK..

Excitement continues to prevail with regards to upcoming events. The Bible School promotion took place last Sunday and Children's Bible Hour will have their first session on Sept. 12th. Workers met last Sunday prior to the evening worship. Plans are being made for a great year of teaching "The Life of Christ". If you would like to help with this program, please let us know. Also the Monday Night For The Master program will resume on Sept. 27th. Ladies Bible class that meets on Tuesday mornings will resume on Sept. 14th at 9:30 A.M. Jim Morris will be the last speaker in the summer series and he will speak on Sept. 8th (Wednesday night). As you can see September is full. The ice cream fellowship last Sunday night was well attended with a large group who enjoyed the time spent together. Last Sunday was a great day and today will be a day of worship and honoring our God. Thanks you for coming today. It is great to see each of you. We hope you will be back tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES
OR PUT THEM ON VIBRATE.



TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:

ELIZABETH CHANDLER had a heart cath and pacemaker implanted on Monday. She had complications and remains in Mother Frances hospital in Tyler.

CHARLES McCULLOUGH continues to recover at home.

MARY BROWN, sister of Bob Stech, is seriously ill in Houston.

CONTINUEING HEALTH PROBLEMS:

Charlie Hall, Cecil Stanaland, Maggie Larsen, Edith Lamb, Ida Lee Parkman, Danny Sumrall, Carlis King.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Kathleen & Ed Compton, on the death of Kathleen's mom, **ETHEL RAE BARKER.** Ethel Rae passed away on Tuesday. Her services were held yesterday. She will be missed.



The Visual Aid ladies will begin meeting again this coming Tuesday at 10:30 AM. These ladies do a great service for our teachers by doing some of their hand work. Can you help?

The Creeping Vine of Sin

Walking through a park, I passed a massive oak tree. A vine had grown up along its trunk. The vine started small--nothing to bother about. But over the years the vine had gotten taller and taller. By the time I passed, the entire lower half of the tree was covered by the vine's creepers. The mass of tiny feelers was so thick that the tree looked as though it had innumerable birds' nests in it.

Now the tree was in danger. This huge, solid oak was quite literally being taken over; the life was being squeezed from it. But the gardeners in that park had seen the danger.

They had taken a saw and severed the trunk of the vine--one neat cut across the middle. The tangled mass of the vine's branches still clung to the oak, but the vine was now dead. That would gradually become plain as weeks passed and the creepers began to die and fall away from the tree. How easy it is for sin, which begins so small and seemingly insignificant, to grow until it has a strangling grip on our lives. And yet, Christ's death has cut the power of sin.

Yes, the "creepers" of sin still cling and have some effect. But sin's power is severed by Christ, and gradually, sin's grip dries up and falls away.

~ By J. Alistair Brown