

Teen News

Thanks to all who showed up for the LTC meeting last Sunday, if you were unable to attend, please come find me so I can fill you in and get a registration form to you.

Next Sunday night, in the activity building, we will be having a Teens vs. Adults Volleyball game. Come and play or just come to watch and enjoy the fellowship. We will have sandwiches and chips for everyone that wants to come.

“MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER”

The Monday Night For the Master will resume its schedule on the last Monday night of each month. The meal will be served at 6:15P.M. and the work schedule will follow the meal. We hope you will want to join us.

A wise schoolteacher sends this note to all parents on the first day of school: "If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything they say happens at home!"

Kindness In Action

You can have all the knowledge in the world and never save a soul if you don't first show a person kindness. Showing kindness is one of the best ways that we can minister to people. This week let's strive to show everyone kindness just like the examples we have of Jesus. *"When I was young, I used to admire intelligent people; as I grow older, I admire kind people."* - Abraham J. Herschel

SINGLES

We will be going to The Ole' West Steak & Seafood Restaurant in Athens this Thursday night, September 23rd, at 5:30PM. Please meet at the church.



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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Touchy, Feely Religion

It used to be called "heart felt religion." Folks would pat their chest and say they would not trade the feeling they had in their heart for all the Bibles in the world. Today, it parades under the guise of "how great I feel," and "how wonderful you are" (Never mind that true gospel preaching often made men "feel" much less than "great," and "wonderful"—Acts 2:37; 7:54; 22:21, 22:24:25). "Touchy feely" religion is broad smiles accompanied by shouts of "hallelujah," and other similar spiritual sounding words. The preacher raves and shouts. Alternately, he laughs and cries to applause. He speaks with energy and enthusiasm, but he says nothing of substance. He defines no passage and provides no spiritual knowledge with which to nourish the mind and edify the soul. He is all show. He is a religious monkey with his money-cup extended. He expects the duped and deluded to fill it while he entertains their ears with religious cotton candy and fills their carnal bellies with the husks of pop psychology.

"And my people love to have it so." Yes, the world had rather have their ears tickled than to be told they are in their sins. They had rather be comforted "with good words and fair speeches" than to be instructed in the word of righteousness.

Shall we compete with religious hucksters? God forbid. We dare not demean the gospel and debase ourselves with cheap, side-show routines (2 Cor. 4:2). Rather, with all godly sincerity, let us preach the word of God with all boldness. Let us appeal to the minds of those who hunger and thirst after righteousness. Only in that way can we truly "touch" the heart and convert the soul (Psa. 19:7; 1 Pet. 1:22) (From Purett & Lobit Street church of Christ Bulletin,).



Children's Bible
Hour off to a great
start with 36 present

FROM DAN'S DESK..



I begin a Gospel Meeting today with the church in Franklin, Texas. The meeting will continue through Wednesday night. I appreciate J.J. Hendrix preaching for me today and the young men tonight. We welcome each of you to worship and Bible class. Children's Bible Hour got off to a good start last week as well as the Ladies Visual Brigade. We wanted to remind you also that the Monday Night For The Master program will begin again one week from tomorrow night. We hope that you will want to be present for the meal at 6:15 P.M. and the work detail that should take no longer than one hour. This is always a great time of fellowship. Thanks to all who are actively involved in this program. If you have not been attending, let us encourage you to come on Monday night Sept. 27th You will be glad you did your part in helping the church. Thanks also to Bernie for teaching my class last Wednesday night. See you tonight.

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



TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:

OWEN PERRY underwent tests on Monday. No nodules were found on the vocal cords
SARAH CAMP, mother of Steve Camp, had a light stroke last Sunday. She has now returned to Cartmell Home.
DARRELL HARDISON, brother-in-law of Deann Davis, is in ICU at Mother Frances in Tyler with a colon infection.
CARLOS BLANCO, brother-in-law of Dale & Ann Sparks, is in the hospital in Nacogdoches with heart failure.

Continue to remember: Charlie Hall, Ida Lee Parkman, Edith Lamb, Maggie Larsen, Gary Bohanan, Danny Sumrall, Carlis King, Mary Brown

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower in honor of Jonna Satterwhite next Sunday from 2 P.M. to 3:30 PM at the home of David & Jennifer Sparks. Selections are at: Walmart, Babies R' Us & O Sweet Pea. The gender of the baby is not known so non-gender clothes, diapers, or gift cards are suggested.



Pre-session before Bible Hour begins at 5:30PM every Sunday night. This is where your children learn memory verses. Please bring your children at 5:30.

Wearing the Uniform

The story is told of a soldier during the Civil War who decided to escape the dangers of the battle. He took two uniforms, one a federal uniform and one a rebel, and carefully sewed them together down the middle seam. He thought he could walk through the firing line with each side thinking he was their ally. The only problem was that he walked he wrong way and was shot by both sides.

This is the danger of attempting to be soldiers for two sides. The apostle Paul told Timothy, *"endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth, entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier"* (2 Tim. 2:3-4). The person who voluntarily enlisted in the Lord's army should be prepared to wear the uniform proudly and with honor. Paul describes this uniform (or armor) in Ephesians 6 as consisting of truth, righteousness, gospel of peace, faith, salvation, and sword of the Spirit.

The Christian must wear his uniform in such a manner so as to be recognizable to both the enemy and the fellow-soldiers on the Lord's side.