

Welcome everyone to our services! It's good to see you and we pray you are doing well. Everyone had a great time last Sunday night at our devotional. We look forward to being together next Sunday night in the Activity Building for another devotional. Young people in grades 5-12 are encouraged to stay. Have a great week and stay safe!

DOUG

"Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you."

Hebrews 13:17



**CHILDREN'S
BIBLE HOUR**
will meet Sunday
At 6 P.M.

"THE DAY THE UNDERTAKER DIED"

I was still pretty young when one of the funeral directors in my hometown died. To a young mind, that seemed so strange. He was always supposed to be there when other people died. Now, his family needed the services of a funeral director. Have you ever wondered who cuts your barber's hair? To whom does your doctor go when he gets sick? Who puts the fillings in the teeth of your dentist (in case he doesn't follow the advice he gives you and gets a toothache)? Those who usually serve need, at times, need to be served. This is just as true in the church as it is in the world. Remember that Paul admonishes us, "*Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ*" (Galatians 6:2). What about the person you usually rely on for support? Do you try to observe moments when you can serve and support him or her? There are those times when they need you, you know. All of us, including elders and preachers, and their families, need somebody to talk with, cry with, laugh with – somebody who has no particular talent other than the ability to care.

Adapted

"...but by love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." -- Galatians 5:13-14

DOOR GREETERS

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

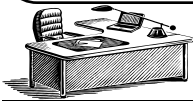
"LET'S EXCEL IN ALL THINGS!"

Someone noted this similarity between playing bagpipes and throwing a javelin blindfolded, "you don't have to be good to get everyone's attention!" What kind of person gets your attention? The Bible tells us the kind of person kings and other prominent people are searching for in Proverbs 22: 9, "Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before unknown men." Cream rises to the top, and excellence in work and character stands out like a diamond in the mud. A lack of excellence in our work for God will not please Him. Jeremiah 48:10 reveals the seriousness of serving God in a shoddy and less than excellent way: "A curse on him who is lax in doing the Lord's work" (NIV). The New American Standard Bible renders this verse, "Cursed be the one who does the LORD'S work negligently." Christians at every position should serve to the best of their ability. We can serve well, or we can serve poorly. We can excel, or we can be lax and negligent. Mark 7: 34 says about Jesus, "He has done all things well," revealing that Jesus was committed to excellence in His service to God and to us. A Lord who did His best for us deserves the best we can do for Him. A church cannot excel unless the members who make it up are devoted to excellence. How excellent are you in living, loving, giving, forgiving, attending, worship, praying, teaching, and serving? "The society which scorns excellence in plumbing because plumbing is a humble activity, and tolerates shoddiness in philosophy because it is in an exalted activity, will have neither good plumbing nor good philosophy. Neither its pipes nor its theories will hold water" (Leadership magazine, Summer, 1993). Nor will the notion that we can scorn excellence and tolerate shoddiness in our service to God! If you want to hear God say, "Well done, good and faithful servant," you must commit yourself to doing well and being faithful and being a servant. The church excels in service to God when her members do.

DAN

TWO RESPOND TO INVITATION

Children's Bible Hour Resumed



From Dan's desk:

Thank you for being present this morning. It is a beautiful day in many respects. There is nothing like coming together to worship our Lord. What a joy and delight. Last Sunday evening, LINDA LIPPOLD responded asking for the prayer of the church here and acknowledging her need to draw closer to her Lord. We commend her for taking this step of faith. Also responding that evening was a visitor (LATISHA COX) who responded asking for prayer. We are so thankful for our Lord who reaches out to us so often with His grace and mercy. He is truly a forgiving God. Children's Bible Hour got off to a good start last Sunday evening with twenty-three present. We are so grateful for those who work with this program. Little children are being taught about God and the benefits of this program will be seen for years. Let's continue to pray for our nation. With fires in California, Hurricanes in the gulf, the pandemic and many other issues affecting our nation, remind us of our dependence on our Maker. We were again blessed by the "Cares Act" last week with the fresh vegetables and milk "giveaway". Many have been blessed these items that we have brought to the building. We are thankful that others can use them. These items are provided for anyone who desires them in the church here. It was good to see some faces among us last week that have not been here recently. More and more will be coming. We continue to make our house of worship safe. We are grateful for your continued participation and involvement. See all of you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

DAN MANUEL has tested positive for coronavirus. He will quarantine for 10 days.

ADALINE HENDRIX, four month granddaughter of Billy and Sonja Rose, is still awaiting a liver transplant. She is on life support.

HANNAH GLENN is back home from the hospital in Dallas. Continue to pray for her.

SAM ELLIS has gone home from the hospital and back to work and we are thankful.

Others who have been ill are improved.

Remember that we have a prayer list available in the foyer with updates each week.

WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming.

RESPONSES FOR PRAYER

Linda Lippold

Latisha Cox (visitor)

**"BLESSED IN ORDER TO
BLESS"**

Those who comprised the church in Macedonia were prompted to glorify God because of the liberality of the Christians in the city of Corinth (2 Cor. 9:13). When one uses the resources he possesses to further the cause of Christ, God is glorified. Matthew 5:16 states, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." The Scriptures plainly teach what the Christian's attitude toward material possessions should be. He is to seek first the kingdom of God (Matt. 6:19-33). He must realize that the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil (1 Tim. 6:10). Those who are rich are to be neither haughty nor trust in riches but should rather be rich in good works, ready to give and willing to share (1 Tim. 6:17-19). Wealth used in God's service is wealth correctly used. One is to give as he is prospered (1 Cor. 16:1-2), purposefully, neither grudgingly nor of necessity, but cheerfully, for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9:6-7). Go and do likewise. DAN

Sept. 20, 2020

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Dan Manuel-coronavirus
Beth Freeman- Pet Scan on lung
Larry Hooper - recovering from back surgery
Linda Lippold, still undergoing tests and doing better.
Gary Missildine- Lung issues
Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD
Carol Bolt (sister of Harold Johnson) Lung and Brain Cancer
Kenneth Holland, COPD
Leonita Wimberly (aunt of Cheryl Ellis) cancer
Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas
Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer
Howard & Maurine Ellis (father & mother of Sam Ellis) Howard-back in the nursing home, Maurine-drain in gallbladder
Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer
Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

Please remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers. They need our prayers. Millie Baur, Billie Bedford, Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Ruby Merritt, James and Irma Ray, Margaret Richardson, and Marlene Thompson.

NOTE: We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office. **THE ELDERS**