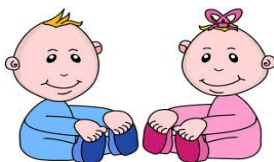


Teen News

Thanks to everyone who stayed after church last Sunday night for the devo. We all had a fun time! I would also like to thank the teens for helping with Bible Hour last Sunday, you all did a great job. Last Wednesday evening EMMA RICARD made the decision to obey the gospel and was baptized for the remission of sin. We are all very proud of her and her commitment to serving The Lord. Last Wednesday we had a devo in the activity building and it went great! Tonight after worship service the youth group will be going over to Ms. Millie Baur's. She has been kind enough to open her home up for our devotional tonight. Thanks!! I hope to see you all here tonight. (If you see Destiny tell her happy birthday, she turned 18 last Wednesday.)
BEN

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON NEXT SUNDAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER MORNING WORSHIP. PLEASE BRING 2 OF THE FOLLOWING: A MEAT DISH, SALAD, VEGETABLE OR DESSERT. PLAN TO STAY.



CONGRATULATIONS

To Pam Gallaway on the birth of a new grandson, **JACKSON PRUETT**. Born on 9/29/14, he weighed 9lbs. 10oz.. He is the son of Pam's son Joe and his wife Domenic. The baby is also Sue Grubbs great grandson.

Congratulations also to Willette Mitchell on the birth of a new great granddaughter, **LUCIA MEYERS**. Born on 10/5/14, she weighed 5 lbs. 11oz.. She is the daughter of Nick & Sulema Meyers.

STAND UP FOR JESUS

Many believe today that everything is supposed to be relative and not absolute. The humanists are absolutely positive about their relativity! But the clarion call of truth still demands that we take a definite stand for Truth. The only way we can be free is through the liberty Christ provides in the standard of truth (John 8:32-36). The word of God has always been precious (1 Sam. 3:1). No man can really be wise if he has a disdain for scripture (Jer. 8:9). The words of eternal life flow from Jesus (John 6:68) and help form conviction, as we read in 2 Cor. 4:13. *"I have believed, therefore I have spoken."* This loyalty to divine mandates caused Paul to be set for the defense of the gospel and to publicly affirm and defend truth (Phil. 1:17; Acts 17:3). Amos plainly commands God's servants to *"hate the evil and love the good."* There is a clear line of demarcation between right and wrong (Matt. 6:24). Truth and error are not the same (Matt. 12:30). We must earnestly contend for the gospel (Jude 3) and plainly denounce evil (Eph. 5:11). Sadly, many in the church of our day have forgotten the proper militant stand of the Lord's army. We are in a fight (1 Tim. 6:12) and woe be unto those who *"keep back their sword from blood"* (Jer. 48:10). We must speak boldly (Acts 14:3) and never turn away from the path of duty (Josh. 1:7). It is right for so many members of the church to refuse to enter the battle. In Numbers 3:26 we read a haunting refrain: *"Shall your brethren go to war, and shall you sit here?"* **We must all stand up for Jesus. It is more than a song. It is a way of life.**
DAN

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6:00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

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Christian R.V. Rally to begin this week in Grapeland.



From Dan's desk:

The Annual Christian R.V. Rally is scheduled to begin this week in Grapeland, at Salmon Lake. Ray and Donna Franks and others who help organize this event year are making big plans for a fantastic rally this year. Several speakers are scheduled to bring lessons. Entertainment is scheduled also and on Tuesday night is "Seafood Night" and the church has been invited to attend. On Friday night "Patriotic Night" they will be serving catfish. Ray will be our guest speaker this Sunday morning in Bible class. His topic is "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death." We will have a luncheon to following the worship services next Sunday. It too, will be a great day. We have many visitors who will be visiting our services from the Rally and the "Sojourners" who meet in Marshall each year for their annual event. Many of them come from several states to be present. Let's make sure that we make them feel welcome. It is good to be home from the meeting in Hallsville. It was a great week in many respects. It was nice to preach back at the church where I grew up as a boy. It was especially good to be with Joe and Sharon Hancock. Joe is doing a good job with the congregation there. He is in his tenth year with the church. Thanks to Corey Johnson and to the Deacons who spoke last Sunday in my absence. I appreciate them filling in when I am away. I know that they did a good job. Thanks to all our visitors who are with us today. We hope you find your worship experience this morning uplifting and encouraging. It is always great to be in the House of God. Do come again. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

SANDY SINGLETERRY will have back surgery on Wednesday of this week in Tyler.

JIMMY COOK learned from the cat scan that his cancer has not spread, so he is going on his trip to Washington and then begin treatments.

JOHNNY GUNNELS, brother of Reba Whitley, had surgery in Houston.

KEITH HEBERT, brother of Gayle Hamilton, has learned he has a tumor.

Pick up a Prayer List in the foyer for a complete list of the ones with illnesses.

BUNKO

This month's Bunko night will be this Thursday, Oct. 16th, at 5PM at Bon Appetite. Please sign the list on the bulletin board, if you will be attending. All women in the congregation are invited.

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.

"Are We Accidental Christians?"

The ancient Jews counted themselves holy before God because of their parentage, not because of their purity! Many of them never even tried to "run the race," because they thought they were born across the finish line! Yet John the baptizer told their religious rulers they were trusting in the wrong thing for their salvation, Luke 3:8. This was why they counted everyone else as unclean, and called them "dogs," because dogs were unclean animals (note Pro. 26:11, "vomit") and the Jews saw everyone else as no better than these. In Mark 7:25-30, a Syro-Phoenician woman used the term of herself because she was not a Jew, but **there is no such thing as an "accidental Christian:"** One cannot be born of the water and the spirit (Jn. 3:3 & 5) without knowing what he is doing! Without knowledge, one cannot believe or repent; therefore cannot be saved! Note Romans 10:9-10, which says,

"... if thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and shalt believe in thy heart that God raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved: 10 for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

*"Unto" here is the Greek word eis (used just as in Acts 2:38), and it means "In order to get." Thus, there's no way to be saved except "on purpose!" That's why Jeremiah wrote what he did in Jeremiah 31:34! *Christianity is a "taught" way of salvation: with no teaching, there can be no saving!* DAN*