

Teen News

Good morning and thanks for being here today. Hebrews 12:28 says “Let us be grateful and worship God in a way that will please him.” I hope today that we all worship God the way he wants to be worshiped. As Dan mentioned last Sunday, I am resigning from my position as the Youth Minister. Keri and I have prayed about this decision and we feel that this would be best for the church. We are thankful to have had the honor and privilege to serve the church family here for the last six years. We are thankful that the parents of our youth have allowed us into their lives, its humbling and something for which I will always be grateful. Many of you have said that I had a tremendous impact on the youth, but they have had an even greater impact on me. I thank all of you for the support and encouragement through the years. It has been an amazing life experience to serve as the Youth Minister. God has worked in my life during these past six years and I believe I have grown and will continue to grow as I follow where God leads me all the days of my life. I will continue to serve this congregation any where I can! BEN & KERI

“MY JESUS I LOVE THEE”

We can learn so much about Jesus in chapter 14 of Matthew. We see His love and compassion for the thousands thronging around Him even at the worst of times because of His cousin’s unnecessary and unjust death. His reaction to this evil is prayer and concern for others. We see His power demonstrated many times in many ways over sickness and nature. He is somehow able to make the leftovers larger than the original meal served to feed the masses gathered around him. Possibly the best part of the whole chapter is that short phrase after Peter has cried out to be saved. Peter’s faith has been shaken, but he still knows where to turn in his distress. Jesus is ready. “Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him” (v 31). Think about that. Let its importance sink in. It applies just as much for us today as it did that morning on the turbulent sea. When we look to Him for salvation, there is no delay in His response. It is immediate to those who obey and follow His word. His open hand is ready for us to cling to, pulling us from danger and death, quieting the cares of this life, and allowing the safe transport to the shores on the other side (Hebrews 9:15). DAN

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

BEARING THE CROSS OF JESUS

Have you taken up the cross of Jesus? We must *take up our own cross* and follow Him. Cross-bearing is hard work. It means we have to bear whatever burdens might be involved in following His lead. He never said it would be easy. In fact, it requires total dedication to Him as our leader, total submission to His guidance no matter what that takes. That means we entertain no doubt about who His is and where His taking us. And it means we have total confidence in His ability to get us where we want to. He leads. We follow. Here are some things we will need if we are to follow Him. We must submit to what He says because we know who He is. He has been along the path. He has been there. We don’t know the way, but He does. He only is “*the way, the truth and the life,*” and no man can go where he needs to go but by Him (John 14:6). He leads. We follow. And part-time submission is no submission at all. You have to turn your life over to the Leader, give Him total control of your path of pursuit. Total often means crossing some terrain that is uncomfortable—sometimes even hurtful. It may mean blisters on your hands, dirty feet. But if—by faith in Him—you know where He’s going, it’s worth it. After all, He’s been there and He knows how to get back there. He leads. We follow. Finally, to follow Him means to keep a firm focus on the goal. Heaven is our place of citizenship (Philippians 3:20-21). It’s where we’re going. John 14:2, “*In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*” He will lead us home. He leads. We follow. All the way to heaven. After all isn’t that the way it should be? DAN

*Welcome all visitors and especially
those from the R.V. Rally
We are glad you are here.*



From Dan's desk:

It is great once again to welcome the R.V. Rally visitors to our worship services. They are here from numerous cities and states. We thank all of those associated with the rally for the delicious fish fry last Friday night. All those who went on the bus or took their cars really enjoyed the good food and the patriotic program. It was a wonderful evening. We will look forward to next year once again. We were sorry that brother Ray Franks could not be with us because of illness and the inability to join us. We continue to lift up our prayers for him. Ray has long promoted the rally, starting many years ago when it originated at Toledo Bend state park. We also welcome others who might be visiting with us from the Jamboree or those who just came to worship with us. We were saddened by the decision of Ben Rhone to resign as Youth Director. He and Keri have done a great job serving in this capacity. This was clearly his decision and we honor it as well. He has given much prayer to this decision. They will still be attending services and working with the church as much as possible. Due to becoming busier with the funeral home, Ben felt he just didn't have time to devote to the youth. We again commend him and the good work he has done. We will give special recognition to them at the service next week. As was announced last Sunday, the Elders will be interviewing others for this work. We appreciate your prayers for us during this time of transition. Ben will continue to work with the youth until the month of January or until such a time someone is secured to assume this responsibility. Thanks for coming today. See you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

SANDY SINGLETERRY is recovering at home from recent hip surgery this last week.

JAMES SINGLETERRY continues to take radiation therapy for cancer.

All others who have been ill are improving.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to JONNA SATTERWHITE is the death of her sister, MEGAN ELYAR, who passed away this last week. Services were held last Friday here in Palestine. Our prayers are with the family.

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.

LUNCHEON & SHOWER TODAY

Remember following services this morning we will all have lunch in the activity building. Plan to stay for the delicious meal and fellowship as well. The Bridal shower will follow at 1:30 in the Family room.

"THE BOOK OF ALL BOOKS"

The Bible is unique in all the literature of the world. There are several things that set it apart from any human literary production. It is inspired. 2 Timothy 3:16 says that the Scriptures are "God-breathed." God breathed them out through His Holy Spirit. He has also breathed Himself into them, so that the Bible is a living thing (Hebrews 4:12) imbued with God's own thoughts. In some ways it is like other books. It communicates like other books. It conveys its message in human language through the normal process of reading and understanding. In other ways, it is unique and wonderful, quite unlike any other book. We ought to approach the Bible in a different way because of its Author. If you read a paper from an inferior student of the fourth grade, you don't EXPECT to learn much from it. The Bible is filled with wise counsel. It is "profitable for doctrine (that is, teaching), for reproof, for correction and instruction in righteousness. Those who are charged with building spiritual edifices (1 Corinthians 3:10ff), as Timothy was, can find a full range of materials and plans for the job. The building of God's house is done by "teaching." Every brick has to be laid in place; every part of the building must be built according to the plan. Nor is any page of the plan missing. Sometimes it is necessary to "reprove" people, that is, to convict or convince them of their wrong. The Bible supplies everything needed for that also. We should spend more time reading it's pages.

DAN