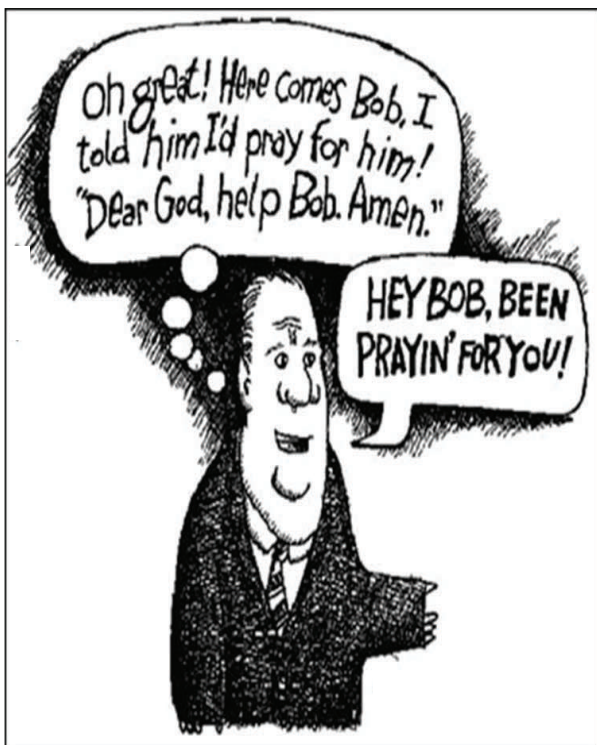


FALL FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

On Sunday, October 23rd we will have a Fall Fellowship luncheon. Please bring two items per family: a meat dish, a salad, a vegetable or a dessert.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

Our next Monday Night for the Master will take place on October 24th. Please make plans to be here that night and help with all the worthy works. We will meet at 6:15 for the meal and then start our works at 7 PM. This will be our last session in 2011. We will have Taco Salad and desserts.



Teen News

It's good to see all of you this morning and I hope your week went well. I am really enjoying getting to know each of you and this experience has been a real blessing in my life. I want to thank those that have signed up to host a devotional, as the teens and myself really appreciate the support. It is good to know that we have such generous people willing to give up their time and efforts for us. Thanks again.

BLAKE

A father wanted to read a magazine, but was being bothered by his little daughter, Susie. Finally, he took a sheet out of his magazine, on which was printed the map of the world. Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to Susie, and said, "Go into the other room and see if you can put this together."

After a few minutes, Susie returned and handed him the map correctly fitted together. The father was very surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly.

"Oh", she said, "on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got Jesus in His place, then the world came out all right."

QUITE A LESSON HERE!

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"Let Downs"

It is a common problem that many teams face. After a big victory it is often easy for a team to overlook or underestimate their next opponent. Their confidence is sky-high and they feel that after winning the previous game it should be easy to win the next. Inevitably they lose that next game.

You may be asking, "Why the sports lesson?" Well, as Christians we need to guard from let-downs as well. It can be easy for us to feel like we have arrived. That we are doing so well, we are above temptation. The Bible warns us to avoid that attitude, "Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." (1 Corinthians 10:12). Just like sports teams, when we get over-confident, we become vulnerable.

Paul knew of this danger, "If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil 3:11-14).

There is a continuing need for us to realize that we have not "arrived".

Christianity is a lifestyle in which we must continue to grow until we depart from this life. There is a never ending need for us to discipline ourselves, "But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway" (1 Corinthians 9:27).

Let us never get too comfortable with ourselves. When we stop growing as Christians, we start dying. I am not saying that we can't be sure of our salvation but rather that we must watch.

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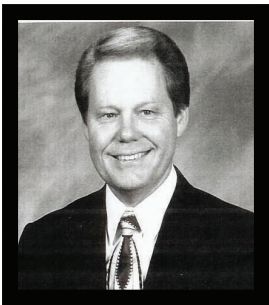
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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



Two Respond To The Invitation "Rain Is Welcome"



From Dan's desk:

The wonderful rain this last week was just great. I just knew that the God of Heaven would send it, when we needed it most. God always responds to the needs of His Children. I hope each of us will pause long enough to say thanks to our Lord, just as we paused to ask for the rain. Sometimes we forget to express gratitude for the blessings He sends. Last Sunday morning, Jimmy and Linda Allen both responded to the invitation of Christ to ask for God's strength to live closer to our Lord. They realize (like all of us should) that God is the One who can empower us to live as we should and they expressed their desire to do just that as well. The Autumn season is upon us and that means that the year will be coming to an end before long. The Fall season also brings with it cooler weather. Several things are planned in coming days. We will have our Fall Fellowship Luncheon on October 23rd following the morning worship service. The singing group "His Master's Praise" (from St. James, Missouri) will also sing for us following the noon luncheon. It will be a great day. We hope each of you will want to be present. We will also have a Fall Fest on Sunday afternoon, October 30th before the evening worship service. We will tell you more about this soon. It will take place in the activity building. We will have games, food, fun and great fellowship for all attending. This will be for children and adults alike and everyone will love it. Great to see you this morning. We hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR PRAYERS:**

KATHY CHAMBLESS had day surgery last Monday. She is recovering at home. **NANCY MILLER** is having eye problems which hinder her from driving to services.

E.C. (Edward) MARTIN was taken by ambulance to the local hospital. He is in Room # 325. When he is released he will probably go to Tru-Care Nursing Center.

TED MISSILDINE had surgery in Tyler on Monday morning.

DENNIS ELLISON had tests on Monday. His cancer remains about the same. He will start treatments again on October 28th.

LIAM LOWE had his second bone marrow transplant this last week. He is a very sick little boy.

CONNIE LOWE, twin sister of James Singleterry, has learned that she has breast cancer. She lives in Odessa.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Daphne Prince, Toni & David Degelia, Gary Coates, Bobby Johnson, Gary Oliver, Toby Williams, Gerald Wilcher, Beverly Carr.



**RESPONSE
FOR PRAYER &
REDEDICATION**

Jimmy & Linda Allen



Fall Fest



Date: *October 30th 2011*

Time: *2 to 5 PM*

Where: *Activity Building & Parking Lot*

Who: *Everyone! There will be events for all ages*

Costumes are Welcome

If you would be willing to man a booth for this event please sign the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Suggested games would be: Cupcake Walk, Go Fish, Hula Hoop Contest, Face Painting, Dunking For Apples, Balloon Darts, Horseshoes, Ring Toss, Decorate pumpkins contest.

We also need people to bring wrapped candy and small prizes. If you can provide these, please do so.

