

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We hope everyone has had a great first week of 2024! We are praying for each and everyone of you to grow spiritually this year through prayer and Bible study. Being present and active in Bible class is a great way to grow in the Lord and we hope Bible class attendance is listed in everyone's New Year's resolutions. If you are wanting to participate in any Lads to Leaders events this year the deadline to register is January 29th. Alison will be available after each service and Bible class to get students registered, so be sure to see her to make sure your registration is complete. Have a great week!

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"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." Romans 12:2 NKJV

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.

"A Prayer We All Should Pray"

"O God, Thou art quick to reveal thyself to those who will come to Thee. It is not that the Sun of Thy love goeth down but that we turn from thee into the shadows. "Deliver us, we pray from the admiration of our own cleverness. Deliver us from pride, arrogance, self-righteousness and from a spirit of condescension as we deal with others. "We pray, Our Father, for peace, when we have fulfilled nothing but the law of discord. We ask for Thy power when we have not bowed to Thy will. Forgive us for trying to make Thee our servant. "Forgive us, Lord, that we see Thee not when we suffer pain, or loss or failure and seek Thee only in pleasant places. "How is it that we profess, Lord, to love Thee at the very moment when we harbor envy or resentment toward those whom Thou dost love and for whom Thou dost suffer? From such blindness of soul, deliver us. Above all, deliver us from self-righteousness, from that hatred which seethes beneath a righteous indignation; and from that boiling hostility which wears the face of self-depreciation and anxiety. "Remove from our lives the barriers which we erect between Thee and ourselves. ADAPTED

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

WHAT WILL YOU PASS ON TO OTHERS?

Is it possible to pass to others our love of God? Of course it is! It cannot be passed as a dish of mashed potatoes but it can be passed. We see every day a parent, teacher or mentor passing on a love of sports, or of automobiles. We pass on our love of honor, justice, and truth. We pass to others our love of country, and respect for those who defend it. The more a topic means to us is shown by the enthusiasm we have and the effect it has on our lives. Young people see that, and often in the beginning their interest is solely a result of ours. Yet as time passes they begin to see the beauty themselves, and they believe in the topic based on their own understanding. Have you passed on your love of this country? Do your children, grandchildren, or neighborhood kids love to play ball with you because you love it? Have you passed on a love of sewing and cooking? Have you passed on your love of fishing, hunting, and the outdoors? Do You Love God? Help us to pass that love of God on to the boys and girls who attend our Bible classes. ADAPTED

2023 Has Come To A Close Are Your Resolutions Ready For Implementation?

From Dan's desk:



This is the first Sunday in the New Year. What lies in store for the New Year? People often ask that question.

WHY? OR WHY NOT?

Some people always ask "WHY?" when it comes to using seatbelts while driving. Why is it that people who know the dangers of not wearing seatbelts or not having their children wear them, do not "buckle up?" Again, the harmful effects are well documented and easily seen. Why is it that people do not wear them? I believe the reasons are the same as those cited for smoking cigarettes: "It won't happen to me." "Nobody's going to tell me what to do." "I just don't like wearing a belt. It is uncomfortable so I am not going to wear one. I'll do what I like." Some people say death will not happen to them. Heb. 9:27. I will wait to take Christ seriously and become a Christian when I feel like it. It is unwise to reject God's counsel and fail to follow the instruction of God. Too many people jeopardize their hope of heaven simply because they cannot find an answer to their question "WHY?". WHY?

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JIMMY ALLEN is improving following a recent hospitalization. MARY ALICE LARGENT'S DAUGHTER, JEWELL, is at home receiving outpatient care daily from the hospital in Michigan with sepsis. GARY MISSILDINE is improving at his home from upper respiratory problems. TRACY MAY had knee surgery this past week and is at home recovering. KATHY CHAMBLESS will be having a back procedure in Tyler tomorrow at Texas Spine & Joint.

Celebrating 50 years

You are invited to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary with *Richard and Donna Giles* this afternoon from 2 till 4 P.M. in the Crockett Rd. Church of Christ Activity building.

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS
Will resume on Tuesday Jan. 9
at 10:00 A.M. in the small fellowship hall.**

**SOMETHING YOU WILL NEVER
REGRET**

Through the years we will have numerous opportunities to reach someone who is out of Christ. With each opportunity we pass by, how much responsibility have we ignored? If you try to reach some lost soul with the gospel, don't let it be merely a "duty." Make it a work of faith and a labor of love (1 Thes. 1:3). Try to see that lost person as someone you once were and remember where you were prior to salvation. If you had been treated the way we treat some of the lost souls all around us, where would you be now? Encourage your children to obey Christ. Don't give them the opportunity to say to you, "Well you aren't doing your duty." Encourage them to come to Bible Class and Worship. I will guarantee you that if you do, and if your unbaptized child obeys the gospel, it will be one date in time you will never forget. Bringing others to Christ requires teaching. Jesus said, "Every man therefore that hath heard and learned of the Father, cometh to me" (John 4:45). Jesus came teaching (Matt. 4:23; 9:35; 11:1, and more). He gave orders for his disciples to continue teaching his word (Matt. 28:20). His apostles gave orders to us to continue that teaching. "And the things you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also" (2 Tim. 2:2). The book of Hebrews contains this charge: "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God" (Heb. 5:12). Don't let an opportunity pass that you don't at least make some effort. **DAN**

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

January 7th , 2024

Jimmy Allen has been in the hospital with the flu this last week, but is better.

Gary Missildine has been having upper respiratory problems.

Tracy May had knee surgery this past wee and is at home recovering.

Kathy Chambless will be having a back procedure tomorrow at Texas Spine & Joint.

Kenneth Thomason, son of Jack and Mary Jo, is in an Irving hospital with a head injury.

Ann and Ken Holland both continue to have issues with COPD and eye issues.

Ed Compton is recovering at his home from recent surgery.

Spencer Kieffer (friend) has lymphoma and asked for prayer.

Lori Tanner Richardson, cousin of Cindy Thornton, has breast cancer and asked for prayers.

Jeffery Wooden, son of George, will be undergoing radiation therapy soon.

Sue Smith, friend to several is recovering from surgery in Dallas.

Paul Cartwright is still undergoing tests.

Madison White, step daughter of Jamie White, is recovering from brain cancer surgery and will be undergoing treatment soon.

Jo Ann Hannah friend of Mary Alice Largent recovering from surgery.

Rusty McLen friend to others is having health concerns and surgery.

Mary Alice Largent's daughter, Jewel, is in the I.C.U. in Wisconsin

J.T. Grumbles had knee surgery and is improving

Virginia Stanaland has been ill at home and awaiting surgery.

Buddy Townsend, brother-in-law of Dan and Audrey, is with hospice in Tyler.

Diane Wilcher continues with health concerns.

Sherron Carder's daughter Shannon Carney is undergoing tests

Jerame Gipson's friend, Lisa Safronoff, is having health issues.

James, Angela and Anthony Birdow. All have health issues and need prayers.

Bob Monroe, former member has prostate cancer and is undergoing treatment.

Trent Barrett, son of Pat Barrett is recovering from an accident.

Angela Buddin, niece of the Cartwrights, has a brain tumor.

Becky Barnes' great grandson continues to have health issues.

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is still undergoing tests and treatment

Remember those in nursing homes and home bound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Patsy Bush, Mary Chambless, Opalene Chapman, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, George Wooden, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Jessie Kraus, George Lester (has moved to nursing home in Houston) Joyce Matlock, Annie Lee Birdow, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Martha Sims, Monty Todd, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Charlie Young.

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 improve. Please notify us in the church office.