



Good morning and welcome to services! We hope all those who had spring break this past week are refreshed and ready for a new school week. We have been working so hard on Lads to Leaders prep and everyone is doing such a fine job! We want to give a special thanks to Hailey Brooks for many hours spent supervising the work on our puppet backdrops and props. we will be having Bible Bowl prep as well as puppet practice this evening before worship. It won't be long until convention! We hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law." Romans 13:8 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.

*Yes, Today Is the Day of Salvation!*

For this to be *Your* day of salvation, you *Must choose to follow God's plan*, trust Him and obey the instructions in His word. *Believe* in Jesus Christ as the Son of the Living God, admit sinfulness and *repent*; that is, turn away from sin and turn to God, *confess* His name before men, and then *be baptized* into Christ and become a child of God. Only then can you personally enjoy the wonderful blessings God has promised for those who live in Christ, those born again through faithful obedience, begotten by the Holy Spirit. The promise of Heaven with God for eternity truly is a reality and it is for those who choose God's way thru this life, that is, for those who choose God-like-ness rather than self-ish-ness. We too, must live to the best of our ability imitating the nature of Christ, **WILL YOU OBEY CHRIST TODAY?**  
**DAN**

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**ASSEMBLY TIMES**

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

**Borrowing Trouble**

Some time ago I heard a sermon which has stuck with me ever since. The preacher was a nurse; her pulpit was the bedside of a patient I was visiting in the hospital. The patient was worried about the possibility of surgery coming up, and learning of the worry, the nurse began her sermon. It went something like this: "Listen, we don't borrow trouble from tomorrow. You may have surgery, who knows, but that's not today. In this place," she continued, "we live one day at a time. If we borrowed all the problems tomorrow is going to bring, we'd never make it through a single day. You focus on one day at a time. You got quite enough time to think about today without borrowing tomorrow's trouble." Now I'm not sure how much the patient was helped, but I sure profited from that sermon and went away feeling better. And I went away thinking that this was just what Jesus was talking about in **Matthew 6:34** — "Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself, sufficient for the day is its own trouble." And I also went away thinking of a quotation I had read not too long before that encounter. "Worry is a pagan prayer." Think about this for a while. We do encounter trouble in life, no doubt about it. But some of us go around making life worse than it is, and unnecessarily so. Jesus is telling us that we should not borrow trouble from tomorrow. Not one of us can function, if we anticipate all the problems tomorrow may bring. Each day presents its own challenges, its own troubles and opportunities.

JOHN BERNARD

# What Is Really, Really Important To You?

*From Dan's desk:*



## WHAT WOULD BE MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU ?

Christians have a prayer filled life if they are truly striving to live the life of Christ. If we are to represent Christ then we will pray to God the Father just as Christ prayed constantly while upon this earth. Prayer is what Christ used for strength, wisdom, mercy and communication with the Father. However, our prayers need to be much more as we grow spiritually. In prayer you have the opportunity to address the Creator of the Universe! Imagine for a moment you get to meet the President of the United States (**put aside all your negative thoughts for a moment**), how excited would you be? You would be elated! Now, let's transfer this to our God, Jehovah, the One and Only Creator! Stupendous! Amazing! I am actually allowed to pray to the Creator of the Universe and for some reason I only address Him at mealtime or bedtime? Does anyone else see something wrong with this picture? If you have the name of Christ in your life you will take advantage of every opportune time to pray to Jehovah.

Identifying with Jesus Christ or being identified with Him is a large responsibility. Its not the same thing as being a Dallas Cowboy fan or a Dallas Maverick fan. Understanding your identity spiritually is more important than any physical identity we could ever attain in this life. Romans 6:8, *"Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him."* Amen and Amen. Let us live with HIM! Know who you are and why you are this person. Live for Christ! Serve Him! Love Him! Most of all never forget Him!

DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS

**BROOK AKINS** is recovering from surgery this last week in Christus in Tyler. She is home doing better

**RANDY FOREMAN** is also recovering from abdominal surgery this last week at Christus Mother Frances in Tyler. He is also improving.

**WILLIAM HAWKINS** son of Bill and Linda is also improving in Okla.

**AUDREY MANUEL** has Covid. She is home.

## BABY GIFT TABLE

Elizabeth Rose, young baby girl of Jamie White, will be born soon and the ladies of the church are hosting a gift table in the foyer. You can place diapers, gift cards, money or any other gift that might be suitable for a newborn girl. The table will be left up one more week. Please bring your items to the building this week.

PALESTINE, TX

*Dogwood*

*Trails*

CELEBRATION



March 15-17th

March 24-27th

April 5-7th

## What Price a Sermon?

One beautiful Sunday morning, the preacher announces to his congregation, 'My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons.....

A \$100 sermon that lasts five minutes

A \$50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes

And a \$20 sermon that lasts a full hour.

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**March 17, 2024**

Audrey Manuel has covid. She is at home.

Brooke Akins is recovering from surgery at her mom and Dad's home.

Randy Foreman is also improving from surgery this last week in Tyler at Christ Mother Francis.

Bob Stech continues to improve and is at home.

James Henry has been having problems with sleep apnea and asked for our prayers.

David and Sharron Carder have both been ill at home.

Mason Johnson (16 month great grandson of Linda Johnson) having seizures. He is back home improving.

Becky Welborn, sister of Kyle Lock has been seriously ill.

Ike Weatherly has been having health issues and requested our prayers.

William Hawkins, son of Bill and Linda has been having health problems in Okla.

Bryan Titlow, cousin of Jim Ricard has cancer & undergoing treatment.

Chloe Collins is recovering from recent tests that indicated that she has M.S. She will begin treatment soon in Dallas.

Ann and Ken Holland both continue to have health issues at home.

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

Robbie Cox, friend of the Hawkins has been in the hospital for two weeks. He has been seriously ill.

Keith Bellamy, preacher at Woodville, is recovering from hip surgery and requested our prayers.

Mary Bryant, cousin of Linda Hawkins, has Lymphoma Leukemia.

The Hawkins friend, Vernon Dickinson, has staph infection and asked for our prayers.

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

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

Diane Wilcher continues with health concerns. She is at home.

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

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, Joyce Matlock, 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.