

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! Thank you everyone for your participation in Lads to Leaders. Everyone had a great time at convention and we are proud of everyone's hard work. Please mark your calendars for Friday, April 16th for a devotional at the Krumnows'. Rumor has it there will be a campfire and other fun that evening, weather permitting. Have a great week. **DOUG**

“Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice.”

Philippians 4:4

SANDWICH SUPPER NEXT SUNDAY P.M. AFTER SERVICES

We are so proud of those who went to Lads To Leaders in Dallas Friday and Saturday. They all did a fantastic job and we appreciate them as well as Doug and Alison along with parents who were with them. You all are a tremendous encouragement to us all. We will have a sandwich supper next Sunday evening after the worship service and awards will be given and there will be a puppet play by the youth. Please plan to stay. Please bring either sandwiches or chips.

**April 11, 2021
Door Greeters
Security Team
Communion Preparation
Billy and Amanda Lane**

GOT MILK?

It's quite amazing to observe a new born baby and the way they just naturally crave milk for their nourishment, as well as pleasure I assume. I think it's safe to say a baby gets that "yummy in the tummy" feeling after consuming their favorite meal - "milk is good food" as the commercial used to say. When we are spiritually healthy Christians we'll experience a similar craving for the pure spiritual milk of God's word which is essential for our spiritual growth. I Pet. 2:1-3 "Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good He is so good to us all." In Peter's second letter we are challenged to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (II Pet. 3:18) Growth in these areas of our spiritual life are directly tied to our craving for God's word. Jesus said "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be filled."- Mt. 5:6. As we satisfy our craving for the nourishing food of God's word we'll naturally begin to grow in the Christian virtues Peter outlines in II Pet. 1:5-8 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge, and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance, and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we grow and mature in these areas of our Christian life we will be "effective" and "productive in our knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Keep faithful in serving our Lord.

MIKE SHERMAN

Keep smiling. God loves you.

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

SOMETHING WE CAN ALL DO

We live in a period known for a lack of personal involvement. It may be true that many people do not want to invest in the lives of others. However, we don't believe this is true of most people. When it comes to the work of the local congregation, the lack of involvement of much of the membership may come from some misconceptions. There is the idea that all Christian service must come from organized programs of the church. This is not to downplay the importance of organization for it is still true that everyone's business often becomes nobody's business. However, there are so many good works that cannot be effectively formalized into church programs. We would like to suggest some things almost every member can do that will really make a difference. Be alert to visitors to all of the services. Don't become so involved with visiting the people you see all of the time that you fail to greet visitors. Introduce yourself and invite them to sit by you. Every congregation will have a few "loners" who do not mix well with others. Make a special effort to talk with them and make them feel noticed. Send a card to someone who is ill or has lost a loved one recently. Let them know that you are thinking about them. Write a note of appreciation to a teacher, song leader, youth worker, etc. Pray for the mission and benevolent work the congregation is supporting. Remember to pray for the elders and deacons that they might faithfully serve the congregation. Be alert for members who are not present and give them a call. If they are ill, let others know and offer to help in some way. These are just a few ways that every member can serve, even if they are not a part of an organized program. There will never be a lack of good things to do if we but open our eyes to see the opportunities.

Bill Hamrick



Thanks for joining us in worship this morning. The fellowship luncheon was well attended last Sunday. Sandwiches supper next Sunday night and awards given for LADS TO LEADERS

From Dan's desk:

It was great being able to enjoy the fellowship meal together again. It had been over a year since we had such an opportunity. We had a large number stay and everyone really enjoyed the wonderful meal and fellowship. Several visitors were among those who gathered with us. Our thanks to Sandy



Singleterry for serving as coordinator along with several others who helped to get the meal ready and cleanup afterwards. It was a wonderful day and we thank each of you for staying. Several returned for the evening worship service.

It is so great seeing things get back to a real degree of normalcy. Let's



continue to pray for those who have been ill that they will be able to be back with us soon at the worship services. We hope to see you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JENNIFER SPARKS is recovering from an accident that injured her leg and will have surgery this Tuesday in Tyler

BERT RICARD remains home-bound with heart disease and COPD. He would like visits as he is unable to come to worship.

Those who have been in the hospital but are improving are: J.B. MATLOCK, LO-RELEE REEDER, DOUG LOWE, PATSY BUSH, SAM ELLIS, JAN WASSON (Sonda's mother) LEILANA LEONARD (Mother of Adam Krumnow).

There is an extensive prayer list in the foyer listing names and illnesses of those requesting prayer.

“MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL”

Someone has said, "If we could see ourselves as others see us we would probably deny it." One of the most difficult things in life is to see ourselves for who we really are. This has been a challenge for religious people throughout time. Jesus was regularly in conflict with the Scribes and the Pharisees, and He called them "hypocrites." In Luke 18, Jesus told about a Pharisee and a Publican who prayed. One big difference between the two is the Publican was able to see himself for who he really was, while the Pharisee was in the same spiritual drought if not worse, yet he thought highly of himself and looked on the Publican with disgust. It's very difficult to see ourselves, know our own strengths and weaknesses, when we are constantly eyeing others. Thus Jesus talked about a hypocrite with a beam in his eye while trying to judge a brother who had only a speck in his eye. DAN

“HOW LOYAL ARE YOU?”

A Christian has pledged to be loyal to the Lord Jesus Christ. If one remains true to that pledge, customs and human traditions will not be allowed to become sacred. The ways of this world will not become a strong influence, and his/her desire will ever be to conform to the teaching of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is sometimes difficult for some people to see how wrong it is to introduce into the work and worship of the Lord's church anything that appeals to them. They do not realize that to mix human wisdom with divine is offensive to God. Jesus rebuked the most pious Jews of his day because they could not accept what God said as sufficient; they had to add their own traditions and customs and make them of equal, if not more, important than scripture. Our Lord said, "This people honoreth me with their lips; But their heart is far from me. But in vain do they worship me, Teaching (as their) doctrines the precepts of men" (Matt. 15:8-9). One lesson we must eventually learn is that God's ways are incomparable to man's. The ancient prophet wrote, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith Jehovah. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isa 55:8-9).

The wisdom of this world is but foolishness to Almighty God. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And the discernment of the discerning will I bring to nought. Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?" (1Cor. 1:19-20).

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lorelee Reeder had a surgical procedure on her back this week in Tyler. She is better at home.

Jennifer Sparks is recovering from a leg and ankle accident.

Patsy Bush has been in the local hospital with pneumonia, but is now in Windemere assisted living.

Ola Pearl Reeves suffered a stroke and is in Greenbrier Nursing facility.

Sam Ellis had another leg procedure last week.

Doug Lowe had a heart cath and heart procedure this last week in the hospital in Tyler. He is now at home doing better

Troy Attaway had brain surgery and is now home doing better

Mary Jo Thomason is having Therapy treatments on her legs

Leilani Leonard mother of Adam Krumnow had surgery this Friday in Waco. She is better.

Three family members of Eva Walker are in need of our prayer, her mother-in-law (Lucile Walker) is with hospice. Her Niece (Cecilee Walker) has colon cancer. Her brother-in-law (Charlie Ray) has been seriously ill.

Jo Ann Henry (sister of James Henry) recovering from surgery in Ft. Worth

Ike and Joyce Weatherly are both having health issues.

Kenneth Holland-COPD

Bert Ricard– heart and lung disease. He has not been feeling as well as usual.

Rhonda Paul, (sister-in-law of Gary Paul and aunt of D'Anne Davis) has cancer and they have asked for our prayers.

J.B. Matlock is back at Legacy at Town Creek nursing home.

Clayton Steen (son of Charles and Betty Steen) is recovering from Colon surgery at U.T.

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

Please remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers. Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Ruby Merritt, James and Irma Ray, and Emalie Tuschoff

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 are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office.

THE ELDERS