

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. Today is a special day as we celebrate our 2024 high school graduates. We pray that each of our graduates will have great success in life while always serving God and seeking Him first. We hope everyone can stay for today's dinner honoring our grads. Youth calendars are available on the youth bulletin board! We have a lot of fun and uplifting things planned for the summer. One of those events is a Rangers game. Since we are getting group tickets we need to order early, so please let us know if you plan to go by June 2nd. Hope everyone has a great week!

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"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

Matthew 6:33 NKJV

SYMPATHY

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Doug Lowe and Virginia Stanaland in the death of their sister ANN BREWER who passed away last Monday. Prayers are extended for the family. Memorial services were held this last week.

RESPONSES

**BAPTIZED & MEMBERSHIP
JAYCE COBORN
CLAIRE CAMP**

We are proud of these young people and their families

How Can You Know For Sure?

Most of us have told the joke about the thermos. We may tell this joke about our biggest football rival, about people with certain colors of hair, or about rednecks. In the joke someone is introduced to a thermos. They are told: "It keeps hot things hot and cold things cold." And the dumb response is: "How does it know?" Constantly I hear people speak of how they know that God wants this or that for them. A young man moves to a city and attends a church for the first time, a denomination with which he has had no association in the past. His immediate reaction is: "I knew this was where God wanted me to be." A lady switches from one religious group to another. She feels some uneasiness with her change on the part of a friend. She responds: "I think I am doing what God wants me to do." A man leaves his wife and runs off with a girlfriend to whom he later is married. When questioned about his decision, he says: "I know this is what God wants for my life so that I can be happy." My question for all of these people is: "How can you know for sure?" How can you know if you are where God wants you to be? How can you know that you are doing what God wants you to do in order to be happy? Mankind has a long habit of transforming personal opinion into God's will. We make God over in our image. God challenges our assumptions that he thinks like we do: "You thought that I was one just like yourself" (Ps. 51:21). We assume that what we want, what makes us feel good, must be what God wants. This is not always true. **SELECTED**

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class

10:30 AM Worship

6 :00 PM Evening

Wed: 7:00 PM

Graduating Seniors '24

Luncheon today

Jaden Roberson *Elkhart*

Brayden May *Mabank*

Brayden Chambless- *Elkhart*

Jake Glenn *Palestine*

Jarvis Jones *Oakwood*

Tripp Baker— *Bullard*

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at a luncheon

today following worship.

Stay with us as we show our respect

to those graduating.

SENIORS '24



There are far, far
better things ahead
than any we leave
behind.

**TWO BAPTIZED
6 Graduating Seniors to be
honored today
following worship.**

From Dan's desk:



We are extremely proud of our graduating seniors today who have reached the milestone of graduation from high school. We are so blessed to have these young people among us. Every year, we always want to show honor and respect to those graduating. The young people will have a table set up in the activity building. The display on the table will help you become better acquainted with these our graduates. The luncheon will provide us an opportunity to visit with them and share our appreciation for them. We commend the parents for all the encouragement you have given to these seniors. We are so thankful for the great influence they are on so many. Our continued prayers go with them in the future and we pray God's blessing on each of them as they embark on new adventures in their life. JAYCE COBORN was baptized last Sunday morning after the service. I visited with him and he made this decision. We are proud of him and for him. On Sunday night CLAIRE CAMP responded to the invitation to be baptized. We are also happy for her and rejoice with her and her family on this decision. We hope to see you all tonight at 6 P.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

RENEE' WHITLEY is improving from pneumonia.

ANN SPARKS is in Legacy Nursing facility for rehab. She is better.

GLENDA BASKIN is improving from her recent fall and injury.

RODNEY COVINGTON is better also.

NANCY MILLER has been in the hospital this last week for tests and treatment.

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God Bless you

Out of the Mouth of Babes

A little girl asked her father: "Daddy, do you love Jesus?" He responded: "How can I love someone I have never seen?" The girl thought for a moment or two, and then she asked: "Daddy, how old was I when Mother died?" "Only six months," he replied. Then her words cut him deeply: "Then I can't say that I ever saw her, and I don't remember her at all. But you have always tried to make me love her by telling me how good and kind she was. And I do love her." Soon tears were flowing down his face, and he knew that out of the mouth of babes wisdom had been spoken.

When Jesus appeared to some of the apostles after his resurrection, Thomas was not present. Thomas was reluctant to believe even after hearing the testimony of the other apostles. He demanded proof: "Unless I see the marks of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe" (Jn. 20:25). A week later Jesus appeared to the disciples again, and Thomas was present this time. Jesus offered the proof Thomas desired: "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe" (Jn. 20:27). The answer of Thomas showed faith: "My Lord and my God!" (Jn. 20:28). But it is the response of Jesus on which we want to focus at the moment. Jesus said to Thomas: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe" (Jn. 20:29). We have not seen Jesus, yet we believe in him. We have not observed his mannerisms or looked on his face or heard his voice, but we love him. We can love him as much as a person we have known all of our life.

Author Unknown

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

May 19th, 2024

Ann Sparks is improving from her recent hospitalization. She is in rehab at Legacy.

Carson Camp has had pneumonia but is improving at home.

Jimmie Lee Brown is undergoing tests and asked for our prayers.

Rodney Covington is awaiting results from tests on his heart

Jimmy Allen continues to recover from hip surgery. He is back home.

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

Mason Johnson (great grandson of Linda Johnson) has Cortical Dysplasia, eventually needing brain surgery.

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

Glenda Baskin is recovering from a recent fall. She is home.

Nancy Miller has been in the hospital in Tyler for tests and treatment.

Ike and Joyce Weatherly have both been having health issues and requested our prayers.

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

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

Molly Ray is a little improved, but still at home with health issues.

Jay Mays, relative of Doug Lowe has cancer, desires prayers

Angela Starr has heart problems, friend of Jim Ricard, desires prayers

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

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. He is improving but will still require surgery in the future.

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, 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.