

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We had a great time at our lock-in this weekend. The adult chaperones may require a little more time to recover, but a good time was had by all! We are looking forward to attending our first Summer Youth Series of the summer this Tuesday. We will be meeting at the building and leaving at 5:25 to head that way. If you would like to attend the Rangers game on July 23rd, please let us know today. Tickets are \$25 and we will be sitting together in group seating. We may be able to add tickets after today's deadline, but it is not guaranteed. We hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth...."

Ecclesiastes 12:1 NKJV

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WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME

"ARE YOU WISE OF FOOLISH?"

Not long ago when discussing the importance of the church with a wayward church member, he was encouraged to become more involved in the activities of the church and to attend church on a regular basis. He quickly replied that going to church occasionally was a good thing, but that going to church three times a week and practicing a daily religion was really asking a little too much. With all the things he had to do he felt that the Lord was asking for far too much of his time.

Are the Lord's demands of daily discipleship (Luke 9:23), holy living (Romans 12:1-2), and faithful church attendance (Hebrews 10:25) asking too much of the Christian's time? Perhaps if we could see how the average person spends his or her time while here on earth, we might be able to see God's demands of us in a better perspective. It is said that if God granted someone a life of seventy years the average person would spend that life with the majority of his time spent on self. This is a great tragedy. Read the story again of Jesus in Luke 12. "Are you foolish or wise?".

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"DID YOU JOIN OR WERE YOU ADDED?"

The church, the body of Christ, is indeed a beautiful thing and very precious in the sight of God. You can assemble with the church for study and you can assemble with the church to worship God but you cannot go to church. The church are the people, it is not a place, or a building. Ephesians 1:22-23 tells us that the church is the body of Christ. It is not a place and it is not a destination. It is the living, breathing, bride of Christ himself! What or who makes up the body of Christ, the church? 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 tells us that the body has many members and that each member constitutes the body of Christ. It also tells us that the way into that body is baptism (Galatians 3:27). You cannot join this church and you cannot be voted in. You have to be added by the Lord himself (Acts 2:47) and that takes place in baptism. There are many other passages in Scripture that teach that the body is the church. It is not a place but a people who have been redeemed by the precious blood of the Lamb. Ephesians 5:25-27 DAN

Three baptized last Sunday. Summer Speaker series be- gins of June 12th

From Dan's desk:



Three precious souls were baptized last Sunday Morning. JARVIS JONES, KARESSA WALKER and RHEA WHITE all responded to the invitation to confess Christ and were baptized for the remission of sins. We rejoice with them on this decision. I had the privilege of discussing their relationship with them concern spiritual matters. God has once again given the spiritual and numerical increase. Our Summer series of guest speakers will start on Wednesday night June 12th with KERRY CLARK from Athens, Texas. Our theme this summer is on "Evangelism". "Let Do More In 2024" His topic is entitled "The need for evangelism". We hope you will make plans to be present. We have a busy schedule this summer for the congregation. The young people will begin their summer series of Youth Rallies on June 18th. That morning we will have Super Tuesday V.B.S. 9-12. Hot dogs will be served at lunch for all in attendance. and we will be hosting the youth rally on that Tuesday, June 18th this summer with Paul Cartwright speaking. It will be a super Tuesday indeed. Thanks for all those for helping coordinate these opportunities for fellowship and the study of God's Word. We have other speakers coming in the months of July, August and September. Watermelon supper will be help on Sunday night June 30th. Please make a note of these events and make a special effort to be a participant. See you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

GLEND A BASKIN is recovering from heart by-pass surgery in Christus Mother Francis hospital in Tyler. JACK THOMASON is recovering from hip and aneurism surgery in Tyler. VIRGINIA STANALAND is also recovering from recent knee replacement surgery last week. All others who have been ill are improving. We are truly thankful for the intervention of a loving Heavenly Father who reaches out to help us when we are sick.

THANK YOU

Thanks to Doug and Alison for having the youth over at their house for a swim party last week. The youth enjoyed it immensely. Thanks also for hosting the lock-in at the building last Friday night for our young people as well. Your efforts to help and guide the youth are truly appreciated. If you are planning to attend the Rangers baseball game with the youth and their parents we need to know by today. A sign up list is place on the bulletin board. We need you to sign up by tonight. The game will be held on Tuesday evening July 23rd. To get group seating, we have to start early. Anyone is invited to go along.

"Are We Accidental Christians?"

The ancient Jews counted themselves holy before God because of their parentage, not because of their purity! Many of them never even tried to "run the race," because they thought they were born across the finish line! Yet John the baptizer told their religious rulers they were trusting in the wrong thing for their salvation, Luke 3:8. This was why they counted everyone else as unclean, and called them "dogs," because dogs were unclean animals (note Pro. 26:11, "vomit") and the Jews saw everyone else as no better than these. In Mark 7:25-30, a Syro-Phoenician woman used the term of herself because she was not a Jew, but there is no such thing as an "accidental Christian:" One cannot be born of the water and the spirit (Jn. 3:3 & 5) without knowing what he is doing! Without knowledge, one cannot believe or repent; therefore cannot be saved! Note Romans 10:9-10, which says, "... if thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and shalt believe in thy heart that God raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved: 10 for with the heart man believeth unto right-eousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." "Unto" here is the Greek word eis (used just as in Acts 2:38), and it means "In order to get." Thus, there's no way to be saved except "on purpose!" That's why Jeremiah wrote what he did in Jeremiah 31:34! *Christianity is a "taught" way of salvation: with no teaching, there can be no saving!* DAN

THANKS

To Jill Camp and Jeanette Alford for organizing meals to be taken to those who recently had surgery or were in the hospital. They, along with other ladies, do a fantastic job and we appreciate your efforts.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

June 2nd, 2024

Ann Sparks is improving from her recent rehab. She is home now.
Virginia Stanaland, is improving from recent knee surgery in Tyler. She is home.
Jack Thomason is recovering from recent hip and aneurism surgery in Tyler.
Glenda Baskin is recovering from bypass surgery in Tyler. She had found heart by-passes.
Jimmie Lee Brown is undergoing tests and asked for our prayers.
Rodney Covington is awaiting results from tests on his heart and leg.
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.