

Good Morning, it's great to see everyone today. Youth group, here is your
challenge today. Bring this completed
with the answers before I leave this
morning after worship, and I'll bring
you a surprise next Sunday. Which is
the first commandment with promise
(Ephesians 6:2)? Does Jesus say belief
alone saves (Mark 16:16)? How many ones
are there in Ephesians 4:4-6? Is it
possible for a Christian to fall from
grace (Galatians 5:4)? What did Peter
say one must do for remission of sins
(Acts 2:38)? Have a great week!

DOUG

My Dad

He couldn't speak before a crowd He couldn't teach a class But when he came to Sunday School He brought the folks in mass.

He couldn't sing to save his life, In public couldn't pray; But always his jalopy was just Crammed on each Lord's day.

And although he couldn't sing,
Nor teach nor lead in prayer.
He listened well, he had a smile,
And he was always there
With all the others whom he brought
Who lived both far and near.
And God's work prospered for
I had a consecrated dad.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is here. We honor fathers today and every day of life. They play a very important and basic role in life, in all societv. My very wise grandmother used to say, "Anyone can have a child, but it takes a special man to be a father." I wholeheartedly agree. Being a father is much more than performing a biological function. It is about loving and caring, guiding and sharing. A father is the head of his family. He does this, not out of insecurity, selfishness or pride, but out of the desire to be an obedient servant to God. (Ephesians 5:22) A father offers wise council so that he may lead his children to a path of righteousness. He is slow to anger, yet demands respect. "For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; ..." Ephesians 6:1-3 (See also Genesis 18:19) A father is strong, reliable and confident. But, a father is also tender, loving and understanding. "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ve even so to them: ..." Matt. 7:12 (See also Psalms 103:13) A father is a good provider. As long as he is capable, he is willing to labor hard to provide shelter for his family, and food on the table ... "if any would not work neither should he eat"(II Thessalonians 3:10) A father recognizes the importance of making time for those he loves. **SELECTED**

DOOR GREETERS

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Selfishness...The Greatest Curse Of The Human Race

Selfishness is defined: "Caring unduly or supremely for oneself; regarding one's own comfort in disregard, or at the expense of that of others." Synonyms of selfishness are: "ungenerous, narrow, narrow-minded, self-indulgent, grasping, piggish, hoggish, miserly and covetous." Tertullian once said, "He who lives only to benefit himself, confers on the world a benefit when he dies." Why would this be so? Because a selfish individual is despised by all and is therefore his own greatest enemy. He is miserable and unhappy and makes no worth-while contribution to society. "Otherism" is no part of his philosophy of life. Christ, our example, lived an unselfish life. No one has ever lived a more unselfish life than Jesus Christ. "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made him-self of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men; And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." (Philippians 2:4-8). Selfishness drives Christ out of one's heart. Doing nothing for others is the undoing for our own selves. A person centered on self, lacks a lot being well balanced in life. Paul was thinking of an unselfish life when he wrote: "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20). Selected

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Now meeting on Sunday evenings. Pray for our Nation.





From Dan's desk:

It is wonderful to be open again with our worship services (at least in part). We met last Sunday night and all went well. We were actually close to a typical Sunday night attendance with over ninety present, but it will improve as time goes by. We thank all of you who came and we hope you will be here tonight. In a few weeks, we will return to Bible Classes on Sunday and Wednesday evening. We believe that the Coronavirus is slowing down and things are becoming safer for all of us. The Lord God continues to help us in our endeavors to walk with Him and do His Will. We have had several who have been ill and in the hospital with various illnesses and surgeries. NO CORONAVIRUS. That is great and we hope that it stays away. Our nation continues to undergo unrest. We hope and pray that things will be better soon. I hope you will join me in praying for our national leaders. Our president needs our prayers and support like never before. Please pray for the law enforcement officers and those who do their best to keep our country safe from those who attempt to bring her down. This is the time of year when we celebrate our Nation's birthday. We will have watermelon following the evening worship service on June 28th. Please put this on your calendar. Watermelons will come from Pennington farms in Grapeland and you will enjoy. We will no longer be providing a video of the Worship services since we are meeting. You can find the audio on Monday on the website. We will use the video as a tool if we have to shut down again because of the pandemic. We used it as long as we were not meeting, but now that we are meeting we have suspended this initiative. It takes about five hours to load for the internet and this is too long when people can come to worship. Instead of minimizing the sermon time to accommodate a visual for those who sit at home is beyond reasonable. People who go to Walmart, Lowes, supermarkets or other places should recognize their responsibility to God to be in worship. How do you think God and His son who died for our sins would view such negligence? I hope you will reconsider, allow your faith to work. DAN







TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

GARRY TUSCHOFF is improving following hernia surgery recently. He is at home.

LARRY HOOPER continues to recover at home from recent surgery.

CHARLES McCULLOUGH is doing better following a heart procedure recently. He had a stent implanted.

DIANE HURBROUGH will have hip surgery tomorrow.

Continue to pray for all those who have been ill and in the hospital.

A prayer list is available in the foyer.

Please bring your plastic bags "The new Texas Tumbleweed"



We have a special need for these. If you have some at home or when you go to the grocery store, please save them for us.



HOW MUCH DO YOU REALLLY LOVE GOD AND HIS WORD?



We will have a Watermelon Supper immediately after evening worship service two weeks from tonight. Please make plans to stay and enjoy. Watermelons will be furnished.

WHAT WILL YOU LEAVE

BEHIND?

What is the greatest thing you could leave behind when you die? Some will say it is the gift of love. Showing your family members what it means to love and encourage them to show that love to one another. Others might say that the greatest thing we can leave behind is faith. Demonstrate to your family what it means to trust in God and encouraging them to also live by faith. Love and faith are certainly important things to leave behind, but I think there is something else of equal importance, perhaps greater value that we can leave behind and that is hope. When you depart from this life you will be separated from those you love. You will not see them anymore in this life and they will not see you. During that period of absence brought on by death is there anything more wonderful to give your love ones than hope? The hope to see each other again. The expectation that because you live your life by faith and love in God you will see those you left behind again. This was the point of Paul's message in 1 Thess. 4.13-18. Paul also said, "If in this life only we have hope we are of all men most miserable." We should all be mindful of what we leave others when we leave this life. Your influence on others including your own family will weigh volumes. I am thankful for the faith and godly life I was able to witness in my own parents. What about your children? WHAT WILL YOU LEAVE FOR OTH-ERS?

DAN

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Diane Hurbough is having hip replacement surgery tomorrow in Tyler.

Charles McCullough recovering from surgery. He is home.

Larry Hooper recovering from gall bladder surgery. He is now home

Garry Tuschoff recovering from surgery

Linda Lippold, cancer treatments— doing better.

Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD

Kenneth Holland, COPD

Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas
Leann Oliver (cousin of Deanna Chapman) Cancer treatment
Wendell Wilcher- cancer surgery this last week.

Jack Beasley- (Husband of Brenda) recovering from recent back surgery
Amy Lambright (niece of Costlow family) cancer

Bryce Stewart - Nephew of Virginia Stanaland and Doug Lowe-cancer treatment

Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer Ricky Ramirez (brother-in-law to Phillip Castillo and Carrie) Lou Gehrig Disease

Howard & Maurine Ellis (father & mother of Sam Ellis) having health issues Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

La Shaun Miller (son of Nancy Miller) heart problems He is now home doing better.

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer Lynn Dillon– Dan's friend– lung problems

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

