

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. It’s hard to believe school is starting, but many of our students have started already and most of the others start this week. We are praying that all our young people have a wonderful school year and always keep serving God at the top of the priority list. Tonight we will be having our annual back to school ice cream supper. We hope you all will be there to fellowship and enjoy delicious ice cream. Hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

“Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, Before the difficult days come, And the years draw near when you say, “I have no pleasure in them”.”

Ecclesiastes 12:1 NKJV

“THEY HAD BEEN WITH JESUS”

When one’s education (spiritual or secular) causes a person to look down their nose at others, then that person has fallen prey to his or her own brain. There is a difference between being "book smart" and being "wise in the word of God" (1 Corinthians 1:2331). There is much more that I could say on this topic, but why write a book to share something when it only takes a few paragraphs to explain it? "Now when they saw that Peter and John were without fear, though they were men of no education or learning, they were greatly surprised; and they took note of them that they had been with Jesus." (Acts 4:13).

DAN

“Is there Reason For Alarm?”

From what I am reading —and hearing and seeing in the media, Christianity may soon be facing the period of its severest confrontation and its biggest challenge for survival since the Roman persecutions in the first and second centuries. Dear reader, I hope by that statement I have not given you a reason to think of me as an alarmist, harmfully creating an atmosphere of needless fear. No one will be happier than I, if I am proven wrong about that. It is not my purpose to frighten, but *awaken* our beloved brotherhood! For I believe the gospel message in the hearts of the people is our only hope of continued freedom to practice our faith in the good old USA. The church Jesus built, the one you read about in your New Testament was designed to be always and everywhere in constant confrontation with the wisdom and the ways of the world 1 Cor. 1:20-25. The idea was not to be converted to the culture, but to convert the worldly culture to belief in and acceptance of God. But today too many of us seem to be making peace with the ungodly world. Even many of the known to be conservative churches have not only modified their worship styles and moral standards, but their message too, to conform to the world’s demands. It seems the idea is for the church not to confront the contemporary evil culture, but to seek its acceptance and approval.

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class

10:30 AM Worship

6 :00 PM Evening

Wed: 7:00 PM

“THE WORST WORD”

Words are signs of ideas. They convey thoughts that we wish to convey to others. They serve well to express joy, anger, happiness, Truth, sorrow, and even error. The study of words is interesting, intriguing, and important. Some words bring exuberant joy almost in the sound of them, such as Mother, Father, home, husband, wife and Heaven. The Worst Word. We would suggest that the worst word in any language is the word "lost." Whether it refers to a child lost in a great forest or from one of our city streets, one overboard and lost a sea, or perhaps to the hundreds of lives lost on a ValuJet, our thinking is adversely affected! Whatever the reference, it seems this is the worst word available. This word strikes terror, sorrow, and fear to the heart!

GARY COLLEY

May God help us to reach out to those who are lost and having difficulty finding God’s way. This is our mission. Matthew 28:18-20

Good Morning. It is great to see each of you this morning. Ice Cream Supper tonight after worship



From Dan's desk:

Thanks for coming today to be with us in our worship services. It shows that when a Christian defends God's revealed truth against error, especially in public, he deserves and is entitled to our whole-hearted support: Too many of us have used Pilate's washbasin for too long! If you want to be a genuine Christian, who will be in heaven with Jesus for all eternity, then *stand where Jesus and His apostles stood!* **Stand**, in unflinching, unwavering, uncompromising *opposition* to error, both in public and in private. **Stand**, doggedly determined to "hold up the hands" of faithful Christians who do the same thing. **Stand**, without excuse, without shame, and without regret on the plain, pure, precious Truth of Jesus Christ. **Stand**, brethren: **Stand!** whole-hearted. "But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed. 10 For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ." Galatians 1:8-10. See you tonight at 6 P.M. **Stay for the ice cream supper tonight. DAN**

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

LANOVA MITCHELL has been in the hospital this last week.

KAY OSMOND, mother of Jamie White is now in Health South Rehab in Tyler.

IREME COOPER, mother of Cheryl Ellis, has been in the hospital this last week for tests. All others are improving.

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.

Man has two great spiritual needs. One is for forgiveness. The other is for goodness.' –

Ice cream supper tonight

Remember that we will be having an ice cream supper tonight following the evening supper. We always enjoy the "back to school" ice cream fellowship. Plan to bring either ice cream or cookies and stay for a good time.

"Oh, It's Just A Name"

Some men say that it makes no difference what name you wear in religion. The Bible says there is salvation in only one name, the name of Christ. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). In three places in the New Testament the followers of Christ are called Christians. "The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch" (Acts 11:26). King Agrippa said to the apostle Paul, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian" (Acts 26:28). "If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in his name," 1 Peter 4:16, ASV). This is the "worthy (honorable) name by which ye were called" (James 2:7). It is important that Christians wear the name of Christ, and no other name. Christ is honored by this name. It signifies that we belong to him. All his followers can unite in this name. We can wear it in faith. "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him" (Colossians 3:17). In order to have the salvation that is in Christ, we must be baptized into his name (Acts 2:38). "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized in Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:26, 27). What name do you wear? Shouldn't we all wear the Name of Christ and nothing more. Why not be JUST A CHRISTIAN, nothing more and nothing less?

DAN

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

August 11th 2024

Lanova Mitchell has been in the local hospital for tests and treatment of a heart issue. She is home now improving.

Irene Cooper, mother of Cheryl Ellis has been in the hospital this last week for tests and treatment.

Kayeanne Lowe came home yesterday from rehab in Trinity, Texas

John Martin, friend of Steve Powell, is in Mother Francis Hosp. recovering from heart by-pass surgery.

Elaine Walker, friend of several in the church is recovering from surgery this last Friday

Glenda Baskin is recovering from hospitalization She is weak but making improvement.

Ann Sparks continues to make progress. She is home.

Kay Osmond, mother of Jamie White, is in Health South Rehab in Tyler.

John Booth, friend of the Hawkins is gravely ill and desires prayer.

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.

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

Lori Tanner Richardson, cousin of Cindy Thornton, has breast cancer

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

Jerame Gipson's friend, Lisa Safronoff, is improving in Memphis, Tenn.

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, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Joyce Matlock, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Charlie Young, Johnny Jenkins. Cecil Stanaland.

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.