

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. We had a great time at the hot dog supper this past Wednesday and enjoyed our guest speaker.

Tonight we will be having our annual Lads to Leaders kickoff party. This is a great time to learn more about Lads to Leaders and individual events. We will have games, prizes and stadium food, as well! Hope you can join us.

This coming Saturday we will be headed to Yesterland Farm in Canton. It's become an annual youth group tradition. We will leave around 2pm and anticipate getting back around 11:30pm. We are looking for chaperones and drivers, so let Alison or me know if you are an adult who would be willing to provide transportation. Hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful."
Hebrews 10:23

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."

THE \$20 vs THE \$1.

Two well worn bills arrived at the Federal Reserve Bank to be retired - a twenty and a one. As they traveled down the conveyor belt, they struck up a conversation. The twenty reminisced about the interesting life he had, traveling all over the country.

"I've been to the finest restaurants, Broadway shows, Las Vegas, Atlantic City," he said. "I even went on a Caribbean cruise. Where have you been?"

"Oh," said the one dollar bill, "I've been to the Methodist church, the Episcopal church, the Lutheran church."

"What's a church?" asked the twenty.

CONGRATULATIONS

to **CARSON CAMP** who was named "**Student of the Month**" at **Neches schools**. We are so proud of him.

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Emerging Church Movement

A few years ago Audrey and I visited Vicksburg, Mississippi on our way to a gospel meeting. One sight we could not miss was the Mississippi River. The United States Geological Service estimates that approximately 373 billion gallons of water flow by Vicksburg every day. That water comes from the thousands of lakes, rivers, streams, and creeks that flow into it, creating the river's distinctively muddy character. Christians today live in a world that, not unlike the muddy Mississippi, is influenced by multiple streams of ideas, thoughts, and philosophies. This period has been characterized as postmodern because of its anti-rational thinking and its complete acceptance of any and all ideas regardless of how ridiculous they may seem. This is illustrated for us in the chorus of a Charlie Daniels' song entitled, "Muddy Mississippi." "Everybody is alright / Ain't nobody up-tight / Dancing in the moonlight / Muddy Mississippi roll on." It should not surprise us that some are placing a special emphasis upon taking the gospel to the postmodern world. This effort is known as the "Emerging Church." It is a pan-denominational effort to engage the postmodern world around us with the gospel, but with a subtle twist. The "Emerging Church" wants to do this with the acceptance of postmodern presuppositions. "Emerging Church" adherents do not believe that we ought to characterize the message of the gospel as either true or false. This, they claim, buys into a failed system of knowledge. Instead, they seek to engage the postmodern culture "non-confrontationally." This entails that we simply sit down to have a "conversation" about things; no one is right or wrong; no one is exhorted to give up false doctrine and embrace truth. All ideas and philosophies are equally legitimized and somehow the postmodern culture is evangelized. equated with an effort to solve social problems such as hunger, homelessness. Some Christians have even been caught up in this kind of thinking. They need to be reminded that Jesus didn't die for the philosophies of men, but for man's salvation from the philosophies of men (1 Corinthians 2:1-5). Jesus proclaimed His message as "truth" (John 8:32) and severely chastised those who did not believe it (John 8:44-45).

DAN

Youth host “Hot Dogs” last Wednesday. Guest speaker did a great job.

From Dan's desk:

Thank you all so much for being here today. It is always refreshing to enter God's House of Worship. If you are visiting this morning, we want you to know you are always welcome and we appreciate you being a part of our services today. Your presence is indicative of your interest in matters of a spiritual nature. We are blessed in the church here to have so many who are endeavoring to serve the Lord out of a faithful heart of love. We still have several who are ill and recovering from recent surgeries. We solicit your prayers for them as they gain strength. Our thanks to the youth for hosting the “hot dogs” last Wednesday evening prior to the worship service. We also want to acknowledge our gratitude to DAVID LILLARD for coming to speak to us in the summer series of speakers. He was the last speaker this summer and he did a great job of delivering the Word of God. A big thank you to all who came and heard him speak. It is always encouraging when brethren come to each service. We are all encouraged by your presence at times of worship. We hope to see you next Wednesday. Several remain out of town on various trips. Continue to pray for all of them while they are away. See you tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

GLENDA BASKIN has gone home from Tru-Care.

LINDA HAWKINS is recovering from hip replacement surgery recently. She too, is better.

KAYEANE LOWE is back home from Houston and she is recovering.

BOBBY WARREN, Gary Warren's brother has Leukemia and asked for prayers.

BRENDA MORPHEW continues in U.T. rehab in Tyler recovering from brain surgery.

BOBBY BAIRD was involved in a tree accident and is in I.C.U. at U.T. in Tyler.



“QUIT YOUR PROCRASTINATING”

Procrastination is the act of putting something off until a later time. There is an old proverb, “Never put off ’til tomorrow what you can do today.” The procrastinator turns that saying on its head in a weak effort to be amusing and says, “Never do today what you can put off ’til tomorrow.” People in our society procrastinate often. We may put off appointments with our physician. We may opt for exercising a day later. Certainly we’ve all done such things at one time or another in our life. Let us be clear, however, that while it is one thing to procrastinate with the business of this world which may be eternally inconsequential, it is quite another thing to procrastinate with the business of the Lord where there are eternal consequences. It is funny (in a sad way), however, how many will get priorities confused. Many understand the importance of not procrastinating when it comes to matters of money. They will get their bills paid on time and in the mail. They will not be negligent to transfer money out of stocks and into bonds before the market changes. They will go to the gas station at midnight if it will save a few cents on the gallon before the price increases the next day. Funny (!?) how we see the importance of not procrastinating when it affects our pocketbooks! How much more important are our souls and the souls of those around us? Such actions expose our true priorities and will leave us without excuse in the judgment. “Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring” (Proverbs 27:1 ESV). Paul declares in 2 Corinthians 6:2 “now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” Putting off the Lord's work to some future day may temporarily resolve whatever problem we think we have, but it will not resolve that problem eternally, it will only create greater, insurmountable problems. The road to Hell is paved with good intentions. Don't help pave the road to Hell for yourself or others.

DAN

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Lanova Mitchell is in the local hospital for tests and treatment.

Bobby Baird is recovering from a tree accident and is in U.T. Medical I.C.U. in Tyler.

Golda Pinson, sister of Nancy Miller, suffered a stroke in Dallas and asked for our prayers.

Robert Gatewood, cousin of Renee' Whitley and Toni Warren, is in the hospital in Tyler with liver issues.

Bobby Warren, brother of Gary Warren, has acute Myeloid Leukemia.

Glenda Baskin is back home recovering from surgery.

Kayeanne Lowe is back home from a Houston hospital and is recovering.

Prayers for Linda Hawkins. She had hip replacement surgery recently.

Joyce Weatherly is recovering at home from recent surgery.

Brenda Morphew is in the hospital in Tyler recovering from brain surgery.

Ann Sparks continues to make progress. She is home.

Mason Johnson (great grandson of Linda Johnson) will enter the hospital on Oct. 18th in Ft. Worth for cranial surgery.

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

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

Prayers for the family of Molly Ray. She passed away recently.

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

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

Prayers for Bill Ridgeway, brother-in-law of Dan Manuel. He is with hospice.

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

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

Becky Barnes' great grandson continues to have health issues.

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, 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 and 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. Please notify us in the church office.