

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! We are all so excited about our upcoming retreat. We will be at Cedar Creek Lake this weekend and it should be a fun and uplifting weekend of fellowship and Bible study. The deadline for T-shirts has passed, but it's not too late to sign up to attend. We are looking forward to our "Single and Single Again" Thanksgiving lunch on the 20th. If you are interested in helping prepare food please talk with Alison. We hope everyone has a great week! DOUG

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

ZEAL

The word translated "fervent in spirit" means to boil with heat, be hot. It is used of boiling anger, love, and zeal for what is good or bad. As used in our text, it means to have a burning zeal to do the will of God. An example of this attitude is Jesus Christ. John 2:17, in speaking of Him, says, "Then His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up.'" Apollos is also an example of zeal. Acts 18:24-25 states, "Now a certain Jew named Apollos ... came to Ephesus ... and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things of the Lord ... " Both Jesus and Apollos were successful in accomplishing their God-given tasks. Fervor and enthusiasm are the keys to success in the Lord's work. **ADAPTED**

"LOST DUE TO FAILURE"

What a tragedy it would be if we fall short and fail to receive the heavenly inheritance reserved for us due to our failure. It is sad that the vast majority of people of this world are entering the wide gate that leads to eternal punishment in Hell. Jesus says, "for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). For the majority who are lost there will be no second chance to get it right. It is tragic for a child of God to fall short and miss Heaven.

We should be very careful for, "let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). No one who departs this life with a failing faith can expect to go to Heaven. "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God" (Hebrews 3:12). Those who turn back and walk no more with Christ need not expect eternal salvation. "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your calling and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10). Selected

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Remember to be
thankful all the
time.

Seeking Lost Sheep Who Have Gone Astray

In every church a number of members of the Lord's church through spiritual weakness have fallen away and become unfaithful. It is true of our congregation at Crockett Rd. Road. But in eternity they will be "Having damnation because they have cast off their first faith" (1 Timothy 5:12). And because of this "Knowing the terror of the Lord we persuade men" (2 Corinthians 5:11). We should not ever want to see anyone lost in Hell. But Jesus says, "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). Here we see that only few will go to Heaven, but the vast majority of people will be eternally lost in Hell. "Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons" (1 Timothy 4:1). Those who depart from the faith were once faithful Christians who had given up. But what should we do when we see one of our brothers or sisters depart from the faith? "Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted" (Galatians 6:1). The Lord is depending on us, those of "you who are spiritual", to help restore one back to the Lord. DAN

TRUNK AND TREAT A GREAT
SUCCESS.
LADIES LUNCHEON WAS A GREAT
SUCCESS.



From Dan's desk:

Our gratitude is expressed to all of you for attending Bible Class and worship this morning. It is so hard to believe that the month of November has arrived. Thanksgiving is just about three weeks away. By the way, if you have not moved your clock back one hour, you should do it now. It is always nice to gain that hour we lost last March. The "Trunk or Treat" fellowship was great. You need to go to our website and see all the pictures. I believe this is one of our largest since we started doing this several years ago. The children were really excited about the evening. If you helped by bringing candy, we really appreciate your help. It was a memorable and exciting evening. So many things are planned for the rest of the year. Please refer to the church calendar for a schedule of events for the rest of the year. If you are not attending Bible class, we encourage you to do so. You will be blessed. Our thanks to Cheryl Ellis for hosting the ladies luncheon last Tuesday. The food was delicious and the fellowship was equal to it. All the ladies had a great time. These are moments to remember. See you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

BECKY BARNES was in the hospital for heart issues, but is now back home. She is improving.
ROBERT JAMES son of Lynda Wilson has prostate cancer and is undergoing treatment.
DANIEL GREGORY, nephew of Mike and Renee' Whitley has kidney cancer. Awaiting treatment.
SAMMY TURNER father of Sonja Rose is seriously ill in local Hosp.
PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER

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.

Thank You

The young girls in Lads To Leaders would like to thank the ladies for all the cards that were recently donated to them. We appreciate your help and kindness.

OUR SINCERE THANKS

Our family would like to express our gratitude for your kindness and sympathy during the death of our son STEVEN HALL who recently passed away. Your expressions of sympathy and prayers will never be forgotten. JIM & JUDY HALL and JANE GRUMBLES
Grandmother.

"Go Kick Tommy's Cat"

Harry Grant got up in a bad mood on Monday. Upon arriving at work he called in his sales manager and chewed him out because his report was tardy. The sales manager called in his secretary and chewed her out for several letters she had failed to file. The secretary saw the receptionist and yelled at her for not relaying some messages the previous day. The receptionist opened her door at home that evening and saw her son's new jeans had a hole in the knee and sent him to bed without supper. On the way upstairs Tommy saw the family cat and kicked it all the way across the room. Wouldn't it have been better on everyone if Mr. Grant had simply gone over to Tommy's house and kicked the cat himself and left all those other folks in a good mood?

How many times have I thought of that little story when I have been responsible for ruining the mood around our house by being in a bad mood and passing it along to others? How many times have I seen this take place in the church, where one person's ill manners could start a chain of events that led to a great problem, even division? **BE A GOOD-FINDER. ALWAYS LOOK FOR THE POSITIVE AND GOOD IN EACH SITUATION.**

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November 6, 2022

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sherron Grizzle friend of several in the congregation is having liver cancer problems.

Ashley Howard, cousin of Kristina Arthur, had a heart attack and a stroke.

Jewel Jones, daughter of Mary Alice Largent, is critical in Detroit.

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is awaiting cancer surgery.

Sammy Turner, father of Sonja Rose is critically ill.

Becky Barnes great grandson is awaiting treatment for cancer.

Becky Barnes was in the hospital with heart issues, but is back home. She is improving.

Mike Davis and family in the death of his uncle, Robert Walker.

Daniel Gregory, nephew of Mike and Renee' Whitley, is having kidney cancer issues.

Sam Ellis has finished cancer treatments .

Madison and Mabry Gipson's grandfather is seriously ill with possible cancer.

Bryce Stewart former member is still undergoing tests and cancer treatment.

Ralph Wilcher, Gerald Wilcher's brother is undergoing health issues.

Gerald and Diane Wilcher continue to have health issues at home.

Bob Stech has been ill at home, but improving.

Robert James, son of Lynda Wilson has prostate cancer and is receiving treatment.

Vernell Johnson's 4 year old daughter, Victoria recovering from heart surgery

Kenneth Holland is better from Covid, and he is at home.

Jamie Flores, niece of Ann Sparks is having health issues and requests our prayers.

Meltha Adams, aunt of Scott Roberson is seriously ill in South Carolina.

Tanner Atterton, friend of the Brooks was involved in a serious accident and has asked for our prayers. He is home improving.

Deborah Hagemeyer has cancer and requests prayer.

Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional oral cancer treatment.

Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Patsy Bush, Mary Ann Colling, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Lorelee Reeder, Irma Ray, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff and 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 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