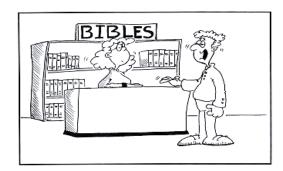
TECH NEWS

Good morning and welcome to services! We have some great studies going on in Hebrews, so please make every effort to be in Bible class. Thanks to all who took part in our virtual caroling on Wednesday night. Our caroling looks different in 2020, but I know those in local nursing homes appreciate it. Alison and I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas! Doug

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.' II Timothy 2:15



What I really need is a translation that won't leave me feeling guilty, convicted or in need of making some kind of decision"

What about the decisions you make in life?

A woman walked up to a little old man rocking in a chair on his porch. "I couldn't help noticing how happy you look," she said. "What's your secret for a long happy life?" "I smoke three packs of cigarettes a day," he said. "I also drink a case of whiskey a week, eat fatty foods, and never exercise." "That's amazing," the woman said. "How old are you?" "Twenty-six," he said.

After putting her children to bed, a mother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin.

At last she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with a stern warnings.

As she left the room, she heard her three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was that?"

Stay safe during the Christmas Holidays and if you go out of town, we will look forward to having you back with us.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY 2021

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MERRY CHRISTMAS We hope you have a wonderful time with family.



From Dan's desk:

Thank each of you for being present this morning. It is always great when God's children can meet together to worship God and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Many are out of town this weekend and will be for the next Two weeks for the Christmas holiday. Christmas Day is next Friday. The year, in spite of all the issues we have had to deal with as a church family and the Covid-19 virus, has gone by relatively fast. I think everyone is anticipating the New Year 2021 with great excitement. We hope and pray for your safety if you go out of town. Please be careful to wear your mask and socially distance. The Vaccine is on the way. We pray that the vaccine will help save many lives. Perhaps it will prevent many from contacting the Coronavirus. We have had several in the church here who have already had it and hopefully they will have antibodies that will prevent them from getting it again, according to the Center For Disease Control. Several have lost their lives including preachers and their wives with whom we are acquainted, as well as many others. It is estimated that one person dies every 38 seconds in America from Coronavirus. Please remember that instead of meeting on Wednesday night this week, we are making the change for this week and next. We will meet on Tuesday night instead. We hope you will plan to be present. We always make that change to give you more time near the holidays. We hope you will be here tonight at the evening worship at 6 P.M. Remember Bible class Sunday and Tuesday night. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





BETH FREEMAN is continuing cancer treatments both in Dallas and here.

JAN RIDGEWAY-Dan's sister has Covid-19 in the hospital in Longview, Tex.

GUS SINGLETERRY (grandson of James and Sandy Singleterry) is recovering from surgery in San Antonio last week.

GARY PAUL is recovering at home from recent hospitalization for Covid-19.

W.F. & CHARLOTTE LANE (Billy's mom and dad) both have Covid-19. His father is in the hospital in Paris.

Billy's sister and her husband (Shelly & Craig) both have Covid-19.

Prayer list available in the foyer.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Sandy Singleterry in the death of her sister BEVERLY CARR last week in Odessa, Tex.



WHAT A LESSON!

As a group of college students toured the slums of a city, one of the girls, seeing a little girl playing in the dirt, asked a guide, "Why doesn't her mother clean her up?"

"Madam," he replied, "that girl's mother probably loves her, but she doesn't hate dirt. You hate dirt, but you don't love her enough to go down there and clean her up. Until hate for dirt and love for that child are in the same person, that little girl is likely to remain as she is." Until hate for sin and love for the sinner gets in a person, he will do little about this sin sick world.

Message on the outside sign of a Church, Sioux Falls, SD: "We welcome all denominations — \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100."

Dec. 20th, 2020

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Gary Todd -is home improving.

Diane Wilcher in the death of her brother recently.

Beth Freeman-undergoing cancer treatment

Cecil Stanaland-tests

Jayden Townsend- recovering from Appendix surgery
Larry Hooper remains ill at home
Mary Jo Thomason is having treatments soon on her legs
Ola Pearl Reeves- is at Greenbrier Nursing facility
Emalie Tuschoff recovering from a fall. She is in Rehab.
Gary Paul recovering from Covid-19 at home.

W.F. Lane and wife Charlotte, (Mother of Billy Lane) are recovering from Covid-19.

Billy's sister Shelly & her husband Craig both have it also.

Jan Ridgeway (Dan's sister) in hospital in Longview with Covid-19

Eve Rogers (niece of Gerald Wilcher) inoperable lung cancer

Gus Singleterry (James and Sandy's grandson) ear surgery

Kenneth Holland-COPD

Mark Covington— (Rodney's nephew) has Covid-19 seriously ill. Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer Maurine Ellis (of Sam's mom) numerous health issues. Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

Please remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers. They need our prayers. Millie Baur, Billie Bedford, Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Ruby Merritt, James and Irma Ray, Margaret Richardson, and Marlene Thompson.

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

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