

Teen News

Good morning everyone. It is good to see you here! We are about to start a lesson with the youth on "What does it mean to follow Jesus". This will be a great lesson. Everyone is following something or someone. Some people follow in the footsteps of their family. Some follow a philosophy of life, like the Golden Rule: "Treat others the way you want to be treated." While others follow their own intuition, drawing from the salad bar of philosophy, religion, friends, and family. They do whatever they *feel* is right in their gut .How about you? What or who do *you* follow? Who are the people you follow on Twitter or on Facebook? Who or what do you spend the most time and money on? What about Jesus? Do you claim to follow Him? If you do, how can you know for sure? I want to encourage those in the youth group to examine their life and who they follow. I hope to see you here tonight and remember to stay for the sandwich supper after our evening worship service. We are going to congratulate those who participated and helped in the Lads-to-Leaders program this year. BEN



Young At Heart Go To Brenham for Blue Bell Ice Cream and Wildflowers. Seventeen went along.

The "Funtimers" went to Brenham last week to the Blue Bell ice cream factory. It was a great trip. Don and Sue Ellen Stevens were the Host and Hostess. They did a wonderful job of showing us around the plant. Everyone really enjoyed the delicious ice cream and fellowship. We ate at the Steak House in Navasota and after viewing the beautiful blue bonnets, Indian paint brushes, crimson clover and beautiful yellow flowers we went to the Huntsville Mall for shopping. It was a memorable trip.

JESUS IS COMING ARE YOU READY?

The second coming of Jesus Christ coming will be a great and wonderful day for those who are prepared, but for those who are not prepared it will be horrible and beyond description, since it will be the beginning of their eternal punishment. "The Lord Jesus is revealed from Heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power" (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). "Every eye will see Him" (Revelation 1:7). There will be those members of the Lord's church who will then discover they are lost because of their unfaithfulness and other sins of which they have not repented. But it will be too late then to get one's life right. "The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear" (Matthew 13:41-43). Notice there will be those who will be gathered out of His kingdom, the church, and be cast into the eternal fires of Hell. These are members of the Lord's church who are going to be lost in Hell. They are servants of the lord. "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness?" (2 Peter 3:10-11). Jesus is telling us that we had better listen up. We had better be ready. May God help us to be ready. DAN

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



Sandwich Supper tonight after worship services. We will honor those who went to Lads to Leaders this year in Dallas. Several came back with numerous awards. We are so proud of them. You are asked to bring either sandwiches, chips or desserts. Plan to stay with us and encourage the youth.

Sandwich Supper following the evening worship service tonight to honor the youth.



From Dan's desk:



We hope that each of you will plan to be present for the evening worship service and stay for the sandwich supper to honor our young people who went to the "LADS TO LEADERS" program in Dallas recently. We had several of our young people who went and they came home with several awards. We are so proud of these young people and want to do everything we can to encourage them in every way. Thank all of you for being present this morning. It is always great to have visitors among us and we know as usual, that we have several here today. We hope you will come again soon. Thanks to those who went to the meeting in Oakwood on the church bus last week. Randy Foreman the minister there expressed his appreciation for us coming to encourage the church there. We have several that remain on the sick list at the present time and we encourage you to pray for them, send them a card, or give them a call. This always means so much to those who are ill. We have several that are enrolled in the Bible Correspondence at present. God is working among us and fruit will come as a result of the efforts that are put forth. I have several Bible studies going and we are so thankful for the open doors that the Lord God has provided in terms of being able to teach others about our Saviour and Lord. Thank you for your encouragement concerning the lessons last Sunday. Many people today are looking for a sign from God before they act on His commands. This is tragic. Our faith should be so strong that we want to move with eagerness to honor God by obeying Him. If you are not coming to the evening worship service, we encourage you to do so. You miss a lot by not being here and we miss you when you are not present. We hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

IKE WEATHERLY is being treated for 2 blood clots. He is better.

ANN SPARKS had gall bladder surgery on Tuesday. She is better.

KERMIT GRIMSLEY had knee replacement surgery on Monday in Tyler .

GERALD MORRIS, son of Patsy Bush, had heart surgery on Monday in Tyler.

HAYES HUDSON, great grandson of David & Sherron Carder, had a consultation at Children's hospital in Dallas.

AVERY MEYERS, granddaughter of Patti Bowles, will have heart surgery on April 24th, in Boston.

LUKE GRUMBLES, young friend of many, is critically ill with leukemia.

Please be sure to pick of a prayer list of all those who have been ill recently and pray for them.

THANK YOU to everyone for all the cards and prayers offered on our behalf for Bert's illness and now on my sisters death. We are overwhelmed by your support.
The Ricard Family

SANDWICH SUPPER TONIGHT FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE

We are planning a sandwich tonight following the evening worship service. We will give special recognition to the young people who went to Dallas for "LADS TO LEADERS". You are asked to bring either: sandwiches, chips or dessert. Plan to stay and encourage our youth.
THE ELDERS

IS IT BIBLICAL?

We should always ask, "Is it biblical" when pertaining to statements people make about the bible. The doctrine of "once saved always saved" and that you cannot fall from God's grace and be lost is a doctrine that is just not biblical. Satan wants people to believe that they cannot fall from grace and be lost. In Genesis 2:17 God told Adam and Eve not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and the day they ate of it they would surely die. But in Genesis 3:4 Satan told Eve, "You will not surely die". Satan only added the word "not" to what God had said. Just as Satan told a lie to Eve, Satan is still deceiving people today by telling them they can **NOT** fall from grace and once they are saved, they are always saved. He is trying to lull people into complacency. This is one of the many ways that Satan deceives people so they will be eternally lost. But 2 Peter 1:10 says, "be even more diligent to make your call and election sure." God's promises are conditional upon our doing His will. Jesus says in Matthew 7:21, "Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of Heaven, but he who **does the will** of My Father in Heaven." And also Hebrews 5:9 says concerning Jesus that "He became the author of eternal salvation to all who **obey Him.**" DAN

LADIES BUNCO THIS THURSDAY NIGHT AT 5 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK AND JOIN US. ALL LADIES ARE INVITED. SIGN UP PLEASE.