

Thank you all for being here today. It's good to be in the house of worship together. There are many people who would love to be here today, but their health wouldn't allow them to be here. Please keep these people in your prayers. My thanks to those who came to Bible Class this morning. I hope you will continue to put God first in your lives. Be encouraging to others and invite them to church with you. BEN

"WHAT ABOUT THE NEXT GENERATION?"

When we are teaching our children, we need to be diligent to teach them the commandments of the Lord. Speak of them daily, "when we sit in the house, or walk by the way, when we lie down, and when we rise up." Teach them the love of God. Read to them the stories of His mighty works. Read to them the accounts of His amazing providence, His mercy, and His steadfast love. Read them the stories of Jesus -- His teachings, His compassion, His mercy, and His willing sacrifice. Teach them to love the good -- love, joy, mercy, faithfulness, kindness, selfcontrol. Teach them to abhor the evil selfishness, pride, malice, lust, enmity, envy. Pray with them. Beyond your words, show them an example of what godly living looks like. Teach your children lest we raise a generation that does not know the Lord. Judges 2:10 DAN

"GOD'S CONTROL"

Is God in control of everything? The question supposes that there are things in this world that are outside His reach, beyond His attention, not of interest to Him. God's hand is in everything. Nothing is bevond Him or beneath His notice. Not that God works everything which comes to pass. Man is still a free moral agent, but God is near.... Matthew 6 "25 do not worry about your life, what you will eat, what you will drink; nor about your body... ²⁶Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?..... 28 "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; ²⁹ and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ Now if God so clothes the grass of the field. which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you. O you of *little faith?"* In verse 25 of this chapter, Jesus tells us of God's providence for His creation, to take no thought (not be anxious) for our lives. God, who gave us our lives and our bodies, will provide us food and raiment. Jesus is not teaching laziness here. We are to work, doing our best (Eph. 4:28), then leave the rest to God. In verse 26, Jesus tells us to "behold the fowls of the air." God feeds them, and we are of much more value than fowls, so God will feed and take care of us. Jesus then teaches the proper course to pursue in our life (verse 33): "but seek Ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness" and God, through His providence, will supply our temporal needs. He said, "Take therefore no thought for the morrow" (v. 34), because God will providentially care for us. DAN

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ONE BAPTIZED ONE ASKED FOR PRAYER AND MEMBERSHIP

R.V. Rally this week.



From Dan's desk:

The annual Christian La-Tex R.V. Rally will take place this week. We will take a group to Salmon Lake on Friday night for the fish-fry. We will leave the building here about 5 P.M. It is always a wonderful time. This year will be a patriotic night again and you just don't want to miss it. Anyone can go along. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you are planning to go or take your car. We need to know how many to prepare for that night. Brother Ray Franks will not be able to be there this year. As many of you know, he has cancer and is now bedridden. The family there continue to ask for your prayers in his behalf. He has been a devoted servant of God and we will miss him this year. He has been directing the R.V. Rally for many years and his influence for good has been felt in so many places. Please do remember that the folks from the Rally will be meeting with us next Sunday for services and the fellowship meal to follow. Please greet them with a smile and warm handshake as you are so accustomed to doing. This church is one of the friendliest congregation around anywhere. We are happy about RACHEL BEIL making the decision to place membership and ask for the prayers of the church. We are so proud of her coming and bringing her children. She is a good influence on many We are also happy about RODNEY COVINGTON being baptized. He was baptized many years ago and was unsure of his baptism. Johnny Jenkins resigned as a deacon last Sunday, due to health issues. We commend him for his service to the church here. Make plans to join us in worship tonight at 6 P.M. See you then. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





JAMES SINGLETERRY continue to undergo radiation for cancer. ELIZABETH ATTAWAY, daughter-in-law of Beth Freeman will begin cancer treatment soon. MARSHALL WALKER is recovering from foot surgery. GARY CHAMBLESS is improving following recent surgery for a broken hip. ANNETTE GOREE, niece of Annie Lee Birdow suffered a stroke in Houston.

<u>PAUL FRANKS</u>, cousin of Bettie Furman and Shelah Jorgenson has ALS and Dementia and asked for our prayers.

RESPONSES BAPTIZED RODNEY COVINGTON

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FRIDAY NIGHT TRIP TO RALLY We will be taking a bus to the Annual Christian R.V. Rally at Salmon Lake for the fish-fry and program to follow. We will leave at 5 P.M. and return following the program. Don't miss it. You will enjoy. Anyone can go along. Make plans to join us this Friday Night.

False Humility

(*Preoccupied with Self.*) An humble person is as actively interested in others as in himself.

- . *Admits Small Sins but Ignores Major Sins (Image Control).* But a humble person admits sin and also receives an honest rebuke no matter how lowly the source.
- 2. *Publicizes Her Own Sacrifices to Impress Others.* But a humble person avoids broadcasting her sacrificial labor.
- 8. Uses Himself as the Standard for Other's Performance. But a humble person looks at the life of Jesus as the example, and points people to him.
- 4. *Delights in Debate rather than in Dia-logue.* But a humble person sees conversation as a two-way street with much to learn, not as a battle to win or lose.
- 5. *Is Easily Offended.* But a humble person is quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry.
- 6. *Loves to Impose His Opinion on Others as Truth.* But a humble person acts charitably to all, thinks the best of others, and avoids presenting his opinion on a disputable matter as ultimate Truth.
- 7. Enjoys Judging Other People. But a humble person hands judgment over to God and instead busies herself with loving her neighbor and serving God. ADAPTED