

Alison and I enjoyed the fellowship with the young people and the parents last Sunday at the devotional. We appreciate the parents involvement and all who brought food for the evening. Please check out the new youth bulletin board outside our classroom for a calendar of upcoming events. Thanks for your attendance today and invite a friend next week! "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Psalms 133:1

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Quotes to Live By:

"Learn from others' mistakes. We don't have time to make them ourselves."

Conscience is a mother-in-law whose visit never ends.

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything they have.

Life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

"SUBMISSION"

For many people submission is a negative word that conjures up visions of victimization at worst and weakness at best. However, submission is consistently presented positively in Scripture. The English word 'submit' means: "to yield to governance or authority; to commit to the discretion or judgment of another; to defer to the opinion or authority of another." The dictionary lists "yield" as a synonym. The Greek word translated "submit" literally means to "vield under." Where do conflicts come from? They come from our selfish desires and pride (Jas. 4:1-10). When we approach our relationships in this life (with God or anyone else) on a "me first" basis, then we are unsubmissive. This causes friction. We are called upon to humble ourselves before almighty God and let Him do the exalting. Of course, He has the ability to force us to conform, but it is His desire that we willingly choose to submit ourselves to Him (1 Tim. 2:4). DAN

DOOR GREETERS Sunday Dec. 8, 2019 James & Sandy Singleterry <u>COMMUNION PREPARATION</u> Sunday Dec. 8, 2019 David & Sherron Carder <u>NURSERY</u> Tiffany Roberson

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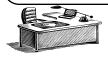
Our Annual Holiday Christmas Dinner will take place on Tuesday Night Dec. 3rd at 6:30 P.M. It will be a great evening and we hope everyone one will join us for a wonderful meal and program. Santa will be here for the children to present gifts. You can sign up by next Sunday.

We hope you will want to attend. The Lads To Leaders and the Children Bible Hour will present a Christmas program. Don't miss it. Let's encourage our young people. Please sign up to attend. The meal is free.

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Welcome to our services today. Many upcoming events scheduled



From Dan's desk:

We hope each of you had a wonderful "Thanksgiving Holiday". It is always nice to be with family and friends during this time of year. We had several out of town for the holiday but we had visitors among us last Sunday also. You will note that there are several events forthcoming in future days. Those events we have been announced, and we have placed information on the bulletin board concerning those times of fellowship. It is great to engage in times of fellowship with each other. We all look forward to the holidays. Remember the Holiday fellowship this Tuesday night in the activity building. The meal is free and the program by the children will encourage each of us. The meal begins at 6:30 P.M. Please sign up by tonight if you are planning to be there. The trip to Natchitoches, La. will be a wonderful experience and several have signed up to go on the church bus. The ladies Ornament Exchange will take place on Sunday Dec. 8th (next Sunday) at the home of Sonda Baker following the morning worship period. You will need to sign up by today if you are planning to attend. They need to know how much food to prepare. The abounding love in the congregation here is just wonderful. How thankful we are for all of God's blessings. Thanks for your comments about the sermons on "Thanksgiving" last Sunday. You are always an encouraging people of God. Continue to remember those who are ill. We still have a number of folks who have been ill. Thanks for coming to the devotional service last Tuesday at the bldg. We hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN



DEBBIE WARREN has been in I.C. U. at Palestine Regional for tests and treatment. MARLENE THOMPSON is improving following her fall and head lacerations. SHELIA JORGENSON has continued to undergo tests.

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." Thanks again for coming.

THANKS

To Doug and Alison for hosting the

Youth devotional last Sunday night. After the first of the year we will post a sign up list for devotionals if you would be willing to open your home for a devo.

"WHAT DOTHE HINDER ME?"

What do you do when you see a fellow Christian commit a sin or make a mistake? It may be a simple error of judgment, or it could be a more serious blunder - a sin that can potentially send his soul into eternal hell. What will you do? Actually there are several options open to you. You could ignore the situation totally. Or you might, in your own mind, ridicule his foolishness. If you're a little bolder, you could gossip with others about his error -belittling him as you do so. You see, there are a number of things you could do. But, of course, there is only one thing you should do -- there is only one God-ordained course of action. "He which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins" (James 5:20). "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted" (Galatians 6:1). The fact is that we all need the help, encouragement and strengthening that comes from our brethren. Sadly, too often we do things that hinder rather than help our brother when he is down. The next time you are confronted with such a situation. remember that -if you want to please God -- your choice is already made. If your brother has made a mistake, there can be no ignoring of the problem, no backbiting gossip, no thoughts of ridicule or humiliation. Gal. 6:1-2 Go to your brother with the help he needs. We all profit from encouragement. Why not search out a brother or sister in need of a lift. You will be blessed and they will also.

