

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services! It has been an encouraging and wonderful weekend of fellowship and edification at Challenge Youth Conference in Dallas. We enjoyed great lessons, amazing singing and lots of fun together. This is an annual event and we encourage all our teens to make plans to go next year. It will definitely uplift you! Our L2L scrapbook team has started working on this year's book and it sounds like it will be a great one! It's not too late to join the team! The registration deadline for all L2L events is February 5th, so if you want to make any adjustments to your registration please do so by then. Alison will be in classroom 3 tonight following worship to start getting registration in the computer, so stop by and see her to do your official registration.

Check out the bulletin board for sign ups for the Give Me the Bible Annual Conference on January 28th. It's always a great event and we would love to see you there! DOUG

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" Ps. 118:6

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is given to Pam Parker in the death of her mother **ROBBIE ODESSA BOYETT** who passed away last week. Memorial services were held here at the building yesterday.

RESPONSE FOR PRAYER AND MEMBERSHIP
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WELCOME

"DON'T BURN OUT"

God's people are to be a people "Zealous of good works". I hope that such a spirit prevails among us in the year 2018. Keeping busy helps maintain zeal. Idleness is the menace of earthly aspiration and a bar to heaven's door! The one talent man lost his reward because of laziness (Matt. 25:26). Doctors report that more than 33% of their patients suffer from inactivity and emptiness of life. The Bible points us to the sluggard and slothfulness in business despairingly (Prov. 6:6; Rom. 12:11). Keep contented; life is not all daylight, it has darkness too. The sun hides behind clouds as joys are dampened by hurt and loss. We cannot always choose our circumstances, because it often does not fit into the will of God (Lk. 22:42). Keep in touch with God. A kerosene lamp will extinguish when cut off; a Christian will do the same when forgetting the source of his power. Life is brief at best and God expects us to grasp the fullness and beauty of it, which quest leads to happiness. When the proper ingredients are added, life takes on a pleasantness otherwise missed, just as a little catsup and mustard make an already tasty hamburger more palatable. We are the "salt of the earth" (Matt. 5:13), meant to give flavor to the lives of all that we touch. The "Laodiceans were neither cold nor hot," therefore lacking zeal. (Rev. 3:15) Don't let it happen to you. DAN

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class
 10:30 AM Worship
 6:00 PM Evening
 Tues. Ladies Class 10 A.M.
 Wed: 7:00 PM

"Give Me The Bible Annual Conference"

"Jesus In Me In '23"

Come join us for TWO live productions of "Give Me The Bible"

Speakers

Dan Manuel
Joe Hancock
Perry Cowan
Scout Betz
Stephen Gumpert
Kerry Clark



Join us for a day of spiritual enrichment, singing, preaching, and an opportunity to be a part of rich fellowship. Come meet the panelists.

Speakers

Barry Haynes
Randy Foreman
Rocky Whitely
Jerry Monholland
Kris Groda
Buddy Ray





















Saturday Jan. 28th 9 a.m.

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Join us for a wonderful day of fellowship and encouragement

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**One places membership.
New Year 2023 off to a
great start.**

From Dan's desk:



The New Year has gotten off to a great start. We are so thankful for each of you and pray that this year, 2023 will prove to be a wonderful exciting year for us all. Last Sunday KRISHAUNA ARTHUR, made the decision to place membership with the church here. Last Sunday morning the plans and events schedule was presented to the congregation. Dwight mentioned a number of things we have planned for the church here and as he stated "we have a lot of things planned". Dale also went over the budget and because of inflation and your level of giving (which has been great) we are increasing the budget this year to \$8,300.00 per week. Inflation has hit the church as well as the lives of all of us. Supplies that we purchase on a regular basis, utilities, etc continue to escalate in price. We are so grateful for your generosity and love for the Lord and others. We are getting excited about the upcoming "Give Me The Bible Conference". We invite all of you to come join us on Saturday January 28th for an exciting day. Come meet the television preachers on Give Me The Bible and get to know them. The meal that day is provided free to all in attendance. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you are planning to come. We need to know how many to prepare for. We hope to see you all tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**MARTY NASH had heart tests
Last Friday in Tyler. All was
good.
GERALD WILCHER is recovering
from a heart procedure in U.T.
Medical Center this last week.
CINDY THORNTON is improving
following eye surgery.
DONNIE WELLS is undergoing ra-
diation therapy on his lung tomor-
row.**

"SAY A LITTLE PRAYER"

At the beginning of a New Year is the time to learn to rely more heavily on the grace of God. Now I've met a few self-made men and women and so have you, but so often these people seem proud and driven. There is another way: beginning to trust in God's help. The Apostle Paul said, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." (Phil 4:13). God's strength saw him through a lot--through pain, through joy, and through accomplishment. If this last year, you didn't practice relying on the Lord as much as you should have, there is no time like the present to make a New Year's resolution. In fact, why don't you say a short prayer right now--use these words, if you like: "Dear God, I want the new year to be different for me." Now spell out in prayer some of the changes you'd like to see. Amen." Real strength comes from our Father. DAN

**PEACE THAT COMES
FROM ABOVE**

A Chinese proverb presented some insight to peace of mind, "If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there be beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there be harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world." It sounds almost simplistic, but it also makes such good sense. Society's problem is that we are not at peace with self; when not at peace with self, nothing else can be right because we are constantly looking through jaded windows. "Peace is: the normal, non-warring condition of a nation, a group of nations, or the world; a state of mutual harmony between people or groups; freedom of the mind from annoyance, distraction, anxiety; tranquility, serenity, silence, calm or quiet." There have always been times of peace and war. Solomon said: "*To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven...a time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace*" (Eccl. 3:18). As long as free-thinking people with different priorities and ideals exist, war and strife will exist. Peace is a costly thing! Our nation has not become the nation that it is without many battles, sacrifices, blood and tears of our forefathers. Our nation has always been peace loving. Wars have been fought because of unrest and ulterior motives of other countries trying to disturb or rob our nation of its privileges. The world has been a constant battleground for thousands of years. How can we achieve that peace we all so much crave? God is the author of peace (1 Cor. 4:33; Rom. 5:33) and until His will is embraced by mankind, there will be no peace, "*For He is our peace... and came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh*" (Eph. 2:14, 17).
SELECTED

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Cindy Thornton is improving following eye surgery this last week.

David and Jennifer Sparks are improving following the flu.

Carl Rutledge is back at services and doing better following Covid.

Gerald Wilcher remains seriously ill in the U.T. Medical Center in Tyler.

Linda Hawkins is awaiting a surgical procedure on her leg.

Donnie Wells has lung cancer and started radiation on his lung this last week.

James Singleterry is improving. He is home now, but undergoing additional tests.

Pam Parker in death of her mother Odessa Boyett who passed away last week.

Rick Giles is still having health issues at his home.

Former members, Johnny and Carolyn have been having heart and neurological issues.

Martha Sims is also improving following recent surgery.

Nancy Miller continues to undergo heart tests and treatment.

Kenneth Whitley cousin of Mike Whitley has been seriously ill with cancer.

Becky Barnes great grandson is awaiting treatment for cancer.

Kenneth Holland continues to have issues with COPD and remains at home.

Jewel Jones, daughter of Mary Alice Largent, is in Chicago with health issues.

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, was scheduled for cancer surgery but had to cancel due to other tests.

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

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

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, Patsy Bush, Mary Ann Colling, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, Joyce Matlock, 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