

Good Morning, and welcome to services! Our Retirees Valentines Day Luncheon will be next Sunday, February 14th in the Activity Building following morning worship. We need volunteers to help with serving. Please let Alison or Doug know if you will be serving. You have until February 14th to finalize your registration for Lads to Leaders convention this year. No changes can be made after February 14th. If you would like to see a copy of the COVID protocols for convention, please see us. There will be a devotional Sunday evening February 21st in the Activity Building following evening worship. Have a great week! DOUG

“By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.” Hebrews 11:8-10 NKJV

Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position.

Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.

Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop.

Faithfulness

It may be true that every man has his price, but too many people seem to be holding bargain sales."

“DON'T TURN BACK”

What a tragedy it would be if we fall short and fail to receive the heavenly inheritance reserved for us due to our failure. It is sad that the vast majority of people of this world are entering the wide gate that leads to eternal punishment in Hell. Jesus says, "for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). For the majority who are lost there will be no second chance to get it right. It is tragic for a child of God to fall short and miss Heaven. We should be very careful for, "let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). No one who departs this life with a failing faith can expect to go to Heaven. "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God" (Hebrews 3:12). Those who turn back and walk no more with Christ need not expect eternal salvation. "Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your calling and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10). Don't Go back. DAN

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

“LIGHT HAS COME IN”

"And this is the judgment, that the light is come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light; for their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who practices the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God" John 3:19-21. Have you ever met the kind of person who would rather continue in his ignorance, than have you share the message of Christ with him? The kind of person who has the "don't confuse me with the facts" attitude? Why is it that some folks are like this? Why is it so difficult to get some people to study with us from the Word of God? I believe that the answer to these questions is found in the verse quoted above: The problem is that some folks just love darkness more than light; they don't want to study the Bible because they fear that their sins, which they love so very much, will be exposed as being wrong - and nobody likes to be shown that he is wrong. You know, it's sad when we come across people like this in the world, but it's even worse when we come across people like this in the church! Yes, there are some brethren who manifest this "don't confuse me with the facts" attitude. And it's so frustrating when it happens. Christians should be ones who are practicing the truth; the ones who are glad to come to the light. We should want to study our Bibles, and come to know the truth. And we should not mind it when we find out that we have been wrong, because we want to make the changes that will make us more pleasing to God. What about you? Do you really love the light and want to come to it? Or are you more enamored with the darkness? DAN



Attendance at our services continues to climb. Last Sunday marked the largest attendance since last March.

Better days to come.

From Dan's desk:

We had 143 in worship last Sunday at the morning worship service. We are so grateful that others are coming back to worship. Our congregation is weathering the storm of the pandemic. The ladies Brunch went well last week with some 22 in attendance. This is great., On Sunday evening the attendance is climbing with 24 in attendance in Children's Bible Hour. Thanks again to Clint and Jonna for overseeing and planning this great work. Our Ladies Bible class continues to grow in attendance each week. This coming Sunday (Feb. 14th) the retirees of the congregation here will have a luncheon in the Activity Building. There is a sign up list on the bulletin board and we need you to sign you by Wednesday night if you are making plans to attend. We will social distance and everyone will enjoy the day. Please help us by signing up today if possible. We will need to know so adequate preparation can be made in terms of food and tables that will need to be arranged. We hope you will want to be a part of those attending. The youth and others are hosting this event that we generally host in the Fall and around Valentine's Day. We are combining the two events. Our taping of Give Me The Bible Lessons went great last Monday in Dallas. I think you will appreciate the programs that are forthcoming. Thanks for coming today and we hope to see you at 6 P.M. this evening. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES 



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

J. B. MATLOCK remains in the Christus Mother Francis Hospital seriously ill.

BETH FREEMAN has begun her Imuno-therapy locally

SHANNON HAYWOOD (Roseanne Carthen's daughter-in-law) is recovering from Brain surgery in Austin, Texas

LINDA LIPPOLD will have shoulder surgery this week.

CINDY PACE is in the local hospital undergoing tests

LANOVA MITCHELL is ill at home.

**Next Sunday Feb. 14th
(at noon) we will have a Valentine Luncheon in the activity building for all retirees in the congregation. Everything will be furnished. Plan to join us.**

“Don't Use Cheap Materials”

I read that Queen Mary used to go to Scotland every summer. She was so loved by the people that she went about the country without an escort. One afternoon she was walking with some children. Suddenly dark clouds came up. The queen stopped at a house and asked to borrow an umbrella. She said to the lady of the house, "I'll send it back to you tomorrow." The lady was reluctant to lend a good umbrella to a stranger, but remembered that she had an old one in the attic. One rib was broken and there were several holes in it, but she turned it over to the lady at the door with an apology. The next day there was another knock at the door. When she opened the door, a man in gold braid stood with a big envelope in hand. The queen sent me," he said, "and she asked me to thank you for the umbrella." For a moment the woman was stunned and then she burst into tears. She said, "Oh! What an opportunity I missed that I did not give her my best!" The story is told of a rich man who wanted to help a poor carpenter and his family. He hired him to build a house and went away on a long journey. The carpenter said, "My boss is away, so I can use shoddy materials, cut down on supporting work, and no one but me will know." So he build a cheap and shoddy house. When the rich man returned, the carpenter said to him, "Here is your house all finished according to your instructions.". "Good," said the rich man, "and here are the keys and the deed. It is yours. I am giving you this house." Over the years the carpenter grieved. In using cheap materials, he had only cheated himself. 2 Cor. 8:5 "They first gave themselves". DAN

February 7th, 2021

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Beth Freeman-finished her chemo and radiation. Started imuno-therapy

J.B. Matlock remains on ventilator at Mother Francis Hosp.

Larry Hooper remains ill at home recovering from surgery

Mary Jo Thomason is having treatments on her legs

Grace Gurganus- still having issues with concussion

Evelyn Pirtle seriously ill at the Tru-care Nursing facility

Ruth San Miguel mother of Rozanna May Covid-19

Shannon Haygood (daughter-in-law of Roseann Carthen) recovering from brain surgery

Eve Rogers (niece of Gerald Wilcher) inoperable lung cancer

Kenneth Holland-COPD

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, 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, Ola Pearl Reeves, Emalie Tuschoff and Margaret Richardson.

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