

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. We hope you can join us for our Super Bowl party tonight. As soon as as evening worship concludes we will head to our house for party foods and the game.

This Wednesday we will meet at Tru-Care at 5:30 to visit our members there, then we will grab dinner as a group. We will take some of the valentines we put together in class today.

It's great seeing all the prep work being done for Lads to Leaders this year! It's always so much fun to see the final result.

We hope you all have a great week!

DOUG

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen." II Peter 3:18 NKJV

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.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

In the Book of Galatians, we have a list of qualities called the fruit of the Spirit. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control. (Galatians 5.22-23). As we allow God's Spirit to guide us, we will produce this fruit. The guidance is allowed by submitting ourselves to God's word. "For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 1.8). The knowledge of Christ and His will comes through reading and studying the Bible. The word of God is the instrument the Spirit uses to guide us and make us fruitful. "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Ephesians 6.17). A person that is not producing the fruit is either ignorant of God's word or not submitting to it. The result of producing this fruit is, a person without the sins mentioned in Galatians 5.16-21 and a person living in harmony with God. To do this, a person must first become a child of God. "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Colossians 3.17 After one becomes a Christian, he must then grow. "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3.18). Fruit does not appear full-grown and ripe all at once; it grows and matures over time.

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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





CHILI COOK OFF-CAKE AUCTION

Next Sunday night Feb. 18th we will be having a Chili Cook-Off and Silent cake auction. This is being conducted by the youth group to help with the expenses to "Lads To Leaders" and summer camps this year. Donations will be accepted, if you would like to help. If you had signed up to participate in either or both of these events, please make sure you are here. We do this each year and it is a lot of fun. We hope everyone will stay for a fun fellowship time with our youth. This is a great way to help support their efforts.

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CHILI COOKOFF and Cake Auction next Sunday night. Plan to be present.



From Dan's desk:

It's that time again. Next Sunday night we will have the Annual Chili-cook-off and cake auction. The youth will host this event and we always look forward to seeing who the winner is in both categories. We know you will want to be here to support the youth in their upcoming activities. Doug and Alison work hard and give of much of their time toward the youth program and this is one way we can all help. They will again be going to the "Lads to Leaders" convention in Dallas before long and this money raised will help defray the cost involved as well as being used for other venues involving the youth. We thank you all for being present today and we hope that you will be blessed as a result of being present this morning. The ladies are reminded that we will have a valentine luncheon following the ladies class this Tuesday. Any of the ladies or retirees are invited to attend. It will be a wonderful occasion to spread the love. Let's have a good attendance and we are grateful for all who have a part in the organization of this special gathering. Continue to pray for all those who have been ill and having difficulty. We have a large number on the prayer list at this time. See you all tonight at 6 P.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

GLENDA BASKIN had surgery on her foot recently. She is back home. **MOLLY RAY** has been having health issues and undergoing tests. MASON JOHNSON, young 16 month great grandson of Linda Johnson remains seriously ill at home. **DELMAR WILSON** is awaiting results from a recent biopsy on his throat in Tyler. VICKIE LONG: friend of several, had surgery to remove her appendix recently. She has been in I.C.U. at the local hospital. Doing better. **MONTY TODD** has been in the hospital with pneumonia. He is improving and we are thankful.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to GREGG GURGANUS in the death of his father FELDER GURGANUS. Memorial services are pending at this time and will be announced later.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is also extended to former member, BRANDI BAKER, in the death of her grandfather, MORRIS TURMAN, who passed away this last week. Graveside Services were held yesterday in Palestine.

What To Do When You Hurt

Isn't life strange? I mean, one minute all is fine and the next your whole world seems to be falling down at your feet. Perhaps it is just an occupational hazard, but I see a lot of hurting people. Often, as right now, they stay on my mind long after most folks are asleep and long after I would normally be asleep. A part of me hurts when my friends hurt, and so it should be. Sometimes, in the midst of pain, people forget about what is truly important. Perhaps the hurt is so deep that they are unable, at least practically speaking, to look beyond the circumstances of the moment to the "big picture." Feelings of betrayal, abandonment, fear, anxiety, concern and the like tend to be bigger than the advice we often offer those experiencing them. Many times through the years I have told sufferers to hold true to their principles. Be a man or woman of character. Set a good example for others. Show them how the Lord helps His own... All of that advice is true. Hard as it may be to recognize the truth of it during periods of crisis, it is true. Uninspired hands have written no truer words. No matter how bad things get here, they are nothing to compare with the torments of hell in the after-a-while.

The insult

My brother is a terrible musician. The other day he asked my sister if she had heard his last recital.

She replied: "I certainly hope so".

An elderly married couple were walking in the park the other day and noticed a young man and woman sitting on a bench, kissing.

The wife asked, "Why don't you do like that man?"
The husband replied, "I don't even know that
woman!"

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Monty Todd has been in the hospital locally with pneumonia. He is improving. Molly Ray has been having health issues and undergoing tests last week.

David Carder is back home from rehab. Sharron Carder has Covid at her home.

Angela Birdow and her family in death of her mother, Annie Lee Birdow.

Glenda Baskin had surgery on her foot recently and is improving.

Delmar Wilson is awaiting results from a recent biopsy on his throat.

Mason Johnson (16 month great grandson of Linda Johnson) having seizures. He is at his home.

Mary Chambless is recovering from a recent fall.

Vicky Long is recovering from recent surgery in Palestine Regional.

Terry Hail, son of Glenda Baskin had heart bypass surgery. He is recovering.

Becky Welborn, sister of Kyle Lock has been seriously ill.

Kenneth Thomason, son of Jack and Mary Jo, is in an Irving hospital with a head injury.

Ann and Ken Holland both continue to have issues with COPD and eye issues.

Spencer Kieffer (friend) has lymphoma and asked for prayer.

Mary Bryant, cousin of Linda Hawkins has Lymphoma Leukemia

The Hawkins friend, Vernon Dickinson has staph infection and asked for our prayers.

Noelle Eason, granddaughter of Peggy Higginbotham, is having tests and treatment.

Lori Tanner Richardson, cousin of Cindy Thornton, has breast cancer and asked for prayers.

Jeffery Wooden, son of George, is undergoing radiation for cancer.

Sue Smith, friend to several is recovering from surgery in Dallas.

Madison White, step daughter of Jamie White, is recovering from brain cancer surgery and will be undergoing treatment soon.

Jo Ann Hannah friend of Mary Alice Largent recovering from surgery.

Mary Alice Largent's daughter, Jewell, is in Mayo Clinic for surgery.

Diane Wilcher continues with health concerns. She fell and has 4 broken ribs.

Jerame Gipson's friend, Lisa Safronoff, is having health issues in Tennessee.

James, Angela and Anthony Birdow in the death of Annie Lee, and is undergoing treatment.

Becky Barnes' great grandson continues to have health issues.

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is still undergoing tests and treatment

Remember those in nursing homes and home bound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Patsy Bush, Mary Chambless, Opalene Chapman, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, George Wooden, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Joyce Matlock, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Martha Sims, Monty Todd, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, 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 improve. Please notify us in the church office.