

Good morning and welcome to our worship services. We are so glad to have you today! We are looking forward to serving our retirees after worship today. Our Sweetheart Dinner was rescheduled from last Sunday to today and we are honored to serve our retirees in this way. We are looking forward to getting back to our Sunday night devotionals! Next Sunday night our 5th-12th graders will be staying after evening worship for food, fun, fellowship and singing together. Hope you can join us! Registration for Lads to Leaders has closed, but we are entering a busy time of scrapbooking, art projects, Bible Bowl prep, puppet theater and preparation for other events. Have a great week DOUG

**“My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.”**

***Quotes to Live By:***

***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.***

**“THINGS ETERNAL”**

Our eternal salvation is the most important thing in this life. It doesn't matter what we have accomplished if we lose our souls in Hell; we lose it all. Jesus says in Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" Nothing in this world is worth losing our soul over. This life is very short. "It is even as a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away" (James 4:14). In eternity we will be placed in only one of two possible places: Heaven or Hell. Heaven is so wonderful, we can't even begin to imagine what it will be like but Jesus says, "there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:14). Heaven is described by our Lord as containing many mansions (John 14:1-3). In Revelation 21:4, we read, "And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away. Hell is so terrible that we cannot comprehend how horrible the torment will be with the continual weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth (Matthew 8:12). Jesus says "there are many who go in by it (Matthew 7:14). Those who go there will be "cast into the lake of fire and brimstone...and they shall be tormented day and night forever ever" (Revelation 20:10).

DAN

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**ASSEMBLY TIMES**

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

**DIVISIONS PRODUCE DENOMINATIONS**

Divisions will always translate into denominations. Denominationalism has to do with dividing up the whole into parts and giving each part its own name. In mathematical fractions, the lower number is called the “denominator” which tells us into how many parts the whole has been divided. But, the word “denominate” simply means to name or to give a designation to something. Denominationalism is rooted in the sinful divisions of men dividing and splitting the church of Christ. Christ came and established His one church (Matt. 16:18), but men have been dividing the whole into thousands of factions and fractions. The attempts to divide the church began in the very first century when the church began. Paul challenged the Corinthians who were dividing themselves into various factions and denominating them by saying, “I am of Paul” and “I of Apollos,” and “I of Cephas,” and others, “I of Christ” (1 Cor. 1:12). Apparently, the apostle was able to end the divisions within the congregation. In fact, most of our New Testament is written to stop the false teaching and division that men are so prone to initiate. In the twenty-first century, we must not engage in denominating the church of our Lord. If the apostles were here today, they would write to us in the same way that Paul wrote to the Corinthians in stopping the divisions. Since we have the words of the apostles in our New Testament, let us follow them so that we can be sure we are on the right track and are avoiding denominationalism. I certainly do not want to be a part of any man-made division. I only want to be a part of the church that belongs to Christ. The book of Romans 16:16 “The Churches of Christ salute you”. May we seek to produce unity among all believers.

DAN



PLUS

**NO POWER**

For many in the state of Texas

*From Dan's desk:*



WOW! I don't remember ever experiencing anything like we had to endure this last week. The frigid weather coupled with NO WATER and NO ELECTRICITY was really traumatic for many, not only in Palestine, but for our entire state of Texas as well. It is amazing how use we get to the conveniences of life. Something as simple as water and electricity that we so often take for granted. We continue to pray for those who are experiencing such problems. This year has "come in like a lion and perhaps it will go out like a lamb". All of this along with the pandemic has proved to be a difficult and memorable time. If such happens again, please call us, and I will help you secure a warm place to shelter. 903-724-2556. In spite of all the issues we have experienced this last week, we must realize that we always have access to the

**"SPIRITUAL POWER OF GOD AND THE LIVING WATER THAT ALWAYS FLOWS FROM THE LIVING GOD."**

It appears that the rest of this week will be beautiful and more seasonable weather for us all. We are surely praying for that to take place. We regret that we were unable to have worship services at the building last week, but at this present writing, we are trusting that we will be able to meet on the Lord's Day. God bless you all and stay safe and warm. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS

**J. B. MATLOCK is improving but Remains in the hospital and will go to Legacy at Town creek this week. CLAYTON STEEN (Charles' son) is recovering from Colon surgery He is in U.T. Medical Center at Tyler LINDA LIPPOLD had shoulder surgery in Tyler and is back home. SAM ELLIS surgery was cancelled and will be rescheduled. MICHAEL MORRIS had leg surgery recently but is improving. LLOYD RUTLEDGE has been in the hospital recently with heart defibrillator issues. TROY ATTAWAY (son of Beth Freeman) had brain surgery last week. He is U. T. Medical Center at Tyler JAMES SINGLETERRY is scheduled for surgery next week.**

**PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE IN FOYER.**

**Remember our service Personnel**

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

The ladies Bible Class has resumed meeting on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 A.M. in the chapel. Our study is entitled "WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST?" All of the ladies invited to attend.

**"THE OLDER WE GET"**

First- Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Second- The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Third- Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know 'why I look this way.' I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.

Fourth- When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Fifth- You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Sixth- I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

Seventh- One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

Eighth- One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

Ninth- Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Tenth- Long ago, when man cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.

And finally-If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old.

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# February 21st, 2021

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lloyd Rutledge having heart issues.

Sam Ellis- will have lag surgery soon.

Michael Morris- recovering from leg surgery

Linda Lippold recovering from shoulder surgery

James Singleterry scheduled for surgery on Feb. 26th

Beth Freeman-started imuno-therapy and is doing well.

Clayton Steen (son of Charles and Betty Steen) is recovering from Colon Surgery at U.T. Medical Center in Tyler.

Michael Morris is recovering from recent leg surgery.

Troy Attaway, (Beth Freeman's son) had brain surgery in Tyler and is improving.

Larry Hooper remains ill at home recovering from surgery

Mary Jo Thomason is having Therapy treatments on her legs

Evelyn Pirtle seriously ill at the Tru-care Nursing facility

James Singleterry will have surgery later this month near Dallas.

Ruth San Miguel mother of Rozanna May Home-Covid-19

Jo Ann Henry (sister of James Henry) recovering from surgery in Ft. Worth

Eve Rogers (niece of Gerald Wilcher) inoperable lung cancer

Ike and Joyce Weatherly are both having health issues.

Kenneth Holland-COPD

J.B. Matlock is doing better and is scheduled to go to Legacy at Town Creek for rehab this week.

Lanova Mitchell has been ill at home & requests prayer.

Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer

Maurine Ellis (of Sam's mom) numerous health issues and surgery

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. 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

**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