

Teen News

Good morning and welcome to services. Thank you so much to all the parents and other adults who attended our youth fellowship last Sunday night. It was great to get feedback regarding summer activities and we are looking forward to a lot of wonderful fellowship and spiritual growth. Tonight we are having our L2L recognition and sandwich supper. If you participated in Lads to Leaders please wear your convention shirts from this year. We look forward to recognizing the hard work you all put in this year. DOUG

"Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time," I Peter 5:6 NKJV

"Escape From Confusion"

We live in a complex age, a time of great confusion. People rush madly from one place and thing to another. There seems to be time for nothing. The pace is taking its toll in a steady increase of neurotics and psychotics. A helpful suggestion for escape from confusion is to be found in the following recipe which we copied from a recent issue of *Nuggets* from the pen of an anonymous author: "Amid the confusion of my day, give me the calmness of the everlasting hills. Teach me the art of taking minute vacations, of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pet a dog, to read from a good book. Remind me to look upward at the towering oak, and to know that it grew tall and strong because it grew slowly and well." - James W. Adams,

ARE YOU A KIND PERSON?

"And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them. And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same. And if ye lend (to them) of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and (to) the evil" (Luke 6:31-35). Pay attention to that last statement; "he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil." We learn something important about God here; even those who hate Him receive kind treatment at His hands. Paul refers to the salvation God offers through Jesus Christ and His gospel as "the kindness of God" in Titus 3:4. Kindness is something in which every person can improve and grow; judging from the new testament's words on the subject, God plainly intends it to be a common characteristic of His saints. Kindness does NOT "come naturally" for everyone, and it is especially hard to extend kindness to some folks. When a man knowingly lives a wicked life, Christians can be sorely challenged to show him much kindness; but such is our responsibility, Colossians 3:12. In Ephesians 4:32, Paul instructs us to "... be ye kind one to another." DAVE ROGERS

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

CAN YOU FORGIVE?

Christians are to be a part of Christ. This is the literal meaning of the word "Christian." To be like Christ is to be our lifelong aspiration. Jesus did not wait for the lame man to ask for forgiveness, He went ahead and said to him, "Son, your sins are forgiven you" (Matthew 9:2). I know that we argue that Jesus knew men's hearts and that we don't, but such should not be used as an excuse to hold a grudge and withhold forgiveness. Refusing to forgive has caused wars. Unforgiveness has driven once great friends to becoming enemies, and never speaking to one another. Unforgiveness has caused broken homes, and has caused brothers and sisters to treat each other with disrespect and loathing. Unforgiveness is, in and of itself, a sin. How many times have you heard the statement, "I just can't forgive them." I have heard it more than I would like to. I understand that full forgiveness cannot be granted until someone asks for forgiveness, but that did not stop Jesus on the cross from saying, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34). Jesus stood ready to forgive as the offense against Him was being committed. Paul is teaching the Ephesians that forgiveness is partially based on what we owe Jesus for our forgiveness. When viewed this way, what right would we have to ever withhold our forgiveness from someone? We are to forgive just as Christ has forgiven us. Matt. 6 DAN

SANDWICH SUPPER TONIGHT FOLLOWING THE EVENING SERVICE TO HONOR "LADS TO LEADERS" ALL ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

From Dan's desk:



It is great to be back home from the meeting in Kirbyville, Texas. It was a joy to visit with old friends that we have known for a long time. My deepest gratitude goes to Dwight, Ben, Sam, David and Cheryl for taking over my responsibilities while I was away in the Gospel meeting. Our meeting went well and we are grateful to the church there for hosting this event. I am glad to be back home with the church that I love best. I am looking forward to the Sandwich supper tonight. We will present awards to the young people who have been working in Lads to Leaders this year. They all have worked hard and received many honors and accolades for their efforts. This will be a time for all of us to show our appreciation and support for their enthusiasm and hard work. I regret that I missed Monday night for the Master last Monday, but we are thankful to those who came and those who worked that evening and shared the meal together. Thanks to Dwight and Shelly for the meal and organizing the evening. I know that everyone (43 in attendance) enjoyed time spent working together for the Lord. We will look forward to seeing you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JANE GRUMBLES is having heart tests this week in Tyler.
RENEE WHITLEY is recovering from surgery at her home.
SANDY SINGLETERRY had back surgery and is recovering at her home.
GWYNETTE STURGESS is improving following her recent hospitalization in Lubbock.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Ladies are reminded of the bridal shower honoring EMMA RICARD next Saturday from 2-4 P.M. in the activity building.

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.

"...but by love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Galatians 5:13-14

WILL YOU PASS IT ON?

Is it possible to pass to others our love of God? Of course it is! It cannot be passed as a dish of mashed potatoes but it can be passed. We see every day a parent, teacher or mentor passing on a love of sports, or of automobiles. We pass on our love of honor, justice, and truth. We pass to others our love of country, and respect for those who defend it. The more a topic means to us is shown by the enthusiasm we have and the effect it has on our lives. Young people see that, and often in the beginning their interest is solely a result of ours. Yet as time passes they begin to see the beauty themselves, and they believe in the topic based on their own understanding. Have you passed on your love of this country? Do your children, grandchildren, or neighborhood kids love to play ball with you because you love it? Have you passed on a love of sewing and cooking? Have you passed on your love of fishing, hunting, and the outdoors? Do You Love God? Help us to pass that love of God on to the boys and girls who attend our Bible classes. ADAPTED

WHY WHITE?

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" The mother replied, 'Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life.' The child thought about this for a moment then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Dale Sparks has also been undergoing tests in Tyler.

Sandy Singleterry is back home recovering from back surgery

Jerry Thornton of Canton, is undergoing additional cancer treatment for cancer.

Diane Wilcher had an MRI this last week and awaiting results.

Loretta Young has been undergoing rehab at Legacy at Town Creek nursing facility.

Cody McAdams (23 years old and friend of Mike Whitely) suffered a heart attack and has asked for the prayers of the church.

Gerri Peeples, (mother of Sheryl McLen) has dementia and has asked for our prayers.

Ann Maxwell (friend of Gary & Toni Warren) is having surgery May 17th and asked for prayers.

Oleta Lambert (mother of Mark Lambert) in Mabank nursing home
seriously ill.

Pat Gillyard mother of Lisa Shellenbarger who lives in Florida has cancer desires prayers

Deborah Hagemeyer has cancer and asked for our prayers.

Sharon Grizzle (friend of many) has cancer and asked for our prayers.

Betty Ross (friend of Bill and Linda Hawkins) fell and has a long recovery

Ken and Ann Holland in the death of their Great-granddaughter-in-law Emily Davis

Fred King is having heart tests again this week.

William Hawkins son of Bill and Linda is having health issues

Christine Oliphant is doing well following chemo treatments.

Tamam Al Ali (friend of William Hawkins) health issues

Bryce Stewart (former member) has cancer and requests prayer.

Kenneth Holland is still having breathing issues.

Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Mary Ann Colling, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Marlene Thompson, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, George Lester, Irma Ray, Patsy Bush, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Martha Sims. **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