

Thanks to those who attended the Summer Youth Series last Tuesday evening. What a great turn-out, there were over 100 people in attendance! We had a good time singing and worshiping God. After our worship together we gathered in the activity building to fellowship and eat pizza. Thanks to those who made the desserts and to all who helped in the kitchen. Next Tuesday our SYS will be in Lufkin. We will leave the church building at 4:45 pm. Thanks for being here this morning.

BEN



This will take place on Tuesday July 23 at 6:30 P.M. at the home of Alison Rader on 102 Marsh Lane. Bring your own meat for grilling and sides will be furnished. "Toe Dipping" in the pool is encouraged, plus swimming is available (no laughing is allowed). Great way to get to know one another and a great time in promised.

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.

"UNDERSTANDING"

"Make sure you see what you are looking at."

This was a recommendation handed out to all drivers at Federal Express one morning. The new safety division had decided that this bit of advice would help us avoid an accident. The common thought among all the drivers, though, was that we were paying somebody a lot of money for coming up with silly slogans. Yet I couldn't get this thought out of my mind that day. And for the next few days, I realized how many times I didn't see something that was right in front of my nose. How could I have missed it? I could have had an accident and would have wondered how it could have happened. It was because I did not see what I was looking at. I wonder how many times this happens with our relationships. Is it possible that most of our conflicts happen when we fail to "see" where the other person is coming from? Can problems be caused by our failure to "see" things from the other person's point of view? Could it be that many times we refuse someone else's interpretation of things? A major ingredient in all healthy relationships is understanding. Being willing to "see" things from the other person's point of view. Paul says it this way: "Therefore, as God's chosen people...clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another" (Colossians 3:12-13). Relationships are too important to our well-being to risk losing any of them.

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Sunday July 28, 2019

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"BEING A TREMENDOUS EXAMPLE TO OTHERS"

Every now and then, every Christian ought to take a moment and think about Tabitha (also known as Dorcas). This remarkable lady shows up in Acts 9:36-42 where her story is told in less than 200 words. Though not one of the movers and shakers in the book of ACTS (she wasn't a Peter or a Paul or even a Priscilla), she was anything but a never-do. On the contrary, the Holy Spirit had it written that this disciple of Christ was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did" (niv "always doing good and helping the poor" [9:36b]). The text abruptly tells us she died, and when she did the disciples sent for Peter who happened to be in a town close by. Peter came, and "all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them" (9:39). Turns out Tabitha made a difference for God and people with a needle! We don't have space to dig into her story, but we cannot miss the fact she made a difference! Not by helping everyone, but by helping those she could; not by doing everything, but by doing something; not by doing huge things far away, but by doing humble things near at hand. With her needle she sewed herself into the hearts of those around her, and into the Holy Bible! Years ago the Reader's Digest told about an old man walking along the beach at dawn. He noticed a young man ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea. Finally catching up with the youth, he asked him why he was doing this. The answer was that the stranded starfish would die if left in the morning sun. "But the beach goes on for miles and there are millions of starfish," countered the old man. "What difference can your effort make?" The young man looked at the starfish in his hand, and as he threw it to safety in the waves, he said, "It makes a difference to this one." Sister Tabitha made a difference for the ones she could. She reminds us that while we cannot expect to make a difference for everyone, we can always make a difference for someone, if we will just stay busy doing what we can where we are with what we have. Thanks to all those who are making a difference. Many of you are doing just that and we appreciate you here at Crockett Rd.

DAN



From Dan's desk:



Please join us for worship tonight.

Thank all of you for being present today. For those who are visiting in our midst we thank you for coming. We are always blessed by the presence of visitors among us and we want you to know how much we appreciate those who attend here with us. Several events are forthcoming in the church here. Please check the bulletin and the bulletin board for times and dates. It is always good to be involved in these activities as much as possible. Our thanks to GENE GREER from the Elkhart church of Christ for speaking to us last week. He did a good job and we had a good attendance and just about everyone stayed for the fellowship in the activity building. It was a great evening. Thanks to the ladies who helped in the kitchen with the fellowship. A big thank you to Beth Freeman for helping to coordinate the event. Thanks to Ben for the good lesson last Tuesday night at the Summer youth series. Several young people from the area were present for a wonderful evening. Thanks to those again, who helped in the kitchen. It proved to be a memorable evening for all in attendance . DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

BARBARA SUMRALL has been moved to Cartmell Nursing facility # 22
BRIAR JOE GRIFFIN- had a surgical procedure this last week in Dallas.
IKE WEATHERLY will begin cancer treatment soon.
GENELLE STUTEVILLE (Carolyn Jenkins Aunt) will have surgery for cancer this week in Tyler.
KEITH HERBERT bother of Gayle Hamilton had heart surgery last week. He is better.
A Prayer List is available in the foyer of those with continuing illnesses.

"It's All In The Hands"

There is an unusual art exhibit at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas entitled, "The Adrian E. Flatt, M. D., Hand Collection." It began as bronze-coated casts of the hands of Flatt's fellow-surgeons aimed to demonstrate that there are no typical or standard surgeon's hands. Each surgeon uses the hands which are uniquely his/her's to improve human lives. The exhibit, now expanded, includes famous people from all walks of life (athletes, entertainers, politicians, etc.). Collins asks, "What makes a great pair of hands? It's not what they look like, but what they accomplish. Among the most precious are the hands of mothers, nurses, grandparents, teachers and friends. I'd like to see a monument to them ! My favorite hands are the ones into which nails were driven for me. . . .my Savior's." Jerry Rice, the great record-setting NFL wide receiver, has a great pair of hands that can catch a football as well as anyone alive. But his hands are not as great as the hands of Jesus. Those hands were pierced as part of His service to and for us on the cross as He died for our sins (John 20:20, 25, 27). Our hands can be great, too, if we use them in loving service to God and our fellow-man. What does God see when He looks at your hands?

UNKNOWN

"PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH"

Jesus preached what He practiced. He served the Father with a constant, dangerous, and expensive loyalty. In the end, of course, His loyalty led to death on a cross. But Matthew 3:13-17 reminds us the commitment that carried Him to and held him on the cross was there in the very beginning of His public ministry. The late, great comedian Jerry Clower was the size of a professional football player. He once told that his son was the field goal kicker for his high school football team. One day his son had a chance to kick the goal that would give his team the lead and maybe the win, but the kick went wide of the goal. Four rows from where Clower sat, a man jumped up and began heckling and booing loudly. "Who is that kicker? He couldn't hit the broad side of a barn with a football." On and on he went, ridiculing Clower's son. Clower said, "I took all of it I could, and then I made my way through the crowd, sat down next to that guy, looked him straight in the eye, and said, "You need to thank Jesus that you're still alive." The guy said, "What do you mean?" Clower answered, "That's my son you're ridiculing, and the only reason you're not dead right now is because I'm a Christian and Jesus won't let me kill you." Clower's funny words remind me of a serious truth — as Lord, Jesus Christ has authority to tell us how to live our lives. How much authority do you allow Jesus to have over you? E. W. Blandy's hymn has challenged millions of people to think about the depth of their commitment to Christ — "Where He leads me I will follow (repeat two more times), I'll go with Him, with Him all the way" (chorus, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow"). Even in this day of user-friendly religion and cross-less Christianity, those who read the Bible can still hear Jesus saying, "Take thy cross and follow, follow Me." Get real — do you allow Jesus to have the final word, even when what you want to believe or how you want to behave is very different from what He demands? An epitaph on the tombstone of an old English soldier who lost his life in battle spoke volumes: "He served King Charles with a constant, dangerous and expensive loyalty." How loyal are you to the one who died for your sins on a cruel cross in Jerusalem some two thousand years ago? DAN