

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. We had such a great time yesterday. It's always so much fun spending time with our brothers and sisters in Christ despite the heat. We are looking forward to fall, for sure!

School starts tomorrow for some and others will start in the days and weeks to come. We pray this school year is wonderful and that everyone lets their light shine. DOUG

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

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.

“LIFE IS LIKE GRASS”

Throughout the Scriptures God reminds us of the frailty of human life. No matter how long we may live on Earth, our life is but a speck in comparison to eternity. To emphasize our brevity, the thought of grass is often used. For example: psalm 103:15 - *As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.* Luke 12:28 - *"If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith? I Peter 1:24 - because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away. Just as the grass or flower soon loses its freshness; is withered or cut down, so it is with our physical life. This should not be a depressing fact, but rather motivation to do good and bring glory to God in the short span that we have. Also, for the faithful, it's a good reminder that the suffering and trials endured in this life won't be long. Hang in there. DAN*

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

“A remedy For Your Pain”

During cardiovascular exercise, the body reaches a point where it releases “feel-good” chemicals known as endorphins. One of the effects of endorphins is (among other things) to minimize minor aches and pains -which, in turn, encourages a person to continue exercising. This “high” can be experienced at different ranges—from a mild “good feeling” to a strong sense of euphoria, depending on how much an individual exerts himself. The result is that the person doing the exercise is encouraged to do more, and also is encouraged to make exercise a general habit. Endorphins are not only responsible for aid in exercise, but also may prevent the body from experiencing excruciating pain in severe trauma. In the 1970s, this chemical was first discovered by scientists studying the drug morphine. Prior to the 1970s, emergency medical personal were often amazed that some people with serious injuries were lucid enough to communicate and in apparent lack of pain. Researchers discovered that endorphins were an even more powerful chemical than morphine, but without the unpleasant side effects of drug addiction. Endorphins are now known, by scientists and emergency technicians alike, as the morphine made by the body. Endorphins may also be released from other positive behaviors such as smiling, laughing, meditating, singing, listening to good music, and even eating good food. Is this ability of the body to provide chemicals that encourage good behavior not evidence of good design? Consider the following facts. First, endorphins are dispensed only when needed. Second, they are released only in the dosage that is required. Third, they are powerful enough to counteract strong pain. Fourth, they are not addictive. Fifth, they encourage good behavior. Sixth, a person must exert a certain amount of positive effort to enjoy their benefits. Those are some of the same types of standards that pharmaceutical companies use as they try to develop beneficial new medicines. The psalmist wrote, “I am fearfully and wonderfully made” (Psalm 139:14). How wonderful it is to know that the human body that God made for us has such incredible design!

ADAPTED

Ice Cream Supper next Sunday night following the worship service.



From Dan's desk:

Please remember that next Sunday night after the evening worship service, we will have the annual "Back To School" ice cream supper. It is always a wonderful occasion for us to join together in sweet fellowship. We hope that each of you will want to be here. It seems almost impossible that school is starting at most schools this week in Anderson county. Time flies by and we should savor the moments while we have them. Believe it or not, before long school will be out for another summer break. Hopefully in a few weeks the relentless heat will relent and we will be enjoying a little cooler temperatures. We are told that this has been the hottest summer on record for earth. We keep praying to our Lord that He will send the refreshing rain soon. It is so badly needed. Thus far we have had a great summer spiritually. God has blessed us with baptisms, restorations and people placing membership with us. I am so thankful to be working with such wonderful people who reach out to others who are hurting. We are so saddened by the death of Hannah Glenn. We continue to pray for this wonderful family. Several others as of late have been hospitalized or recovering from surgery at home. Thanks for joining us in worship this morning and we hope all of you will return this evening at 6 P.M.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

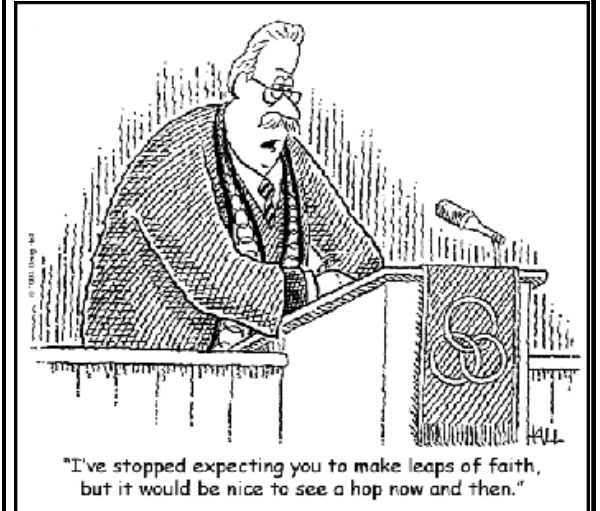
ED COMPTON is recovering from hip surgery this last week at Palestine Regional Medical Center. **TERRY HAIL**, son of Glenda Baskin is having heart problems and recovering from surgery. **VANESSA WILLIAMS**, daughter of Nancy Miller has health issues. **TRENT BARRETT**, son of Pat Barrett is recovering from a horrible auto accident in Houston. Prayer list is available in the foyer.

**GOD ISN'T
ASKING YOU
TO FIGURE IT OUT.
HE'S ASKING
YOU TO TRUST
THAT HE ALREADY HAS.**

SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of **HANNAH GLENN** who passed away this last Monday. Our prayers are with the family members during this time.

**"A merry heart doeth
good like medicine"**



"THE GIVER OF LIFE"

What we believe about God matters because the One in whom we put our trust is the One who promises us eternal life based upon the life He has in Himself. "And this is the promise that he made to us—eternal life" (1 John 2:25). This is meaningful because of who He is as the eternal One, the great I AM. God gives us life both physically and spiritually because He has the inherent power to do so. This is also why the resurrection matters. Because God is the Giver of all life and has life in Himself, what Jesus said about the resurrection is powerful: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26) Because of the resurrection — God's manifested power over death (Heb 2:14-15) — we can be born again to the living hope "to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you" (1 Pet 1:3-4). The mortal will then put on immortality and share in the life that proceeds from God. The Eternal One gives eternal life to those who trust Him. DAN

AUGUST 6TH, 2023

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Cecil Stanaland awaiting a back procedure in Jacksonville, Texas

Rick Giles has prostate cancer and will undergo radiation soon.

Doug Sumrall is still undergoing treatment in Tyler.

Kenneth Holland continues to have issues with COPD. He has been in the local hospital for treatment but home now.

Larry Baskin is also undergoing tests on his heart. Keep him in your prayers.

Shari Hughes mother Mary Elizabeth Burden, passed away this week in San Antonio.

Cooper McClung grandson of Jerry and Gwynette Sturgess has cancer and is taking chemo.

Dale Sparks undergoing tests for dizziness.

Frank and Laura Glenn in the death of their daughter, Hannah Glenn this last week.

Mark Thornton, brother of Cindy Thornton, is having possible hip replacement surgery this week.

Terry Hail, son of the Baskins is having heart problems and recovering from heart surgery.

Paul Cartwright continues to recover and has started radiation in Houston.

Glenda Baskin continues to recover. Her foot is doing much better from her recent surgery.

Ann Tillman niece of Mary Stech is having copd problems and asked for our prayers.

Bob Stech had a bone biopsy in the local hospital in Tyler awaiting results.

Jack Thomason had knee surgery in Tyler. He is home recovering.

Trent Barrett, son of Pat Barrett, is recovering from an auto accident last week. He is hospitalized with a broken neck and paralyzed from waist down.

Gerald Wilcher and Diane Wilcher both continue to have health issues.

Bob Monroe former member has prostate cancer and is undergoing treatment.

Angela Buddin, niece of the Cartwrights, has a brain tumor and having health issues.

Vernetta Walker Dwight's mother is recovering at their home from recent hospital stay.

Lanova Mitchell is recovering at her home from a recent fall.

Shelia Thompson's granddaughter, Kymber (10 months old) cancer and the family request our prayers.

Becky Barnes' great grandson had a bone marrow transplant. He is under observation.

Bob Watts, Kimberly Hawkins uncle, has been placed with Hospice care.

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is improving. Her cancer treatment is working.

Bryce Stewart, former member, is still undergoing tests and cancer treatment.

Deborah Hagemeyer (former member) has cancer and requests prayer.

Jerry Thornton of Canton, brother-in-law of Bill Rawson has cancer & requests prayer.

Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound 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, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, Joyce Matlock, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Lorelee Reeder, Martha Sims, Monty Todd, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff and Charlie Young Frances Lowe.

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