

Teen News

Good morning, welcome to our Bible classes and worship. We are glad you have joined us this morning. We all had so much fun hosting the youth group at our home yesterday. Everyone had a great time. If you did not make it, we hope you can come next time. Be sure to mark your calendar for Sept. 18th a week from today for the Lad to Leaders kick off party. It will be held on Sunday night following the worship service. If you are not attending Bible class, we hope you will start. We have a calendar with upcoming events and plans for the months of September and October. We appreciate so much working with you all and appreciate your involvement in the youth program. DOUG

"I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me". Phil. 4:13

One Sunday after Sunday school, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson had been about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt." Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the minister stopped by, and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson had been about. He said, "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."

"Just 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. Love life and see good days. Serve the Lord.*

Adapted

September 18
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every worship
service

"DID HE REALLY LIVE THE GOOD LIFE?"

King Solomon was a wealthy man, but in many respects he lived a miserable life. In Ecclesiastes 4:8 we read "There is one alone, without companion: He has neither son nor brother. Yet there is no end to all his labors, Nor is his eye satisfied with riches. But he never asks, 'For whom do I toil and deprive myself of good?' This also is vanity and a grave misfortune." The message that "life at the top", may not be all it's cracked up to be, likely proving more lonely than lovely. It may cost more than we ought to pay to get and stay there. And on the way up, we may leave behind the people we love. Financial freedom may come at the price of family and friends. It has for many. Riches may crowd out relationships. A career may take over my life and sever my deepest human connections. We may lose riches money can never buy or replace. John D. Rockefeller summed up the grand, miserable life: "The poorest man I know is the man who has nothing but money." Be careful on your way to the top. Like so many others, you may end up living a grand, miserable life. "The good life" is based on a good relationship with God and others. DAN

**“A BLESSED CHURCH
FAMILY
NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES**



From Dan's desk:

Thank you all for being present this morning. If by chance you are visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome and do come again when you can. You will find this congregation of God's People to be loving and desirous of a closer relationship with our God. If you are searching for a place to be active in the Lord's work then you have come to the right place. We have numerous activities forthcoming in the next few weeks. The Children's Bible program will resume **TONIGHT** at 6 P.M. in the chapel **PLEASE, PLEASE** bring your children. Much time and effort is spent on the part of our teachers for us to neglect this opportunity to teach your children about God. Make sure you have your children present for Bible class on Sunday and Wednesday night also. The Ladies Bible class will resume this Tuesday at 9:30 A.M. All ladies are invited and urged to attend in the small fellowship hall. We will finish the book we started last year. The Monday Night For The Master will resume again two weeks from tomorrow night. We will tell you more about this next Sunday. We are a blessed church family. See you tonight.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

KYLE & DEANNA LOCK both are recovering from Covid.

MARY JO THOMASON is in U.T. Medical Center in Tyler for treatment of a urinary tract infection.

DELMER WILSON has been in the hospital this last week with a kidney Stone.

LORALEE REEDER is recovering from Covid.

A prayer list is available in the foyer.

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.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to PHILLIP and CARRIE CASTILLO in the death of Phillip's brother (JUAN CASTILLO) this last week. Services were held last Thursday in Seguin, Texas.

Sympathy is also extended to Bob and Mary Stech in the death of their nephew by marriage, (DANIEL YORK) who passed away this last week. Services are scheduled with Rhone Funeral Home.

“Happiness Found”

If we are going to be happy, we are going to have to learn from God how to be happy (Psalm 143:10). God teaches through His word that, if we are going to be happy, we have to learn to appreciate every day (Psalm 118:24), we have to trust Him with all of our heart (Proverbs 16:20) and we have to relish the Scriptures (Psalm 19:8). But it is not enough to learn how to be happy, we must also understand the foundation for true happiness. Consider this truth in Psalms 11:3, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" If the foundation of happiness is destroyed, there will be no happiness. Physically speaking, the foundation is of great importance in anything you desire to build. This principle is even more significant spiritually speaking (Matthew 7:24-27). Happiness is founded upon God's presence. Happiness is not founded upon our earthly accomplishments (Ecclesiastes 1:14); it is ultimately measured by our relationship with God. **DAN**

KEEP SMILING

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Phillip Castillo in the death of his brother Juan last week in San Antonio, Texas

Ranette Vargas, sister of Roseann Carthen, is awaiting radiation therapy for cancer. She is recovering from surgery in Loving Tex.

Jewel Jones, daughter of Mary Alice Largent, is critical in Detroit.

Joni Clont, friend of many here, has been diagnosed with cancer and asks for prayers.

Becky Barnes great grandson has been diagnosed with a bacterial infection that requires a bone marrow transplant and chemo.

Charles Steen is recovering from hip surgery, he was in worship last Sunday.

George Wooden is recovering from hand surgery recently.

Sam Ellis has prostate cancer and has started treatment.

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

Ralph Wilcher, Gerald Wilcher's brother is recovering from a punctured lung. He also has a mass on his kidney and undergoing tests.

Robert James, son of Linda Wilson is undergoing tests for prostate cancer.

Vernell Johnson's 4 year old daughter, Victoria recovering from a heart surgical procedure.

Kenneth Holland has Covid and he is at home.

Deanna and Kyle Lock has Covid and are recovering at their home.

Jamie Flores, niece of Ann Sparks is having health issues and requests our prayers.

Meltha Adam's, aunt of Scott Roberson is seriously ill in South Carolina.

Deborah Hagemeyer has cancer and request prayer.

Delmer Wilson has been in the hospital this last week with a kidney stone. He is improving.

Vonda Simmons, cousin of Lue Gannon has serious health issues.

Clayton Steen, son of Charles and Betty is cancer free but still has some health issues.

Sympathy to Mary and Bob Stech in death of their nephew Daniel York this last week.

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

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

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