

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. Our group had such a wonderful time together visiting our members at Tru-Care Nursing Home. We enjoyed dinner together afterward, then headed to Bible class. Last week Bible Hour started back after summer break and it was so encouraging to see so many young people present. For students in grades 4-7 we now have a Timothy and Tabitha class (we'll call it TNT) on Sunday nights at 6. I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather; we have a busy fall schedule for our youth group and are looking forward to great fun and fellowship! DOUG

“For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.”

I Timothy 4:8

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.

“Show Some Respect”

In Luke 18:2 a man is described as neither reverencing God nor respecting man. Does that connection have a logical ring to it? A healthy fear of God surely would promote a sense of respect and honor for lesser but worthy objects. Things were different when I was a boy. We respected parents, teachers, policemen, older people, other people's property, institutions, grandparents, customs, other people's space, women if you were a male, other's advice, Bible class teachers and preachers, and a host of other people and things. People did not have to "earn" your respect. That was woven into the very fabric of society. I cringe in our day to see how little respect is shown anyone or anything. The "common courtesies" of an earlier time are certainly not common today. That built in polite, gracious behavior of yesterday has been abandoned for a crude, rude, thoughtless, self-centered insistence on "me first." This lack of respect seems to be a big issue in America and in our world. Let's respect others and teach our children to do the same. DAN

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

“PROCRASTINATION”

It is funny (in a sad way), however, how many will get priorities confused. Many understand the importance of not procrastinating when it comes to matters of money. They will get their bills paid on time and in the mail. They will not be negligent to transfer money out of stocks and into bonds before the market changes. They will go to the gas station at midnight if it will save a few cents on the gallon before the price increases the next day. Funny (!?) how we see the importance of not procrastinating when it affects our pocketbooks! How much more important are our souls and the souls of those around us? Such actions expose our true priorities and will leave us without excuse in the judgment. In the scriptures we find several procrastinators. There was a young man who told Jesus he would follow Him, only he first needed to tend to family matters, Luke 9:59-62). There are those who will procrastinate doing good because of their lack of faith in the second coming (Matthew 24:48-51). Perhaps the best example, however, is that of Felix, who said in response to Paul's preaching, “Go thy way for this time; and when I have a convenient season, I will call thee unto me.” Paul declares in 2 Corinthians 6:2 “Now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” Putting off the Lord's work to some future day may temporarily resolve whatever problem we think we have, but it will not resolve that problem eternally, it will only create greater, insurmountable problems.

SELECTED

Give Me The Bible continues to gain wide support. We are grateful. Great Luncheon last Sunday!

From Dan's desk:



We continue to receive responses to the Give Me The Bible Program that airs on various television affiliated around our nation. The name of JESUS is being presented to the world at large via satellite and the internet. Many are watching and we are reaching thousands with the gospel of Christ. We are grateful to all the congregations who help televise this program each Sunday morning. You can watch the program over Fox 51, Texas 47 T.V. our of Dallas– Fort Worth, G.B.N. These programs can also be seen on Youtube, our website and Facebook. Recently we received an email from New Orleans, La. and Abilene, Texas. The favorable comments are truly encouraging and souls are being saved as a result of this program. Comments from other churches who watch the program are really appreciated. Thanks to all who stayed for the luncheon last Sunday. It was a great day. If you are visiting today, we thank you for coming. Anytime you might have a questions about our services, you are encouraged to visit with us anytime. If you are not a Christian and would like to study more about God, we are always open to doing just that with you. If you are visiting and want to know more about the Church of Christ, please let us know. We hope to see you all this evening at 6 p.m. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

BRYCE STEWART, nephew of Virginia Stanaland and Doug Lowe is undergoing treatment for cancer. **CECIL STANALAND** is recovering from a back procedure this last week. **DOUG AND KAYEANN LOWE** both have covid at home.

Prayer list is in the foyer.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower honoring Hailey Barnett and Luke Lane who will be Married on Oct. 14th. The shower will be next Sunday Sept. 24th from 2-4 P.M. Selections are at Amazon, Dillard's or gift cards, etc. Anything is appreciated. All the ladies are invited to attend.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Jane Davis in the death of her sister JO ANN MORTON who passed away this last week. Services were held last Friday.

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS
MEETS AT 10 A.M.
TUESDAY (Time change)**

CHECKING OUR ATTITUDE

Bobby K. Thompson

In his letter to the saints at Philippi, Paul reminded them of the importance of possessing the proper attitude regarding spiritual matters. "Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:" (Philippians 2:3-5). I have made the statement that the word "attitude" was not found in the Bible. I was referring to the King James Version of the Bible, and I believe that it is not to be found in this version. However, we are to be careful when making such a statement when so many different versions and translations now exist. Rather than the word "mind", the New American Standard Version uses the word "attitude" in Philippians 2:5. Regardless of whether mind or attitude, the meaning is that we are to have the disposition or mental position which Jesus possessed if we hope to be like Him. It is good to take a check or examination at times. "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" (II Corinthians 13:5. Let your good attitude shine through always.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Doug and Kayeann Lowe are both home sick with Covid 19.

Lanova Mitchell is recovering from a fall at her home injuring her knee. She is better.

Cecil Stanaland is recovering from back surgery. He is home.

Rick Giles has prostate cancer and has started radiation treatment.

Kenneth and Ann Holland both continue to have issues with COPD and eye issues.

Larry Baskin is also undergoing tests on his heart. He is awaiting heart surgery in Houston.

Ed Compton is recovering from hip surgery at home.

Alexis Wright daughter of Kristi Brunson Wright is better and at home recovering.

Paul Cartwright has completed his radiation and improving.

Jane Davis in the death of her sister Jo Ann Morton this last week.

Gary Hawkins is recovering from shoulder surgery.

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

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

James, Angela and Anthony Birdow. All have health issues and need prayers.

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

Trent Barrett, son of Pat Barrett is recovering from an accident.

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

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

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

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

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is better.

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

Deborah Hagemeyer (former member) has cancer and short time to live and they 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, Annie Lee Birdow, Lanova Mitchell, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Lorelee Reeder, Martha Sims, Monty Todd, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Charlie Young, and 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. please notify us in the church office. THE ELDERS