

Good morning and welcome to services! We are so glad you are here. Our group had a wonderful time yesterday and last evening in Canton at Yesterland Farm! This has become a really fun tradition for our youth group. We have more October fun coming up with a trip to Great Harvest Farm in Montalba next Sunday as well as pumpkin carving, our youth group Halloween party and Trunk or Treat.

This Wednesday night we will visit our members at Windermere Assisted Living at 5:30, then grab supper before Bible class. Hope you can join us!

DOUG

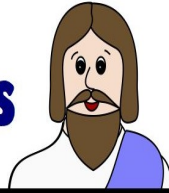
“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8

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.

Search for Jesus' 12 Disciples



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Can you find the names of the twelve disciples from the word box below?

ANDREW	JOHN	PHILIP
BARTHOLOMEW	JUDAS	SIMON
JAMES	MATTHEW	THADDAEUS
JAMES	PETER	THOMAS

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

“REARING CHILDREN”

Since the creation of man, children have been part of God's plan. God's first command to Adam and Eve concerned procreation. He said, “*Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth,*” (Gen. 1:28). After the flood, God told Noah and his sons, “*Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth. . . . And you, be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein*” (Gen. 9:1, 7). Having children is part of the natural order of things, and today, most consider procreation to be a God-given right.

There is, however, a difference between having children and rearing children. Just about anyone who is of age is capable of having children. Rearing children requires extensive knowledge and a long term commitment. Many, including the married, simply do not take rearing children into consideration when they procreate, and this becomes a problem.

It is the rearing of children that is of utmost importance to the Lord. Malachi explains the purpose of marriage in Malachi 2:15. If a couple can produce, but not rear a child (for financial or other reasons), then, given the purpose of marriage, they should wait until they can be faithfully responsible in fulfilling that purpose. Like the infertile couple, they are not expected to do what they cannot accomplish. In today's world, however, social conditions tend toward the dissolution of the family able to bear in producing and rearing children.

Having and rearing more children should not be a hasty decision, but one that is considered carefully and prayerfully, and in the end, it is the couple's choice. Preachers and teachers who push children upon unready couples would do well to memorize and observe 1 Thessalonians 4:11a and the last eight words of 1 Peter 4:15.

ADAPTED

October has arrived and we are thankful for the rain and cooler weather.

From Dan's desk:



After a long hot and dry summer, Fall has finally arrived. We have been blessed with the good rain and cooler temperatures over the last few days. We hope that more is to come soon. All of those who have been ill are improving and for this we are thankful. We still hear of an occasional Covid-19 case here and there, but not like it was a just a few years ago. We are glad that all of our brethren who have been ill are doing much better. We are looking forward to a busy Autumn and events prior to the New Year 2024. Please mark on your calendar December 5th for our annual Christmas Dinner. It will again be held that evening and it will be catered. It is always a fun time and just wanted you to know so you could mark it on your calendar. Please mark also "TRUNK & TREAT" which will take place this month on the evening of October 29th. This will follow our even worship service. If you are not privy to what we do, please contact the church office. This is also among the events planned this month. Thanks for always participating and for your love for God and one another. If you are visiting. Thanks for coming. See you tonight at the 6 P.M. worship service.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JOYCE WEATHERLY is improving from gall bladder surgery in Jacksonville this last week.

CARL RUTLEDGE is also improving from recent surgery on his heart. He will be going to Houston soon for additional tests for cancer.

DOUG & ALISON have both been sick at home this last week.

LANA HICKMAN, granddaughter of Reba Whitley and niece of Mike and Renee' Whitley is in-Houston for tests.

NOTICE

We respectfully request that you do not bring Food or Drink into the foyer or auditorium

We appreciate you helping us to keep our foyer and church auditorium presentable for worship. We have to have the building exterminated for ants and other insects more often as a result of food items. It is very costly to have the carpet cleaned in the foyer and auditorium as well. Please help us to resolve these issues.

"The Quitter"

Fate handed the quitter a bump, and he dropped; The road seemed too rough to go, so he stopped.

He thought of his hurt, and there came to his mind The easier path he was leaving behind.

Oh, it's all much too hard, said the quitter right then; I'll stop where I am and not try it again.

He sat by the road and he made up his tale To tell when men asked why he happened to fail.

A thousand excuses flew up to his tongue, And these on the thread of his story he strung, But the truth of the matter he didn't admit; He never once said, I was frightened and quit.

Whenever the quitter sits down by the road And drops from the struggle to lighten his load, He can always recall to his own peace of mind A string of excuses for falling behind; But somehow or other he can't think of one Good reason for battling and going right on.

John Burrows

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Oct. 8th 2023

Carl Rutledge has kidney cancer and will go to Houston for consultation.
Billy Lane had gall bladder surgery last Wednesday in Athens. He is doing better.

Rusty McLen has health issues and requests prayer.

Lisa , friend of Jerame Gipson is in Memphis hospital.

Ann and Ken Holland both continue to have issues with COPD and eye issues

Mary Alice Largent has been sick at home with health issues.

Bentley Griffith is in the hospital in Dallas with respiratory problems.

Ed Compton is recovering from hip surgery at home.

Lacy Hickman, granddaughter of Reba Whitley ,and niece of Mike and Renee is in Houston for tests.

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. He is back home.

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

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

Tina Teetz, daughter-in-law of Pat Baird, is still undergoing tests and treatment for cancer.

Bryce Stewart, former member, is still undergoing tests and brain 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.

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 improve. please notify us in the church office.