

Good morning and welcome to services! We've had some beautiful fall days and are looking forward to enjoying one this afternoon at Great Harvest Farm! We will meet at the building at 2:00 to head that way, or you can catch up with us at the farm.

Please check out the retreat on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending. You'll find a sign up sheet and some other details.

We are looking forward to carving pumpkins next Sunday night, so be on the lookout for the perfect pumpkin to bring.

Hope everyone has a great week!

DOUG

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Romans 10:17

OUR SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of LORELEE REEDER who died last Monday. Memorial services were held here last Friday. Continue to pray for her family.

Shine!

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

Matthew 5:16





What I really need is a translation that won't leave me feeling guilty, convicted or in need of making some kind of decision".

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

ETERNAL LIFE IN THE BALANCE

Our eternal salvation is the most important thing in this life. It doesn't matter what we have accomplished if we lose our souls in Hell: we lose it all. Jesus says in Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" Nothing in this world is worth losing our soul over. This life is very short. "It is even as a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away" (James 4:14). In eternity we will be placed in only one of two possible places: Heaven or Hell. Heaven is so wonderful, we can't even begin to imagine what it will be like but Jesus says, "there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:14). Heaven is described by our Lord as containing many mansions (John 14:1-3). In Revelation 21:4, we read, "And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away. Hell is so terrible that we cannot comprehend how horrible the torment will be with the continual weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth (Matthew 8:12). Jesus says "there are many who go in by it (Matthew 7:14). Those who go there will be "cast into the lake of fire and brimstone...and they shall be tormented day and night forever ever" (Revelation 20:10).

Dan

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Welcome Visitors along with members of the congregation here. LORLEE REEDER passes.



From Dan's desk:

We do thank all of you for being present for Bible class and worship this morning. If you have come as a guest of members of the Lord's Church we want to welcome you into our midst. It is always great to have visitors among us and recently we have had a large number of those visiting. We had a great attendance last Sunday and it is great to see the numbers picking up gradually. Being in bible class and worship is so important for you and your family. Sometimes we forget that we are leaving a legacy for others to follow. Is you life and value system worthy of following? We were saddened by the death of our long time church secretary, LORELEE REEDER, who passed away last Monday morning. She will be missed and rememberd with great fondness for all the good she did for the congregation here through the years. She was a devoted servant of God and we all loved here deeply. Our prayers continue for her family in her passing. Lorelee had worked for the church here for over twenty years. Her memorial service was held here at the church building last Friday morning with interment in Canton, Texas at the Cana Cemetery. See each of you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





quest our prayers.

TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

GAYLE HAMILTON'S brother had heart surgery in Louisiana last week. others are improving at home. SONYA ROSE has been ill at home. She is improving but she does re-

CARL RUTLEDGE is still awaiting kidney surgery.

Please pick up a copy of the prayer list listing all of those who have asked an interest in our prayers.

Responses to Adversity

Acts 16:25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. The soldiers stripped them, beat them a big issue in America and in our world. severely and placed their feet in stocks. Then the evangelists praised God. I confess that this is not the way I have always responded to adversity. Have you? They knew that the officials at Philippi had taken nothing necessary from them. They had lost their freedom. They were uncomfortable. They were separated from other loved ones. However, they still had their faith, hope and love in Christ and they expressed this as they prayed and sang. The prisoners were impressed with their faith in the midst of suffering and the jailor was impressed too. He and his family followed Jesus after they heard the suffering singers preach the gospel! DAN

JUST RESPECT OTHERS

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 Let's respect others and teach our children to do the same. DAN

CONGRATULATIONS Our congratulations to LUKE LANE AND HAILEY **BARNETT**

who were united in marriage last evening. They will be living near Tennessee Colony. We are proud of and for them.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Carl Rutledge has kidney cancer and will go to Houston for consultation.

Billy Lane had gall bladder surgery last Wednesday in Athens. 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

Sue Smith friend to several fell and broke her hip recovering from surgery in Dallas.

William Hawkins, son of Bill and Linda has covid-19 and recovering.

Keith Herbert, brother of Gail Hamilton is recovering from heart surgery this last week.

Prayer for family of Lorelee Reeder who passed away this last week.

Ann Tillman niece of Mary Stech is having copd problems

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

Becky Barnes' great grandson had a bone marrow transplant.

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

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

Deborah Hagemeier (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.