

Good morning and welcome to services! I hope everyone is enjoying this cooler weather. Fall is definitely in the air and tonight we will be having our jack o'lantern devotional at our house. Bring a pumpkin and any carving tools you might have. It is always a really fun time! Please note a calendar change. Our September calendar showed a "save the date" for October 22, but we will instead have our Halloween party on October 30. If you are participating in L2L Bible Bowl, we will have your binders ready this Wednesday. If you have not signed up for Bible Bowl and would like to participate, it's not too late. Have a great week! DOUG

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

John 1:5

Victorian Ladies Tea Room



The Ladies Bible Class will go to the **Victorian Tea Room in Mabank, Texas** **THIS** Tuesday. They will leave the building on the church bus at 9 A.M. Anyone wanting to go along are invited to do so. **Please sign your name to the list in the foyer if you can go.**

Is Life Unfair To Some?

Have you ever felt that life is unfair? For those of us who are committed to following the will and ways of Jesus, it's easy to get frustrated when people who don't care about Him seem to do well in life. A businessman cheats yet wins a large contract, and the guy who parties all the time is robust and healthy --- while you or your loved ones struggle with financial or medical issues. It makes us feel cheated, like maybe we've been good for nothing. If you've ever felt that way, you're in good company. The writer of *Psalm 73* goes through a whole list of how the wicked prosper, and then he says, "Surely I have cleansed my heart in vain" (v. 13). But the tide of his thoughts turn when he recalls his time in God's presence: "Then I understand their end" (v. 17). When we spend time with God and see things from His point of view, it changes our perspective completely. We may be jealous of the non-believers now, but we won't be at judgment time. As the saying goes, what difference does it make if you win the battle and lose the war? Like the psalmist, let's thank God for His presence in this life and His promise of the life to come (vv. 25-28). **Corky Boyd**

Oct. 23, 2021
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ASSEMBLY TIMES
 Sun: 9:30 AM Class
 10:30 AM Worship
 6 :00 PM Evening



Remember our fellowship luncheon in the activity building **today following the morning worship service.** You will enjoy the good food and fellowship that only Christians can experience. We hope you will stay Please plan to bring two of the following items: **meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert.**

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON
AFTER SERVICES TODAY
ONE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST**



From Dan's desk:

Remember our fellowship luncheon following the morning worship service. You will enjoy the delicious food and fellowship. We are all in for a wonderful time. Visitors continue to attend our worship services and studies are conducted with several of them. We are thankful that God has again opened the door to opportunities to reach people with the gospel of Christ. We encourage our visitors to stay for the luncheon. We would love to have you stay and get to know one another better. Thank you for coming this morning. We hope to see you at the evening worship service at 6 P.M. Last Sunday morning, BRET NASH responses to be baptized into Christ. He had been baptized at an early age and did not feel that he had fully understood what he should at the time and wanted to be baptized for the right reason. We commend him for taking this most important step in his life. The Ladies Bible Class that meets on Tuesday mornings will be going to the Victorian Tea Room in Mabank this coming Tuesday morning. We will leave the building at 9 A.M. All ladies are invited to go along. Please sign the list in the foyer on bulletin board if you are planning to go with us. We will be back that afternoon sometime (when the ladies quit shopping). We have had several in the hospital recently, but all are improving and we thank our Father in Heaven for their recovery. God is continuing to bless this congregation, so let's continue to bless Him with our presence.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

KENLEE HARBOUR will again be in Dallas this Tuesday for another procedure on her stomach before upcoming surgery.

DALE SPARKS is recovering from surgery in Tyler this last week.

BOB STECH is recovering from a bone marrow biopsy this last week.

PAT BARRETT has been in the hospital this last week, but is doing better.

LORELEE REEDER will have back surgery this Weds. in Tyler.

GAIL McINNIS (Shelly Franklin's mom) is recovering from back surgery in Tyler this last week.

Remember to keep all of these and those on the prayer list in your prayers.



"The healthiest part of a donut is the hole. Unfortunately, you have to eat through the rest of the donut to get there!"

"THE NEEDS OF MAN TODAY"

"We do not need more national development; we need more spiritual development. We do not need more intellectual power; we need more spiritual power. We do not need more knowledge; we need more character. We do not need more law; we need more Christianity. We do not need more of the things that are seen; we need more of the things that are unseen" (President Calvin Coolidge) Corresponding to the above thoughts, the Bible says, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth...but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven....Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth" (Col. 3:2). "We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" (2 Cor. 4:18). The next time you hear some hedonist humanist tell us that we need more money for welfare, more funds for education, more tax revenue for more police and jailhouses, you might remember what our real needs are. It is because we lack what is pure and true that we need more money for depraved deadbeats. It is because we have distributed condoms rather than moral conviction that we need more cash for welfare programs. It is because we have spoiled our children with a false sense of freedom and an illusory concept of "self esteem," and have not spanked them with the law of discipline and virtue and that's why we need more police and penitentiaries. May God give us the strength to help our children develop spiritual character. When we do so, we will change America as we now know it.

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**RESPONSE
BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST
BRET NASH**

Oct 17th 2021

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Joyce Matlock has completed her cancer treatment.

Mary Jo Thomason is having therapy treatments on her legs

Jerry Thornton of Canton, has begun cancer treatment in Canton

Kenlee Harbour is recovering from stomach surgery still undergoing weekly treatment in Dallas.

Dale Sparks is recovering from carotid artery surgery in Tyler at U.T. He is home and improving.

Leielani Leonard, mother of Adam Krumnow, is undergoing cancer treatment

Lorelee Reeder will have back surgery this Wednesday Oct. 20th in Tyler

Heather Herring (Neches teacher) is in ICU with Covid 19.

Pat Barrett has been in the hospital recently for tests and treatment on her heart.

Bob Stech had a bone marrow biopsy this last week and awaiting results.

James Tidwell brother of Becky Barnes is undergoing tests and awaiting results.

Diane Wilcher has a friend named Wanda and she is having heart issues and asked us to pray for her.

Gail McInnis, mother of Shelly Franklin is recovering from back surgery at home.

Christine Oliphant— friend to many— has breast cancer& undergoing treatment

Emily Davis (granddaughter in-law of Ann and Kenneth Holland) has brain cancer

Kenneth Holland is still having breathing issues.

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

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

They need our prayers. Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, James and Irma Ray, Patsy Bush, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff and Martha Sims.

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