

It's hard to believe that school starts for most of you in the next couple of weeks. Thanks to everyone who helped Wednesday night making snack lunches for the ICU/Med Surgery night staff at the hospital. We will be having a get together Sunday night after services at our house. Stay safe and let your light shine this week!

Doug

**“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”
Matthew 5:16 NKJV**

“Escape From Confusion”

We live in a complex age, a time of great confusion. People rush madly from one place and thing to another. There seems to be time for nothing. The pace is taking its toll in a steady increase of neurotics and psychotics. A helpful suggestion for escape from confusion is to be found in the following recipe which we copied from a recent issue of *Nuggets* from the pen of an anonymous author: “Amid the confusion of my day, give me the calmness of the everlasting hills. Teach me the art of taking minute vacations, of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pet a dog, to read from a good book. Remind me to look upward at the towering oak, and to know that it grew tall and strong because it grew slowly and well.” James W. Adams,

There's No Pocket In A Shroud
Use your money while you're living
Do not hoard it to be proud
You can never take it with you
There's no pocket in a shroud.
Gold can help you no farther, Than
the graveyard where you lie
And though rich while you're living
You're a pauper when you die.
Use it then some life to brighten
As through life you weary trod
Place you're bank account in heaven. And
grow richer toward thy God.
Use it freely, use it gladly
Do not hoard it to be proud
You can never take it with you
There's no pocket in a shroud.

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GOOD THING I FOUND YOU GIDEON ... IT SEEMS SOMEONE HAS BEEN HIDING ALL YOUR BIBLES IN HOTEL ROOMS

DOOR GREETERS
Sunday Aug 16, 2020
Security Team
PREPARATION
Sunday Aug 16, 2020
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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

“The Bible Will Always Remain a Guiding Light”

Through the years many men have tried to destroy the Bible. In A.D 303, the Roman Emperor Diocletian issued an edict to destroy Christians and their Bibles. The persecution that followed was brutal. Over a burned Bible, he built a monument on which he wrote these words, "Extineto nomine Christianorum" (meaning the name Christian is extinguished). Twenty years later, Diocletian was dead and the new Emperor, Constantine, commissioned forty copies of the Bible to be prepared at government expense. In 1776, Voltaire, the French philosopher, announced, "One hundred years from my day there will not be a Bible in the earth except that is looked upon by some antique seeker". One hundred years later, Voltaire was dead and his own house and press were being used to print and store Bibles by the Geneva Bible Society. One hundred years from the day of Voltaire's prediction, the first edition of his works sold for eleven cents in Paris, but the British government paid the Czar of Russia half a million dollars for an ancient Bible manuscript. It is truly distressing to read what men have tried to do to pervert, distort, and destroy God's Word. However, our Lord, knowing the eternal nature of His Word, declared, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away" (Matthew 24:35). Let us, along with the inspired writer John declare, "Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints" (Revelation 15:3; cf. Psalm 92:5; Psalm 111:2). The Bible will always remain leading lost men to Jesus. Men must never mess with the sacred pages of God's word. DAN

Welcome To Our Worship Services
School starts in one week



From Dan's desk:

School will be starting in about a week. I know that there is a degree of uncertainty about how that is going to work. Too many are unsure about going to public school or taking courses on line. I know that it is a tough decision because of the Coronavirus. People have to make that decision for themselves. Hopefully things will get better soon and we can return to a degree of normalcy. We are fortunate that the church here has not been directly affected by Covid-19. I know that several have had family members that have been ill with it, but not themselves. We did learn that Marlene Thompson, tested positive in the nursing home at Tru-Care. She is asymptomatic and doing well. Continue to remember her, as well as all who have been affected by this serious pandemic. We were so thankful and blessed by the coming of the Shield family last Sunday morning. They made the decision to place membership with the congregation here. Makena is in training to be a physician. They will only be with us a short 4-5 months and will be going to Houston at M.D. Anderson medical facility. They will be back with us next year again. We appreciate their decision and we look forward to working with them in the future. They are faithful members of the Body of Christ and we welcome them into our fellowship. We thank all of you for being with us today. God is continuing to bless the church with continued numerical and spiritual blessings. Attendance continues to increase each week. Thanks also to those of you who come on Sunday night and Wednesday night. We are always blessed by your participation and God is honored.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
 IN OUR PRAYERS**

LINDA LIPPOLD is undergoing tests. **WILLIAM DENDER** grandfather of Kaitlin Petty is seriously ill in Corsicana, Texas. **JEFF SPARKS** has been undergoing tests recently in Tyler. Remember that we have a prayer list available in the foyer with updates each week.

OUR SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Larry and Glenda Baskin in the death of their sister-in-law **LINDA BASKIN** of Bodice. She will be buried near Killeen Texas on Tuesday. Memorial service today at Cornerstone Bible Church at 2 P.M. in Madisonville Tx

Hi , I'm tech here at Palestine Regional hospital. I like to thank you all sincerely from my heart for the sack lunch of goodies that was definitely right on time for us all. May God Bless us all in these trying times and may he bless your church family beyond what your cup can contain.

Thanks again.

Mesha Lewis 3 center Nurse's station. In this TOGETHER



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THE YOUTH TOOK SACK LUNCHES TO HOSPITAL WORKERS WED. EVE.



THANK YOU DOUG, ALISON & YOUTH

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Larry & Glenda Baskin in death of their sister-in-law Linda Baskin
Sandy Singleterry– back surgery and is doing better at home
Larry Hooper - Home improving from surgery
Gayle Hamilton– recovering from leg surgery. -Legacy Rehab
Deanna Chapman– doing better at home. Recovering from cancer
Diane Hurbrough, recovering from hip replacement surgery at home
Linda Lippold, still undergoing tests and doing better.
R.D. Prince– heart issues– improving at home.
Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD
William Dender (Katilyn Petty's grandfather) critically ill
Carol Bolt (sister of Harold Johnson) Lung and Brain Cancer
Kenneth Holland, COPD
Leonita Wimberly (aunt of Cheryl Ellis) cancer
Hannah Glenn, is undergoing Leukemia treatments in Dallas
Leann Oliver (cousin of Deanna Chapman) Cancer treatment
Jack Beasley– (Husband of Brenda) health issues
La Donna Powell (cousin of Cindy Pace) brain cancer
Emily Davis– granddaughter-in-law of Ann & Kenneth Holland (brain surgery)
Amy Lambright (niece of Costlow family and Liz Missildine) cancer
Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer
Howard & Maurine Ellis (father & mother of Sam Ellis) having health issues
Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer
La Shaun Miller (son of Nancy Miller) heart problems He is now home doing better.
Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

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

**YOU ARE STRONG
YOU ARE SPECIAL
YOU ARE AWESOME
YOU ARE TOUGH
YOU ARE LOVED
YOU ARE NOT ALONE
YOU ARE SUPPORTED
YOU ARE WORTH IT
YOU ARE AMAZING
YOU ARE BRAVE
YOU ARE COURAGEOUS
YOU ARE A FIGHTER**