

Youth Ministry

I pray that you are doing well and will truly count your blessings this week. You know where there will be no social distancing....in heaven, and as a Christian family we long to be there together some day. I hope you are using this time to get closer to God through his word. This week let's read Hebrews Chapters 11-13. Also, please commit to memory Hebrews 12:1-2. "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2 NKJV. I miss you all and look forward to seeing you soon! Take care and live for Christ this week!

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"DON'T LOSE HOPE"

To live without hope is a terrible thing and causes many people to take their own lives. Even the most spiritual of people can feel hopeless at times. Because of the COVID-19 many are terrified and afraid. When David was on the run from the jealous and vengeful King Saul, he wrote Psalm 142 while hiding in a cave. In verse four, he lamented, "Look on my right hand and see, For there is no one who acknowledges me; Refuge has failed me; No one cares for my soul." Of course, David then realized that God loved him. In fact, He loved us all so much He sent His Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins. In Christ, we have the hope of eternal life. This hope is not mere wishful thinking, but a firm expectation of reward in the future. In Romans 8:24, the apostle Paul wrote, "For we were saved in this hope..." Do you have the hope of heaven today? Lay hold on eternal life. DAN

"A HUNGER FOR THE RIGHT THING"

God has given us a soul. This soul must be fed just like the body (Matt. 4:4). There is a hunger that attends man's moral nature just like that which is physical, and when it is not attended to there is not only an unfulfilled appetite, but serious consequences may result to the body's health. God has given His word to satisfy man's hunger for the soul (John 6:35). His conscience cries out to God for relief out of his recognition of his sins, and God provides (I Pet. 3:21). "The appeal to God for a clear conscience" is an effort to satisfy the longing for forgiveness. Worship is the provision for man's inherent need for recognition by his Creator. The local church and its various activities serve to provide man with the need for spiritual fellowship. Man is made to glorify God. With faith God appeals to a man's intellect. With repentance He appeals to man's emotions and will. With obedience (first baptism, then faithful participation) He appeals to man's desire to be recognized and be in fellowship with Him. Special things satisfy special needs. When I'm hungry for popcorn, only popcorn will satisfy. When I hunger for exercise, only some strenuous activity will satisfy. When I long for good music, nothing else will do. When I long for my beloved Audrey, only she can warm my heart. And when I have an ardent longing for recognition by my Creator, only He and His methods will answer my needs. May we turn to God and hunger for righteousness. When we do, we shall be filled. Matt. 5 DAN



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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



Even though we are distanced from each other and our moms, (if living), be sure to call them, send her flowers or make her day special in some way. Mother is a wonderful gift from God. Let us never take them for granted. One day they will leave us. Read **Proverbs 31:10-31** once again and ponder the words of King Solomon. DAN

Happy Mother's Day

**Worship at the church building
to resume next Sunday morn-
ing May 17th @ 10:30 A.M.**



From Dan's desk:

Today is mother's Day. I regret that we are unable to gather on this special day for mothers in our congregation. Please know that we love each of you and how much you mean to the Lord's Church here at Crockett Rd. You truly are a blessing to so many. The Elders have decided to resume worship here at the church building beginning next Sunday morning May 17th. **There will be no classes at 9:30, just worship Sunday morning.** We are approaching this slowly. **We will not have services on Sunday night or on Wednesday night at present.** We will notify you about those services soon. We do not want to put you or others at risk or in harm's way. We know that before long we will be able to resume meeting at all the scheduled times and we are looking forward to that day. We appreciate your patience during this difficult time and we are assured that God will continue blessing us as we watch for your souls. It is hard to believe that it has been almost two months since we came together as a congregations to worship our God. We do want to remind you that the sermons each Sunday can be found on Facebook, our website or on the youtube channel. If you have questions about this, please call the church office. Don't forget to watch "GIVE ME THE BIBLE" each Sunday morning on FOX 51 out of Tyler at 6:30 A.M. or on TEXAS 47 out of Dallas at 7 A.M. We have had some in the congregation here with Coronavirus and who have recovered. We want to continue to remember them in prayer. A card from others would mean so much to them. Remember to pray for our Nation, its leaders, and our healthcare workers who give so much of their time and make so many sacrifices. God bless you all. DAN



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

MARSHALL WALKER is recovering from surgery in Trinity Mother Francis hosp. He will go back to rehab this week.

ROBBIE LaCOMBE son-in-law of Pam Galloway is recovering from brain surgery this last week in Houston. He is at home awaiting treatment.

WILLETTE RASURE has been in the local hospital this week for tests and treatment.

JIM DAVIS has been in the local hospital this last week with upper respiratory problems. He is better.

DEANNA CHAPMAN has been undergoing tests this last week in Houston

Walking Out

"I hope you didn't take it personally, Preacher," an embarrassed woman said after a church service,
"when my husband walked out during your sermon."
"I did find it rather disconcerting," the preacher replied.
"It's not a reflection on you, sir," insisted the church goer.
"Ralph has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."

Eph. 6:2 "Honor thy father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise."

"A MOTHER'S LOVE"

Nowhere is this more apparent than in the matter of love. The familiar texts that speak of God as having a father's love are complemented by those that describe the divine love in motherly terms. The fatherliness of God's love is perfected by its motherliness. If God loves us with a mother's love, this is more than a theoretical point. In day-to-day practice, we should not fail to have the same kind of love for one another. Even Paul, the strong soldier of the faith, understood the need for TENDER love. To the church in Thessalonica, he wrote, "But we were gentle among you, just as a nursing mother cherishes her own children. So, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us" (1 Thessalonians 2:7,8). A mother is able to touch her children with a special tenderness because she UNDERSTANDS them in a special way. God's perfect love for us, of course, is possible because of an infallible understanding of our hearts, and we shall not be able to reach that level of empathy for one another. What we certainly can do, however, is to make a more conscious EFFORT to understand the kinds of things a mother understands — and to love accordingly. If we seek God, we will seek to love as God loves. In our love and in our dealings with God's children, we will include not only the productiveness of a father, but the tenderness and insight of a mother. "A mother understands what a child does not say".

Aaron Beard

God bless you all. Stay safe.

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.
James 5:15-16

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Robbie LaCombe son-in-law of Pam Gallaway – is recovering at home from brain surgery
Marshall Walker is recovering from a leg amputation in Trinity Mother Francis Hosp. in Tyler
Deanna Chapman, cancer tests last week in Houston. Back Home now.
Willette Rasure, heart problems. She is back at Tru-Care Nursing facility.
Linda Lippold, cancer treatments– doing better.
Debbie Warren, recovering from surgery at her daughter’s home.
Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD
Kenneth Holland, COPD
Jamie Griffin and Kallijo have both tested positive for Coronavirus both are improving at home.
Mary Fleming friend of Doug and Alison has Coronavirus
Carol Bayless (Little Mexico Waitress) is recovering from surgery at her home
Alan Wilcher (son of Gerald and Dianne) awaiting tests results for Coronavirus
Hanna Glenn, Leukemia treatments in Dallas each Friday
Leann Oliver (cousin of Deanna Chapman) Cancer treatment
John Ownby (step-father of Emily Sparks) cancer
Jack Beasley– (Husband of Brenda) recovering from recent back surgery
Amy Lambright (niece of Costlow family) cancer
Bryce Stewart – Nephew of Virginia Stanaland and Doug Lowe-cancer treatment
Jim Davis- has been in I.C.U. at Palestine Regional with upper respiratory problems. He is better.
Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman’s daughter-in-law) cancer
Ricky Ramirez (brother-in-law to Phillip Castillo and Carrie) Lou Gehrig Disease
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
David Arnold (preacher in Houston) Pancreatic cancer
Lynn Dillon– Dan’s friend– lung problems

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