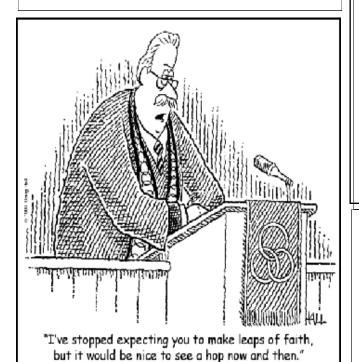


Thank you all for being here this morning. We have several that are going to Christian camp Ark-La-Tex in Louisiana after the worship service this morning. We are happy that you will be participating and I think you will really enjoy meeting other young people from other congregations. We will keep all of you in our prayers. We know that you will represent us well and that you will be on your best behaviour while you are away and at camp. They will be back in town on Friday evening. Thanks to the youth and parents who came to the meeting last Sunday afternoon. We hope and pray that you all will have a wonderful time and make many memories. God bless you and we will look forward to having you back home. Remember next Sunday is Father's Day and we will again have "Donuts With Dad" This will take place prior to Bible Class and during Bible Class and Worship. This will take place in the small fellowship hall. Don't forget that V.B.S. takes place also a week from this Tuesday. Plan to be here and help. We always need extra hands each year. BEN



#### DAD

A Dad is a person who is loving and kind, And often he knows what you have on your mind. He's someone who listens, suggests, and defends ~ A dad can be one of your very best friends! He's proud of your triumphs, but when things go wrong, A dad can be patient and helpful and strong. In all that you do, a dad's love plays a part ~ There's always a place for him deep in your heart. And each year that passes, vou're even more glad, More grateful and proud just to call him your dad! Thank you, Dad ... for listening and caring, for giving and sharing, but, especially, for just being Happy Father's Day **Author Unknown** 

#### **DOOR GREETERS**

Sunday June 18, 2017 **Rita Taylor and Jane Grumbles** 

#### **COMMUNION PREPARATION**

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#### **ASSEMBLY TIMES**

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

#### **ENDORPHINS**

During cardiovascular exercise, the body reaches a point where it releases "feel-good" chemicals known as endorphins. One of the effects of endorphins is (among other things) to minimize minor aches and pains-which, in turn, encourages a person to continue exercising. This "high" can be experienced at different ranges-from a mild "good feeling" to a strong sense of euphoria, depending on how much an individual exerts himself. The result is that the person doing the exercise is encouraged to do more, and also is encouraged to make exercise a general habit. Endorphins are not only responsible for aid in exercise, but also may prevent the body from experiencing excruciating pain in severe trauma. In the 1970s, this chemical was first discovered by scientists studying the drug morphine. Prior to the 1970s, emergency medical personal were often amazed that some people with serious injuries were lucid enough to communicate and in apparent lack of pain. Researchers discovered that endorphins were an even more powerful chemical than morphine, but without the unpleasant side effects of drug addiction. Endorphins are now known, by scientists and emergency technicians alike, as the morphine made by the body. Endorphins may also be released from other positive behaviors such as smiling, laughing, meditating, singing, listening to good music, and even eating good food. Is this ability of the body to provide chemicals that encourage good behavior not evidence of good design? Consider the following facts. First, endorphins are dispensed only when needed. Second, they are released only in the dosage that is required. Third, they are powerful enough to counteract strong pain. Fourth, they are not addictive. Fifth, they encourage good behavior. Sixth, a person must exert a certain amount of positive effort to enjoy their benefits. Those are some of the same types of standards that pharmaceutical companies use as they try to develop beneficial new medicines. The psalmist wrote, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14). How wonderful it is to know that the human body that God made for us has such incredible design! SELECTED

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## SUPER V.B.S. one week from Tuesday at 9:00 A.M. Bring your children.



## From Dan's desk:



Our Annual "Super Tuesday" V.B.S. will be held a week from Tuesday from 9-12. Plan to bring your children and the children in your neighborhood. It will be a wonderful day of spiritual enrichment for your children and an over all fun day. Thanks again to the teachers and helpers who have worked so hard to make this a wonderful experience for all in attendance. Our hearts were saddened last week by the passing of Bro. Bill Chandler. Bill was a faithful member of the church here and we will miss him. We know he has gone to be with our Lord, that he loved so much and the one he served all these years. Thanks to Mike and Renee Whitley for bringing the vegetables (Squash and new potatoes) to the building last Sunday afternoon. I have never seen so much. Everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the produce from his garden. We really appreciate you, Mike and Renee'. My thanks to Dwight for teaching my Wednesday evening Bible class last Wednesday night. I was speaking at the Shady Grove Church of Christ near Gilmer, Texas. Perry Cowan is the regular preacher there. Remember this Wednesday night Bro. Keith Bellamy from Woodville, Texas will be our guest speaker in the Summer speaker series. The theme for the Summer month is "JESUS". His topic will be "Jesus Is Lord". I know you will enjoy him and we hope you will make plans to be present to hear him speak. The youth will be leaving for Summer Youth Camp today and will return on Friday. We want to continue to pray for them while they are away. We are glad you have chosen to be with us this morning. Please plan to be with us in worship tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

### PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





NANCY MILLER had a procedure this last week.

MIKE WARREN, brother of Gary Warren, is in the hospital near Denton awaiting surgery.

STEVEN La SHAUN MILLER (son of Nancy Miller) had a heart procedure on Friday.

Others that have been ill are better.

Our sympathy is extended to Paul Woodard and family in the death of **JEANNE WOODARD**. Jeanne passed away on Tuesday. Her memorial service was held yesterday here at the church.

#### **YOUTH TO SUMMER CAMP**

Our youth will be off to Summer Youth Camp today. Continue to pray for them while they are away from us. They will return on Friday evening.

> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUPER NEXT TUESDAY June 20th 9A.M.-1 P.M.

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU—took time to go see someone who lives alone? Or gave them a call? Read the Bible to someone too ill to read for themselves? Encouraged someone who was having a hard time being a Christian? Told a teen you were proud of their efforts to live for Christ? EVERY CHRISTIAN CAN DO SOMETHING TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS!

## The Sleeping Judge

Many years ago in England there was a judge by the name of Doddridge who gained the nickname "the sleeping judge." As he would listen to a case before him in court, he would often close his eyes. slump down in his chair, rest his chin on his chest, and give every appearance of being asleep. Many people appeared in his court in hopes that the law would give them justice. They would hope that the rightness of their position would be evident, but their hopes would begin to fade as they looked at this sleeping judge. On the other hand, some would appear in court who were guilty of wrongdoing and would hope that justice would not prevail. As they would observe this sleeping judge, they began to hope that they would escape judgment. Judge Doddridge, though, was not asleep. He was concentrating intently on the evidence being presented before him, analyzing it with his great legal mind, and determining what was just. His legal pronouncements were always sound, for the sleeping judge was not sleeping.

Certain false teachers, with whom the apostle Peter was having to deal, assumed that God was asleep on the judgment bar of heaven. Since Christ had not returned vet, they concluded that he was not returning and judgment could be averted (2 Pet. 3:3-4). Peter, however, declared: "Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping" (2 Pet. 2:3). Only to the foolish person who thinks God must work according to our timetable and agenda does it appear that the judge is sleeping (2 Pet. 3:8). God keeps his appointments. He fulfills his promises, and he will fulfill the promise that Jesus will return and that there will be a general judgment of all mankind. Any further delay in the final judgment is a sign, not of the sleepiness of God, but of the mercy of God: "He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9).

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