

Teen News

All youth are invited to eat pizza and to go bowling after church this morning. We will meet in the activity building to eat pizza and then leave to go to the bowling alley. I hope everyone will be able to stay. We are also planning to go to a Rangers game August 15th, if you want to go, please let me know by today. Thanks!

BEN

“OLD HEN OR YOUNG CHICK”?

Most of the time, our lack of tact begins when we engage our mouth before we do our brain. We should stop and think how would be the best way to say this or that - before we say it, for afterwards it is too late. Many fail to realize that most things can be said in different ways and still not change the truth. If you call your wife an “old hen,” boy, are you in trouble - If you call her a “young chick” - she doesn't mind. When talking with others about their souls we must never speak anything but the truth, but we must always be careful how we speak the truth. We should speak the truth in love and with tact. It is important what we say and how we say it. Much good that could have been done has been destroyed because no tact was used. Beloved, let us be very careful how we speak with one another. *Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, But a good word makes it glad*” (Pro. 25:11; 15:23; 12:25)

DAN

“It's Not What You Take With You, It's What You Leave Behind”

During every funeral, I remind the audience that funeral sermons are for the living, not the dead. Words spoken in the hour of death can encourage the living to remain faithful to the Lord. After the first martyr gave his life for the Lord, Luke tells us that "devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him" (Acts 8:2). Acts 9:36 tells us of Dorcas, a woman "full of good works and charitable deeds." While at Joppa, she grew sick and died. The disciples washed her and placed her in an upper room. When Peter entered the room "all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them" (Acts 9:39). This godly woman was remembered by what she left behind. Revelation 14:13 says our works will follow us. **When you die, what will you leave behind?**

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NBC 53—Lufkin, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Selfishness...The Greatest Curse Of The Human Race

Selfishness is defined: "Caring unduly or supremely for oneself; regarding one's own comfort in disregard, or at the expense of that of others." Synonyms of selfishness are: "ungenerous, narrow, narrow-minded, self-indulgent, grasping, piggish, hoggish, miserly and covetous." Tertullian once said, "He who lies only to benefit himself, confers on the world a benefit when he dies." Why would this be so? Because a selfish individual is despised by all and is therefore his own greatest enemy. He is miserable and unhappy and makes no worth-while contribution to society. "Otherism" is no part of his philosophy of life. Christ, our example, lived an unselfish life. No one has ever lived a more unselfish life than Jesus Christ. *"Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men; And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."* (Philippians 2:4-8). Selfishness drives Christ out of one's heart. Doing nothing for others is the undoing for our own selves. A person centered on self, lacks a lot being well balanced in life. Paul was thinking of an unselfish life when he wrote: *"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."* (Galatians 2:20).

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Welcome to all who are here today. Visitors are always welcome.



From Dan's desk:

We continue to have several visitors in the audience on Sunday. We are always excited about those who come to worship with us. If you are here today visiting with us, we want you to know that we are glad you are here. We hope you will return once again. Last Sunday we bid Godspeed to Remi and Jummy. They are moving to Waco. Remi has taken a new job. We have been blessed by this family and we will miss them. They came to Palestine some time ago. We had the privilege of studying with them and they both were baptized into Christ. They have told me over and over how much they appreciated me taking the time to share the gospel with them. We know that they will stay connected to the Lord's Church wherever they may be in the future. The month of August has arrived and that means that Summer is two-thirds over. It has been an unusual summer. We have been blessed with the rain and cooler weather this last week. The month of August will provide numerous events for the congregation here. The youth are planning several things as well. We will be telling you more in days to come. **JOE HANCOCK** will be our guest speaker in the summer series for August. He will be here on Wednesday night August 13th. That is one week from this coming Wednesday. Make plans to be present. Several remain ill. Let's continue to remember them in prayer. We are grateful to God for the recovery of those who have been recently hospitalized. Thanks again to the men who helped install the monitor at the back of the building. We hope to see you tonight at 6 P.M. **DAN**

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

NANCY MILLER is in the hospital at University of Texas Medical Center in Tyler. She is undergoing tests and is anemic and receiving transfusions.

BILLY MASON is recovering from his back surgery at home.

DON YOUNG is recovering from knee replacement at his home.

JUDY BRANCH MILES has asked for our prayers, as she has learned she has cancer.



BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a Baby Shower for Jonna Satterwhite on Sunday, Aug. 17th, at 2 PM, at the home of Sonda Baker. Jonna & Clint will be welcoming a baby GIRL soon. Her selections are at O' Sweet Pea. Please make plans to attend.

WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming.

Don't Get Cheated

In Colossians 2:8, Paul warned his brethren: *"Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ"* (NKJV). The KJV translates it: *"Beware lest any man spoil you..."* The idea is that false teachers would lead them away from truth if they were not careful. These Christians could become the booty or spoil of wicked men who could pervert their minds through error.

There are few who enjoy cheaters or being cheated. In sports, the possibility that Barry Bonds cheated to become baseball's home run king has thousands of fans frustrated to no end. The fact that an NBA referee cheated players and fans through gambling schemes has outraged scores of hoops enthusiasts. While these may have a legitimate beef and justified concerns, there is a greater problem today. Let's get worked up about the cheating of Colossians 2.

The cheating Paul spoke of is as real now as when he penned it. Those who fail to respect the authority of Christ cheat themselves and others. Give me the Bible. Preach God's word. The doctrines and opinions of men when advanced in the religious realm are destructive. Beware friend. Check the preacher. Don't get cheated.—

David McPherson