

Teen News

Good morning everyone. Today we will have a devotional, probably in between morning and evening church services. I would like to talk to each of you about what you may want to do, so if you did not come to Sunday School be sure to find me after church this morning. Hope to see you all back tonight.

BLAKE

JOY CLUB

Thanks to Jimmy and Linda Allen for their contribution to the Joy Club. The young children and teens really enjoyed the trip to the "SWEET FROG" yogurt shop last Sunday night after worship services. We had some 29 who went. The kids who rode the bus had a great time. Thanks for your support of our efforts.

NEW CARPET

New carpet has been installed in the Family Room of the activity building, thanks to a generous donation in memory of James Mosley. The carpet that was in there was in terrible shape and had been there since 1992, so we really appreciate this gift. Notice it the next time you're in the building. We request that NO FOOD or DRINK be taken into the family room.

"REMOVED"

In an old, one-room, country schoolhouse years ago, John Maynard was doing very poor work. About half way through the school year, though, something the teacher said inspired him. He diligently applied himself to his work. His grades improved. His assignments were neat and attractive. He finished the year with very good marks, and his parents were quite proud. On visitation day at the end of the year, however, John's heart sank as he saw his mother looking at his workbooks from that school year. He knew that the first half of those workbooks were full of messy work and unsightly blots. He watched as his mother leafed through them and was surprised that his mother was quite pleased as she called his father over to examine them. John discovered that his kind teacher had removed all of his work from the first half of the year and only left the work that was neat. The point in life where we have a change of heart is called "repentance." Sometimes in the Bible this change is simply called "turning" (Acts 3:19). When we make an about-face, God covers up all of our shabby deeds from the past. He forgives, which means he removes them from the record book. In ancient times writing was removed from leather scrolls by washing or sponging the ink off, and this metaphor was employed frequently in the Bible. The Psalmist prayed: "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions....Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities" (Ps. 51:1, 9). God declares: "I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins....I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like mist" (Isa. 43:25; 44:22).

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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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

ADULT 1	Auditorium	Dan Manuel
ADULT 2	Chapel	Taught By Deacons
JR & Sr. High	Room 1	Blake Baker
Grades 3-6	Room 6	Millie Baur -Gayle Hamilton
Grades 1 & 2	Room 14	Audrey Manuel- Wendi Barnes
Ages 4 & 5	Room 15	Kathy Chambless-Lorelee Reeder
Ages 2 & 3	Room 11	Jeanette Alford-Jill Camp
Cradle Roll	Room 9	Sonda Baker-Hailey Brooks

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE

ADULT 1	Chapel	Dan Manuel
ADULT 2	Room 2	Men's Class
ADULT 3	Room 3	Ladies Class (A. Manuel)
JR & Sr. High	Room 1	Blake & Brandy Baker
Grades 1-4	Room	M. J. Thomason
Grades 5-6	Room 6	Willette Mitchell
Ages 4 & 5	Room 15	Sylvia Gurganus
Ages 2 & 3	Room 11	C. Jenkins—Wendi Barnes
0-2 Years	Rm 9	Amanda Lane

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WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

Great Day Last Sunday



From Dan's desk:

We welcome each of you to worship today. It is always great to see everyone. Last Sunday we had the opportunity to pay tribute to our Bible school teachers with special recognition and gift bags. We are so blessed to have so many in the congregation here to labor among us. We are grateful to our teachers and helpers who give so much of their time, energy and efforts to teach others. Many teach away from the building and that is great also. We also recognized the twenty-one public school teachers in the congregation here. They teach at every school in Anderson country and out of the county as well. Your influence on those you teach will pay big dividends spiritually. God bless you. We continue to pray for you and your students as you begin the new school year. The fellowship luncheon last Sunday was wonderful. The food and fellowship was truly a blessing to us all. Thanks to Sandy Singleterry and others who worked with her in the kitchen. They do a superb job. Sunday night some 29 went to the yogurt ice cream shop "Sweet Frog". Thanks to Charles McCullough for driving the bus. Pictures are forthcoming. It was a wonderful evening and we thank Jimmy and Linda Allen for this special treat. We are going to try to provide something once a month for the Joy club kids. We had young kids, and a number teenagers who also came with Justin Davis as well as a number of our own youth group. It was great. We had several visitors last Sunday. Studies have been set up and the church is moving forward. We give our Lord praise. Thanks for being here this morning. May we lift our praise to our Father in Heaven for all He does for us. See you tonight. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

MARK JOHNSON will have a heart catherization on Wednesday of this week.

BOB STECH will have a pacemaker implanted on Thursday of this week in Tyler.

BILL CHANDLER was in the hospital for tests this last week.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Gary Oliver, Ed Furman, Marjorie Myers, & Linda Allen.

There are still some nights vacant on the calendar to take meals to Jodi Bainum this week. Please consider if you can help in this way. Sign up sheet on board.

If you are new to our congregation, please take one of attendance cards, and on the back, tell us your families birthdays and anniversaries for the powerpoint. Place this card in the box where CD's, that have been ordered, are placed. We want to make sure everyone gets acknowledged on their special day. Thanks for your help.

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.

"Who Do You Measure Up To?"

Barney Colson was an elder for University City Church of Christ in Gainesville, Florida, for thirty-three years until his death in 1998. During World War II at the age of twenty-one, Barney Colson was a skipper of an amphibious ship in the South Pacific. His and three other ships had unloaded their cargo on an island near the end of the day. They backed away from the shore and dropped anchor as the sun was setting. An anchor watch was assigned to make sure the ships did not drift. Everyone else went to sleep. When morning light came, all four ships were within sight of one another with about a quarter of a mile of spacing for safety. When Colson questioned the sailor on anchor watch, the sailor pointed to each of the ships nearby. But then Colson asked him: "Where is the island?"

During the night with the limited light available on the dark ocean, the watch had been able to discern the nearby ships. He did not think they were drifting, because the other boats were nearby all night long. What he did not realize was that all four ships had drug their anchors and were drifting together. They drifted over twenty miles, so that the island was completely out of sight over the horizon the next morning. By comparing themselves with one another instead of a fixed point such as the island, they were able to drift all night long while thinking they were securely anchored. When we as humans compare ourselves with one another, we are likely to be deceived into thinking we are doing well. If we are at least average, we think we are making progress, even though we may be drifting away from the standard. If we compare ourselves to a reprobate, even the lukewarm person will be deceived in a smug self-satisfaction.

Paul warned against such comparisons: "We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some of those who commend themselves. But when they measure themselves by one another, and compare themselves with one another, they do not show good sense" (2 Cor. 10:12). If we are going to compare ourselves with others, we ought to pick the very best, the holiest, and the most devout persons we know.