

Thanks for being here this morning. Sunday school has been going good for us and our attendance has been great. Thanks to those who stayed after church last Sunday for the spaghetti supper. We appreciate you for supporting our Lads to Leaders program. We had an excellent turnout and a great time together. My thanks to the young people for your hard work and effort. I hope you will be here tonight! **BEN**

We Will Not Sit Down"

God sent Samuel to the house of Jesse to anoint a king for Israel from among his sons. Jesse made several of his sons to pass before the aging prophet. "And Samuel said unto Jesse, The Lord hath not chosen these." He then asked Jesse if these were all his sons. Jesse said, "There remaineth yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep". To which the prophet replied: "Send and, fetch him: for we will not sit down till he come hither" (1 Samuel 16:11). This last statement indicates something grand and noble about Samuel; God sent him on a mission, and he would not rest until it was accomplished. It would also be a grand and noble thing today, if those of us who seek to serve the Lord manifested the same attitude toward our duty to God. Too many of us have sat down before the job was finished and as a result the day is far spent and much work is yet undone. Oh for servants of the Lord like Samuel who refuse to take their ease until His work is done! - by Earl Kimbrough

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"ARE YOU LISTENING"

How do we participate in a sermon? We listen carefully and we think about what is being said. We think about whether the passages used are being applied correctly. We think about how it applies to us, individually, as families, and as a congregation. Many bring pen and paper, making notes to keep better focused. Some use wide-margin Bibles so they can make notes alongside passages. This is not a time for being distracted by audience noise or movement, of thoughts about lunch, or matters at home or work. It is a time for God's word, a lamp unto our feet and a guide unto our path. A simple comparison may help us: how do we properly take the Lord's Supper? Most of us say that we put away the cares of everyday life and focus on the Lord and His sacrifice for our sins. This same sort of focus is the answer to dealing with sermons. The idea of falling asleep during the Lord's Supper is horrible to us. Imagine your feelings at hearing someone snoring as the bread and cup are passed... We get out of sermons what we put into them. The more we invest of ourselves the greater blessings we will receive, not from "the sermon," that's the wrong way to think of it, but of the study of God's word. "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified, just as it is with you" 2 Thesalonians 3:1. Keep listening. **DAN**

DOOR GREETERS

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



**Children's Bible Hour
begins tonight at 6 P.M.
in the Chapel, so be sure
and bring your children.**

 **LADIES
BIBLESTUDY**

Resumes This Tuesday at 9:30 A.M.

Lad's To Leaders Spaghetti Supper a great event. Men's breakfast well attended.



From Dan's desk:

Our thanks to the Lads to Leaders for furnishing the spaghetti supper last Sunday night after services. It was well attended and the kids did a great job. It is wonderful to see the young children busy serving others. It is rare in our world today. Some \$1,456.00 was donated to the young people. Thanks to all the parents who work with them. They are doing a wonderful job. Thanks to the men who attended the Men's breakfast yesterday at Denny's. Those in attendance really enjoyed the breakfast and the fellowship that went along with it. The ladies will have a breakfast, day after tomorrow (Tuesday) at 8:30 A. at Denny's. After the breakfast everyone will return to the church building for Ladies Bible Class. The ladies are reminded to bring your book from last year. We will begin this year on Lesson 5. We hope to have you all in attendance. Thanks also to those of you who helped make any changes in the Church ledger directory. We have it printed and the ladies are set up in the foyer to give each family a directory. We are limiting one directory at this time. The ladies will check your name when you are given a copy. This is a great tool. It helps us identify members of the congregation here, as well as giving us their cell number and e-mails. Children's Bible will also resume tonight. Parents are urged to bring your children tonight at 6 P.M. in the Chapel. We will again have a Christmas play at our Holiday Fellowship and those planning to be in the play must be present in Bible Hour. Thanks to those who work with this program. Clint and Jonna Satterwhite head up this program along with other workers. Thanks you so much. Be sure to be present tonight for worship also. DAN

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**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JIM DAVIS will be undergoing tests in Dallas this week.

DEBBIE WARREN is undergoing tests and will have surgery soon.

ANTHONY CHEAIRS husband of Linda, is in Trinity Valley for tests and treatment.

DAVID CARDER is having serious problems.

Others who are ill are improved

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."

Ladies Fellowship Breakfast



The ladies will have a breakfast this Tuesday morning at Denny's Restaurant at 8:30 A.M. There is no cost. Today is the last day to sign up in the foyer. Ladies Bible class will resume following the breakfast.

"GOD IS A ALL POWERFUL GOD"

When Joshua was commissioned to lead the people into Canaan, he had a lot to worry about. What if the people rebel? After all, they had before. What if they didn't respect him? They had respected Moses, but he was dead. What if he made wrong decisions and made God angry? Joshua had seen that happen many times. God went to extraordinary lengths to make sure Joshua had the courage to lead the people. (Joshua 1:2-9) *"Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go."* God's promise was that Joshua could accomplish all that he was sent to do. But where was the proof? How could Joshua know that he would succeed? *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for YHWH your God is with you wherever you go."* (Joshua 1:9) Joshua could succeed because God had commanded him. Similarly, another leader named Gideon was sent to deliver the people. This man was predisposed to be afraid, given the time and circumstances under which he lived. (Judges 6:11-16) Gideon had every excuse in the book. His tribe was too small, he was too young, the Midianites were too large. God's response, however, was to have courage. *"Go in this your strength and deliver Israel from the hand of Midian. Have I not sent you?"* (Judges 6:14) When it seemed like God's people would never again have success as a nation, God promised them deliverance. Being in Babylonian captivity would seem like the end of the road, but God promised that He would deliver them and return a remnant to Jerusalem, and He did. Our God is powerful. DAN