

Teen News

There will be no devo this Sunday night, due to my grandfather's illness, I will be gone till late Sunday. Prayers are appreciated for my grandfather and on my trip up to and back from Ohio.

TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The ladies are reminded that the Tuesday morning ladies class will resume meeting on Tuesday morning, Sept. 22nd, at 9:30 A.M. Dan will again be teaching this class and all ladies are invited to attend. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to be present for the first class in the series.

If you are disposed to be critical, turn your critical eye upon yourself.

If you delight in the business of finding faults, find your own faults and mend them.



Two Kinds of Fishermen

Several years ago, I formed a friendship with a fisherman. He knew their habitat and feeding peculiarities, as well as the lures the bass respond to. He rarely came into shore without a stringer of fish.

As a fisherman, I'm much more laid back. Some years I never throw a hook into the water, but once in awhile, the lake or the stream calls. So, I pick up my rod and reel and head for the water. I know very little about the responses of fish, and more often than not, my fishing efforts can be reported in Biblical terms—"We've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything" (Luke 5: 5).

What's the difference? The bass expert devoted himself to the sport of fishing. I'm just a guy with a rod and reel in my hand. Christianity works the same way. Some people commit themselves completely to Jesus; their entire lives are consumed by their faith. Invariably they enjoy the benefits of their walk with God. For others, cultivating a relationship with Christ is an on-again-off-again attempt to be religious. For such people the Christian faith is often a bitter disappointment. They don't experience the benefits of the faith, because they aren't serious enough about it to make it their aim in life. True satisfaction awaits those who ".....press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3: 14).

Norman Bales
Minden, LA.

DOOR GREETERS- Sept. 20, 2009

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Tanzania Africa Work
Central TX Children's Home
Tipton Children's Home
Gospel Broadcast Network

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

TERRIORIST GROUPS IN THE CHURCH

Latest news reports advise that a cell of six terrorist groups have been operating in churches. Church security advised earlier today that five of the six groups are Bin Sleeping, Bin Arguing, Bin Fighting, Bin Complaining, and Bin Missing. Their leader, Osama Bin Lucifer, has trained these groups to destroy the body of Christ. Their strategic plan is to discourage, disrupt, and destroy the church. The sixth cell group, Bin Working, is the easiest to spot because it has fewer members and is the only group that is active in service. The other five groups are not easily spotted because they blend in with whoever and whatever comes along.

Bin Working will be seen doing whatever is needed to up-lift and encourage the body of Christ. We have noticed that the Bin Working cell group has different characteristics that the others. The Working group includes, Bin Watching, Bin Waiting, Bin Praying and Bin Longing for their Master, Jesus Christ to return.

To which cell group do you belong?

"For we hear that there are some, which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies." (2 Thess. 3: 11)

"But the day and that hour knoweth no man, not the angels which are in heaven neither the Son, but the Father. Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is." (Mark 13: 32-33)

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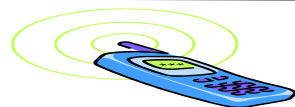
TWO RESPOND FOR PRAYER
CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR
BEGINS TONIGHT



From Dan's desk:

Good morning to each of you. We are glad you have come to worship the Lord with us. If you are visiting, we say "welcome" and hope you will come again. Our Bible class numbers continue to rise following the long summer. The Lord's Day is always a time for us to consider ways that we can be of greater service to God. Last Sunday morning MARTY NASH responded to the call of Jesus. He came asking for the prayers of the church. He confessed his need to get closer to God and asked that we pray for him. On Sunday night TONI WARREN also responded with the desire to walk closer with God and ask for the prayers of the church as well during difficult times in her life. We commend each of these Christians and lift them up before our Lord. How wonderful it is that we can pray for each other that we might find strength to live close to God. Children's Bible Hour starts tonight. Parents are reminded to have your children here a little earlier than usual. Make sure they are here for this important class on Sunday evenings.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES
OR PUT THEM ON VIBRATE.**



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:**

JOHN BARNHART son of Dolly Jeffus remains in serious condition in Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler following surgery. IDA LEE PARKMAN has been in the Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler this week with pneumonia. She is now at home.

JOHNNY JENKINS will have an MRI on his back tomorrow.

ARNOLD SHELLNBARGER, father of our Arnold Shellenbarger, had a heart attack in Toledo, OH. He also has internal bleeding, pneumonia, kidney problems, and congestive heart failure.

Continue to pray for each of these brethren.
Donna Freeman, Glenda Wilson, Elmer Alford, Ida Lee Parkman, Oran Benge

Continue to remember our shut-ins:
Edith Lamb, Mareta Alford, Lydia Herren, Sylvia Masters, Freddie Martin, Ruby Gurganus, Ida Edge, Lillian Pettiette, Ann Fulford, Paul & Reba Worley, Mary Woods, Jessie Kraus, Bill Johnson, Nell Sims.

Continue to remember our service men:
Brian Wayne Titlow, nephew of Bert & Dee Ricard, , David Sims, nephew of Bob & Mary Stech, & William Hardy, the minister at South Jackson Church of Christ.

**MONDAY NIGHT
FOR THE MASTER**

Our Monday Night for the Master program begins again on Monday, September 28th. Please make plans to be involved in this program this year. It is a good program of working for the Lord, and only takes an hour out off your life per month. We will share the evening meal at 6:15 p.m. prior to working!!

RESPONSES FOR PRAYER
MARTY NASH
TONI WARREN

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a Bridal Shower in honor of Hailey Baker this afternoon from 2 to 3:30, at the home of Jill Camp. Transportation will be provided from the church parking lot to Jill's door if needed. All the ladies are invited to attend.



LADIES DAY

The Hallsville Church of Christ will be hosting a Ladies Day next Saturday Sept. 19th. AUDREY MANUEL will be the guest speaker. We will be taking the bus to Hallsville for all the ladies who would like to attend. Please sign the list in foyer.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

Children's Bible Hour begins tonight at 6 PM. The topic this year will be "Heroes & Villains of the Bible." We hope you will have your children's here at every session this year. This class is for children 3 yrs. through 6th grade. We also have a Toddler Bible Hour for children 0-2yrs. of age in Room # 11.,



JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE
CHILDREN

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