

Good morning! I hope you all are doing well. Its great to be here together today to fellowship and praise our Father. I want to remind the youth that we will have a DEVO after our worship service tonight. I hope you all will make plans to attend! Thanks to everyone for the encouraging words last Sunday. You all mean a lot to me!!! See you toniaht.

BEN

The Greatest Need in America

We've been thinking much about the state of our country Economic woes, fear of enemies, health concerns, natural disasters, spiritual decline, and confused morality call for our attention; and we continually ask what God's will is for this country. We are perplexed but not surprised that the fastest growing religious group in America is the group that identifies themselves as having "no religion." According to the American Religious Identification Survey taken in 2001, adults who do not subscribe to any religious identification has more than doubled from 14.3 million in 1990 to 29.4 million in 2001; their proportion has grown from just eight percent of the total in 1990 to over fourteen percent in 2001. Only 77 percent of Americans now claim to be Christians. Many of those who claim to be Christians have convictions far different from the teaching of the New Testament. For instance, the Pew Forum recently released a survey saying that 65 percent of American Christians say that many religions can lead to eternal life, a fact that contradicts Jesus' plain statement in John 14:6 (see also Acts 4:12; Ephesians 4:4-6). What America needs most is the gospel, the old story of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. That divine story will lead them to change their hearts and lives in repentance and to unite with Christ in baptism. The gospel will open their hearts to faith, hope, and love. **Phil Sanders**



WHEN: Sat. evening Oct. 6th **WHERE: Home of Clint and Jonna**

Satterwhite

TIME: 4:30 P.M.



Church bus will leave the building at 4:00 P.M. for all who want to ride.



All are invited. Please sign the sign up sheets, if you will be coming so we can plan for food.

DOOR GREETERS

Sunday September 30, 2018 Billy & Sonja Rose

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Sunday September 30, 2018 Marshall & Eva Walker

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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



Our Monday Night For The Master program will resume tomorrow night after the Summer break. We hope that each of you will join us for pizza at 6:15 P.M. and work between the hour of 7 and 8 P.M. Much is accomplished when we work together. We hope to see you tomorrow evening.

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Fall Fest at the Satterwhites coming up on Oct. 6th MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER





From Dan's desk:

We are all looking forward to the "Fall Fest" at the Satterwhites on October 6th. We always have a great time and I hope you are making your plans to attend. The games, great food and fellowship will make it a wonderful evening of fellowship. Please put this date on your calendar. The Satterwhites are to be commended for opening up their home and property for this event each year. We truly appreciate your hospitality. My thanks to Ben, Henry and Kyle for speaking in my absence last Sunday. It was great to be back in Buna, where I first started my full time work in the Lord's Church. We have so many memories of this place. Many of you know that Alison Rader grew up there as a little girl. I have known this family for many years and they are wonderful Christians. Thanks also to Cheryl Ellis for teaching the Ladies Bible Class on Tuesday. It is great to know that so many capable Christians are ready and willing when called upon to serve. Please remember that Monday Night For The Master will resume tomorrow night. So many great things happen when we unite and work together. We will eat at 6:15 P.M. and then work during the hour of 7 and 8 P.M. We hope that each of you will want to join us for that special hour. Several things need to be done and working together, we can get them done. Thanks for being here today. If you are visiting with us today, we hope you will come again. It is always wonderful to have guests among us for worship. We want to meet you and greet you, so stay around following the services and you will find that we are indeed a friendly congregation of God's People. We hope you will join us tonight in worship at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES





TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

LARRY BASKIN will have a procedure on October 4th to break up bladder stones.
ELEANOR PONDS, mother of Jim Ponds, is in the hospital in Tyler after additional surgery.
JOHNNIE LEE, sister of Mary Jo Thomason, is in the hospital in Bryan after a bull attack.
CHAD MILLER, nephew of Sam & Cheryl Ellis, has learned he has thyroid cancer.
MAGGIE COVINGTON, daughter of Rodney Covington, fell and may have a broken back.
SONDA BAKER'S dad had surgery on Thursday.

RUSTY & GINGER BELL for prayers on their behalf in decisions they have to make regarding their grandchildren.

Please pick up a prayer list on the podiums in the foyer and remember these who have asked for your prayers.



RESPONSES FOR PRAYER

Denise Carroll Jessica Wright Ginger Bell

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.

"WHERE IS YOUR HOME?"

We sing the old song "This World Is Not My Home", but we often live as tho' it is our home. As Christians, we are but strangers and pilgrims in this world 1 Pet.2:11. We are instructed to pass the time of our sojourning here in reverence and respect for God 1 Pet.1:17. If we are pilgrims in this earth Heb.11:13, then we must realize that this world and all that is in it does not constitute our permanent dwelling place. We are merely passing through on the way to our true home. "This world is not my home. I'm just a passing through. My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue." Christians have a far more precious citizenship than the community, state, or nation in which we physically dwell. Our citizenship is in heaven Phil.3:20. We know the old adage well, "Home is where the heart is." If heaven is truly our home, then our affections and attention will be attuned to Heaven. "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" Matt.6:21. As pilgrims, we must not put down roots in this world. We cannot allow this world to so thrill us that we tie our hopes and hearts to these fleeting things Matt.6:19-20. **DAN**