

Teen News

Good morning and thanks for being here. It has been one long, wet week and I'm ready to see some sunshine!! I hope you all are doing good in school. I know some of you in the youth group have been making good grades and I hope you will continue to keep up the good work. It was good to see you all in Sunday School this morning and I want you all to encourage others to join us. "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." **1 Thessalonians 5:11**

Remember that we have a fellowship lunch after our worship this morning. This will be a good opportunity for you to visit with others and to enjoy some good food. See you all tonight! BEN

"TRIALS WILL COME"

In the work of the Lord's church as described in the New Testament, we can read of persecutions, sacrifices, trials, and hardships. How can it be that this great work with all the difficulties can be described as "one pearl of great price"? Compare the value of persecution described in I Peter 1:6-7. "Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ." We can understand the value of the kingdom of God when we see the great multitudes who, through the ages, have been brought to eternal salvation as God's witnesses have gone forth with "gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16). DAN

GOD WANTS ALL TO BE SAVED

One Old Testament scripture is Isaiah 59:1, "Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear." This verse shows that the problem is not with the Lord. From Isaiah 59:2-13, we learn that the sinfulness of mankind (God's people and lost people) is a stumbling block to God's blessings. Each one of us must take personal responsibility and call out in prayer to the LORD. "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee" (Psalm 51:10-13). These words, "sinners shall be converted unto thee," remind us of the promise that they "that sow in tears shall reap in joy" (Psalm 126:5). Our Lord has a loving desire that sinners be converted to Him. "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (II Peter 3:9).

The will of God our Savior is given in I Timothy 2:4, "Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

"DON'T ABANDON AUTHORITY"

Many discount Bible authority in today's world. In many cases, people have lost respect for authority. Accompanying a love for the Bible is respect for authority—the authority of God as well as the authority of all those in whose keeping God has placed his designated authority, including the authority of parents to teach their children the value of discipline. Other things which must be taught by parents include the importance of avoiding bad people, being honest in every relationship, and pursuing a peaceful and happy home-life. Of course, this is a curriculum which is best taught and then reinforced by example. In addition to all this, parents must teach their children to be faithful in their service to the Lord. As a general rule, children tend to be as faithful to the Lord as their parents. This is why example is so important in raising children. "Do as I say not as I do" is not a good motto for the Christian home. Paul says that "it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy" (1 Cor. 4:2). When parents neglect the disciplines of worship, Bible study, and prayer, we can expect that these things will have little importance in the lives of their children. Jesus tells us to "seek first His kingdom and His righteousness" (Mt. 6:33). But, when His kingdom, the church, is regularly given a second place to other things, the consequences are tragic in the future lives of our children. There are plenty of dangers threatening the spiritual well-being of our children without adding to the list a bad parental example. Change begins with us. We must not become a stumbling block to our children, but a faithful model of practicing a vibrant faith. May God bless each of us to serve Him in a way that brings Him utmost glory. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and he will not depart from it". It is a lesson too often neglected. DAN

**Welcome La-Tex R.V. Rally,
Webb Chapel Members and
other visitors today.**



From Dan's desk:

We do want to welcome all of our visitors this morning. We especially want to welcome the large number from the LA-TEX R.V. Rally from Salmon park in Grapeland. Thanks also to those who came from the Webb Chapel Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas. They have a large group with them this morning. If you are visiting with us today, we hope you feel welcome and that you will want to stay for lunch in the activity building. We have lots of good food and you won't go away hungry. It was great to be in Waco last Sunday morning. I had participated in several events with the New Road congregation there through the years. My thanks to Steve Handley for giving a report on the prison ministry at Tennessee Colony and for bringing the message during the worship service Sunday morning. On Sunday night DIANE WILCHER responded asking for the prayers of the congregation here. We know that she and Gerald have had several health issues of late. She asked that we pray for her to draw closer to our Lord. We commend her and continue to lift Gerald and Diane both before our Father in heaven. The R.V. Rally this last week was great and thanks to all of you who participated in the events that were going on at Salmon Park. Thanks to those who went on Friday night for Patriotic Night. The food was great and the fellowship was equal to it. It was a most enjoyable evening. Thanks to Brother Ray Franks for bringing the lesson this morning. Monday Night For The Master will take place this month on Monday evening Oct. 29th. We hope that all of you will want to be with us. We will have Trunk of Treat on Wednesday night Oct. 31st. More about this next Lord's Day. Thanks for coming today See you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

KALLI JO GRIFFIN had her baby on Wednesday evening in Athens.
KYLIN MAY has been diagnosed with a very serious eye condition.
LORETTA TOLAR, mother of Jodi Bainum, had a stroke last week.
CHARLES McCULLOUGH will have surgery on his hand this week.

We will have our annual "Trunk and Treat" in the parking lot after class on Wed. night Oct. 31st. Please park your cars with the trunk open and give out treats to the children from your trunk. We will dismiss from class 15 minutes early.

Anniversary Celebration

TODAY, the children of Bert & Dee Ricard would like to invite you to help them celebrate their parents 60th Wedding Anniversary. It will take place from 4 to 6 P.M. in the activity building. No gifts, please.

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.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Today immediately after morning worship we will be having our Fall Fellowship luncheon. If are visiting with us today, please consider this your personal invitation to join us in the activity building for food and fellowship.

Our "Monday Night for the Master" will take place a week from tomorrow night, Oct. 29th
We meet at 6:15 and we will eat together and Work from 7-8 P.M.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Patsy Bush in the death of her son, **GERALD MORRIS**. He was also the brother of Michael Morris & Brenda Beazley. Services will be Sunday at 2 PM. at Rhone Funeral Home.

Our sympathy is also extended to **DOUG SUMRALL** in the death of his sister **MARY WALL**, who passed away this last week in Dallas. Memorial services are pending at this time.

RESPONSES

**FOR PRAYER
DIANE WILCHER**