

Teen News

Good morning everyone. Thanksgiving is fast approaching and that means we will be having the Widow and Widowers Luncheon soon. It will be on November 24 this year and in order to make it a success we will need all the help we can get, so make plans to be here on that day. There will not be a devotional this week, but we will have one next week so make plans to attend that as well. Again, it is good to see you all this morning and I hope to see you back here tonight.

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.

SERVICEMEN PACKAGE

All items for Jason Mottern and his platoon must be here no later than next Sunday, November 10th. In order for them to reach Afghanistan by Christmas, they must be mailed by November 12th. It will take a while to get it boxed up.

THANK YOU

Thanks to WILLETTE MITCHELL for the beautiful Fall decorations on the outside of the building. As you enter the church building, take note. The Fall colors are beautiful. Thanks Willette, we appreciate you.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

In the Book of Galatians, we have a list of qualities called the fruit of the Spirit. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control. (Galatians 5.22-23). As we allow God's Spirit to guide us, we will produce this fruit. The guidance is allowed by submitting ourselves to God's word. "For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 1.8). The knowledge of Christ and His will comes through reading and studying the Bible. The word of God is the instrument the Spirit uses to guide us and make us fruitful. "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Ephesians 6.17). A person that is not producing the fruit is either ignorant of God's word or not submitting to it. The result of producing this fruit is, a person without the sins mentioned in Galatians 5.16-21 and a person living in harmony with God. To do this, a person must first become a child of God. "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Colossians 3.17 After one becomes a Christian, he must then grow. "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3.18). Fruit does not appear full-grown and ripe all at once; it grows and matures over time.

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

“All I Ever Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten”

Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in Kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work some every day.

Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that. Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup ~ they all die. So do we.

And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation, ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all ~the whole world had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and clean up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.
By Robert Fulgham

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**“FALL FEST”
a great success
Thanks Satterwhite Family**



From Dan's desk:

Everyone had a wonderful time at the Satterwhite farm last Saturday night. About 115 gathered for the evening of activities, including booths, cake walk, hayride, mechanical lift, Hay maze, good food (hot dog and marshmallow cookout), and wonderful fellowship. We appreciate this family for opening their home to us. They have agreed to make this an annual event on their land. That is great, I am already looking forward to next year. We all had such a wonderful evening. Thanks to all who participated. Last Sunday morning, LONNIE GUTHRIE responded to the invitation asking prayers for his father-in-law and for himself. He was visiting with us from Katy, Texas. Thanks for your positive remarks about the lessons last Sunday. This is such a wonderful congregation of the Lord's People. There is a spirit that prevails here that is not found in a lot of congregations. The love and genuine concern for each other is prevalent and has become obvious to many. The Trunk or Treat event went well last Wednesday night. Thanks to all who brought their children and who opened their heart to these children. Thanks again to those who came for “Monday Night For The Master.” Much was accomplished and we are grateful to all who helped. A big thank you to BLAKE & BRANDY and the youth who cleaned the flowerbeds here at the building last Sunday afternoon. They could not be present on Monday night, but did their effort to help. We appreciate you all. The month of November has arrived. Numerous activities are planned for the month. Thanks for coming this morning. We are glad you are here, especially you who are visiting with us.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

GARY BRILEY will have cancer surgery soon in Houston.

WILLARD LANE, (Billy's dad) will have cancer surgery next week.

SARAH (ELLIS) FOREMAN learned she will have to have additional treatments for her cancer.

Continue to remember in prayer those who have recently been ill, BILL CHANDLER, DAVID SPARKS, MARLENE THOMPSON'S sister CHERYL and GAGE HICKMAN & others with ongoing illnesses. Remember JASON MOTTERN in Afghanistan and other U.S. military personnel.

BABY SHOWER

A Come & Go baby (BOY) shower will be held for JODI BAINUM at her home on Sunday, Nov. 10th from 1-3 P.M. Jodi is confined to her bed until the baby comes, due to problems with her pregnancy. All the ladies are invited to attend and shower the Bainums' with our love.

Awesome?

Often recently, I have heard the misuse, in my humble opinion, of the word, “awesome.” This is “awesome”; that is “awesome.” In reality something could be really great, wonderful, amazing, even magnificent, but **God is awesome; His creation is awesome.** Nothing else, in my estimation, even comes close.

Knowing, even a little, about the intricacies of our human bodies, or that our planet, along with everything else in the universe, is hanging in space (Job 26.7-8)... awesome!

“Our God is an awesome God, Nothing else comes close!”

“ARE YOU READY FOR THE HARVEST?”

A number of years ago a restaurant had to close its doors for a couple of hours each day. They were having trouble hiring people to work enough hours to fill the day. In other words they were not closing because they did not have enough customers, but because they did not have enough workers. I wonder how many churches have died and closed their doors for the same reason. They did not die off because they had converted everyone in their neighborhood, but because they did not have enough workers. A congregation needs workers to survive for very long. It needs Bible class teachers to teach the children of its members, teachers to edify its members, and teachers to convert the lost. It needs people that are willing to get and stay involved in the activities of the congregation. On one occasion Jesus said, *“Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for the harvest!’” (John 4.35)* There are some things I want all of us to understand. There are plenty of souls to teach and convert. We live in a world of lost people. Just as a farmer looks over his fields and sees the crop that needs to be harvested, Jesus could look out over the world and see the souls that needed to be saved. In the first century, there were a lot of lost people and the same can be said for today. God expects us to see the harvest. The only way the harvest will be completed is if there are people doing the harvesting. A farmer realizes the crop will not harvest itself. In today's vernacular we might say, “Bring on the combines.” The greater the harvest, the more combines you can use. It would be great to have the problem of a crop that was so good you had to have more harvesters. Our problem in harvesting souls is not in the lack of people that need to hear the Gospel, but in the workers.