

Thanks to those teens who came last Monday night for Monday Night For The Master. Your example of service is always noticed. Thanks to those who stayed after services for "TRUNK AND TREAT" last Wednesday night, even though we had to meet inside the activity building. Everyone who came, really had a good time. Don't forget we will be hosting the "Single and Single Again" luncheon in the activity building a couple of weeks from today. The folks really enjoy the luncheon and being recognized by all of you young people. Please make plans to help that day. I will tell you more about this in class. Thank you for being here today.

BEN

TREASURES IN HEAVEN

Jesus warned His audience one day (Luke 12), "For not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions." He illustrated that truth with a prosperous farmer whose bountiful harvest demanded the building of new storage barns. However, that man's death deprived him of ever using or enjoying what he had. Jesus called anyone who is rich in stuff but poor in their relationship with God "a fool." Yet today, people will sacrifice their health, family and integrity to get ahead. We do this knowing full well that our wealth will be lost through poor investment, national crisis, natural disaster, or death. Let's focus on what is really important — treasures laid up in heaven!

DAN

IS HE IMPORTANT?

How important is Christ to us today? Are we going where we can worship with others? Can we overcome the fear of persecution, or rejection by telling others the good news of Jesus? When our soul's salvation becomes more important than worldly favor, then we like Paul, will be "ready in season and out of season" to spread the gospel to our world. On his second missionary journey, Paul came to the city of Philippi. There, while worshipping by the river, he met and baptized Lydia. But not all in Philippi listened to Paul and he was falsely accused of "troubling the city" (Acts 16:20). Beaten and thrown into prison, Paul and Silas did not let persecution stop their preaching. Instead they sang hymns to God. An earthquake gave Paul the opportunity to tell the jailor about the hope of eternal life through Jesus. The jailor gathered his family and they heard the precious message of Jesus Christ. He and all in his household were immediately baptized—the same hour of the night! Paul could have griped and moped about his problems. Instead, he was devoted to serving God. He had come to a city where he knew no one. On the day of worship he went where others were worshipping God. An obstacle became an opportunity to tell others about Jesus. Falsely imprisoned, he preached Christ to the keeper of the jail. Just how important is Christ to you?

DAN

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Welcome November

New month, new chapter, new page and new wishes. May the month give you courage, strength, Confidence, patience, self-love & inner peace. May everyday in November fill your days with Hope, love, sunshine and energy. Let there be Joy, Fun and Laughter.

SINGLE & SINGLE AGAIN

On Sunday Nov. 17th immediately after the worship service the youth group will be hosting a luncheon for all the singles and single again in the congregation.

Please sign the list on bulletin board if you can attend.



Widows and Widowers welcome

November is full of events. Please plan to be involved as much as possible.



From Dan's desk:

Thanks to all of you who participated in the "Trunk and Treat" event last Wednesday night. Even though we had to move inside the building, it was a good night. Everyone had a great time and the attendance was good. The kids always look forward to this each year. The young people will be on a sugar high for a month. Ha! Thanks to Ben Rhone for preaching for me last Sunday evening. I was in DeQuincy, LA speaking at the funeral of Bro. Ray Franks. Thanks to those of you who came for Monday Night For The Master last Monday night. It is an opportunity to be involved and be a part of the Lord's Church at this place. We are so grateful to those of you who give of your time and efforts to help around the building. We have several things coming up in the month of November including the annual "Single and Single Again" luncheon that will take place on Nov. 17th. This luncheon is hosted by the youth and Ben and Keri. They always do a wonderful job in preparing the meal for those who are single or single again for whatever the reason might be. There is a list on the bulletin board for you to sign, if you are planning to attend. We encourage all of those who are single or single again to join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship. The youth will be pleased that you are planning to attend. Our annual holiday (Christmas) fellowship will be held this year on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd. The event will be free and you will enjoy the meal and the program presented by our Lads To Leaders and the Children's Bible Hour. We have placed a list on the bulletin board for you to sign if you can attend.

DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

KYLE LOCK continues to recover from an accident. He broke his leg in two places and is undergoing treatment.

JIMMY ALLEN suffered a light stroke and fall this last week. His surgery had to be postponed.

PATSY BUSH is still recovering at home from a fall. She hopes to be back in worship soon.

DEBBIE WARREN started cancer treatment this week.

Others who have been on the sick list are improving.

There is a prayer list in the foyer that has been updated and we hope you will get a copy and pray for those listed.

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.



HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO?

In order to appreciate more fully the assessment Jesus gave concerning a scribe in Mark 12, consider the hostile environment in which his "discreet" answer is found. He told Jesus, "Well, Master, thou hast said the truth..." v. 32. The chief priests, scribes and elders had demanded that He prove His authority Mark 11:27. The Pharisees and Herodians had attempted to catch him in His words 12:13, 14. The Sadducees had also tried to hang Him on the horns of a dilemma 12:18-23. These were trying to win their debates; the scribe was sincerely seeking truth. The distance to some destinations may make us anxious, such as the distance from our thirteenth birthday to being "on our own." Jesus spoke of another distance that evidently was intended to instill focus and determination in the man receiving it. When the man, a scribe, commented favorably on Jesus' answer to his question about the greatest commandment, Mark says that Jesus perceived that he had answered "discreetly" "intelligently" Mark 12:34. That is when Jesus set the man's sights on the goal, saying, "Thou art not far from the kingdom of God" v. 34. Consider also that the distance was not as much about time or space as it was about character. The Lord was not talking about the church being established, but rather about the people who willingly place themselves under the rule of God, those who would be fit subjects for that kingdom. By accepting these basic teachings of Christ 12:29-31, this man was moving in the direction of letting God's will (and, therefore, God) reign in his life. Childlike submission to the authority of heaven is prerequisite to entering the kingdom (see Matthew 18:3). Brethren the kingdom is THE place to be, both now and forever. Just follow Acts 2:36-47 to enter. Live close to our Father. DAN