

Good morning and thanks for being here today. Keri and I would like to thank Dan, Dale, Dwight and each of you for the presentation last Sunday. You all mean so much to us and we are very grateful! The youth will be hosting the "Single and Single Again" luncheon next Sunday in the activity building. We will have some real good food and fellowship. Each year we have several people in attendance and we hope for the same this year. We have several events coming up this holiday season so please make plans to attend. We hope to see you tonight.

"HAPPY IN THE LORD"

"Rejoice in the lord always: and again I say rejoice." (Phil. 4:4) Look at all of the blessing that Christians have. The material blessings are available for everyone and they are without number. We live in a country that is well blessed with material things, freedom, beauty of all kinds - and how long could the list be! Even the air that we breathe, the water that we drink, and the ground that we walk upon are blessing from God. In addition to these things Christians have the forgiveness of sins, fellowship with God and fellow Christians, and the hope of an eternity in the presence of God. God has written to us about the assurance of His love, the blessedness of His hope, and the wonders of salvation. We can, by adhering to His word, bask in the sunshine of His love. When we look around us and observe fellow Christians, what do we see and hear? There is murmuring and complaining. There is worry about mundane things and things that we cannot do anything about, and we complain about everything in sight. We must learn to exercise our minds, and learn to separate the good from the evil. God says "rejoice" and we need to do just that every day.

DAN

THERE ARE MANY IMPOSTERS

"If any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders" Matthew 24:23,24 The vast majority of so-called 'Christian' religion in the world today is actually proclaiming 'false Christs'. It is not that they proclaim and interact with the true Christ in a wrong way; their 'Christ' is actually false, exactly as the Lord Jesus Christ warned his disciples in Matthew 24. The question you should always ask of the those who try to persuade you to follow their 'Christ' is whether he is the Christ of the Bible. For example, is he the Christ who offers salvation to all without exception based on the fact that they will exercise faith and obey him? That is a false Christ, an utterly impotent Christ when it comes to securing the eternal salvation of even one hell-deserving sinner. The Christ of scripture is the one who came to save his people from their sins (Matt 1:21); they are the people, the elect of God, that the Father gave to Christ before the foundation of the world. He redeemed them alone, a multitude which no man can number and he accomplished his mission completely leaving nothing to the whim of human will. God calls his people simply to preach the Christ of scripture as faithfully as we can to the text of the Bible as we have it and leave it up to men and women to believe, repent and obey the gospel of Christ. Now is the time to obey His gospel in baptism Acts 2:38.

DAN

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

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

If you are single or single again, please sign the list on the bulletin board to indicate that you are coming for the luncheon. We hope you will join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship.

SINGLE AND SINGLE AGAIN LUNCHEON FOLLOWING MORN- ING WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY



From Dan's desk:

We have had numerous activities going on in the last several weeks. We are so thankful for all who have planned, organized and for all those who have been involved. The Lads to Leaders Retreat last week was great and everyone who participated had a wonderful day together. Last Sunday night about a hundred were involved in the Youth Devo. The hot dogs were great. We ran out of hot dogs and had to secure more that evening. All in attendance had a great time. The Annual "Single and Single Again" luncheon is planned for next Sunday following the morning worship. Ben and Keri and the youth have been actively involved each year and I am persuaded that this year will prove to be a wonderful experience for those who attend. We presented a certificate and check for their effort in working with the youth over the last five years. They have done a good job and we are grateful for their efforts in leading our young people. I know the entire congregation loves and has great appreciation for their years of service to the church. If you are planning to attend the luncheon and you are single or single again, you are invited to participate. Please sign the list in the foyer if you are planning on coming. We need to know how much food to prepare. We have had several visitors among us recently. Let's all make them feel appreciated and welcome. Let's continue to reach out to others with the saving message of Christ. Lets recapture our enthusiasm and love for the lost. Their future is dependant on what we do in terms of sharing the message of the gospel. Hope to see you tonight at 6 PM. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JIMMY ALLEN He had a light stroke, suffered a fall and was in Christus Mother Francis hospital in Tyler. He is home improving.
DEBBIE WARREN will be undergoing cancer treatment over the next several weeks.
LISA KRUMNOW is recovering from shoulder surgery this last week in Tyler.
GEORGE LESTER will undergo tests in Jacksonville this week. Remember all others who have been ill.

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.

TRIP TO NATCHITOCES

We are planning a trip to Natchitoches, La. again this year on the bus Friday and Saturday Dec. 9th & 10th. The Christmas lights are beautiful. Ladies can shop and just have a wonderful time. If you would like to go along, please sign the list on the bulletin board.

"A DIFFICULT LESSON TO ACCEPT"

One of the Lord's parables is hard to follow. "A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, 'Son, go, work today in my vineyard.' He answered and said, 'I will not,' but afterward he regretted it and went. Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" (Matthew 21:28-31) What happened with the first son? He changed his mind, and did what his father asked him to do. And that is what repentance is. It is defined by these verses. Repentance is a change of mind, that comes from godly sorrow, and shows itself in good works. If this change of mind does not come from godly sorrow for our sins then it is not Bible repentance. If it does not show itself in doing the works of God then it is not Bible repentance. Baptism joins with repentance when faith obeys the gospel. Acts 2 says men were to "know assuredly" that the crucified Jesus was "both Lord and Christ" (36-37). Those who were "cut to the heart" asked "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" (37) Peter answered, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins" (38). In faith (know assuredly) their godly sorrow (cut to the heart) led them to repentance that showed itself in good works (baptized), Why do some say it is hard to do? It may be because repentance has to do with the heart rather than our actions. Outward obedience is rather simple and easily accomplished, but to change the mind is a question of our will at its deepest point. Belief is a response of the mind to the Bible's testimony of witnesses, but to change the mind is about what we are willing to do with this acceptance of truth.

DAN