

We hope you all are doing well this week. Have you been keeping up with our weekly challenges? This week please read Hebrews Chapters 5-7. Also, memorize Hebrews 3:12-14. Have a great week, wash your hands often, social distance, and pray often.

“Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, while it is said: “Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” Hebrews 3:12-15
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“The Two Go Together”

Hand in hand with patience is kindness. If you lack one you lack both—if you have one you have both. We often learn these two corresponding skills from our parents or those who have influence on our early lives. However, a lack of example in these areas is not an excuse to abandon them. As with all challenges we must rise up to meet them. Both patience and kindness are trainable skills and in order to know how to develop them we must go to the word of God. Then with the knowledge of God's word we will have to make practical application of patience. So let's open our Bible and learn ways we can develop these traits to the fullest. Love is kind and love is patient. I Cor. 13. May God help us to let Patience and kindness grow to maturity in our lives. **Selected**

An "Oldie" but a "Goodie"

During a fired-up sermon, the spirit impressed a great illustration on a local minister He said, "Our church needs to get back to the basics. We need to become like a babe, and learn to get up on our hands and knees and crawl like we've never CRAWLED before.

This church needs to CRAWL before the Lord." As the preacher paused briefly, From the back of the sanctuary came a voice crying out, "Let 'er CRAWL preacher, let 'er CRAWL."

The preacher continued, "Then we need to work on studying the word and strengthening ourselves to where we can STAND and be strong in our faith.

We need to STAND for the LORD."

From the back of the sanctuary the voice replied back, "Let 'er STAND preacher, let 'er STAND."

Encouraged even more, the preacher continued his illustration by saying, "This church needs to then take one step at a time, putting one foot in front of the other until we can WALK with the Lord the way we should.

This church needs to WALK for the Lord."

From the back of the sanctuary the voice replied back, "Let 'er WALK preacher, let 'er WALK."

By now the preacher was fully inspired by the encouraging Brother in the back.

Spurred on by the response the preacher continued with enthusiasm, "The church needs to then get into a stride where we can RUN for God. But first, it's going to take each and every member of this church, each and every one of you, to join in.

"You're each going to have to make a commitment to tithe, you're each going to have to make a commitment to study the Word daily, you're each going to have to commit to pray daily, and you're each going to have to commit to assembling here as part of this body each and every time the church doors are open.

"Then and only then, can this church RUN for the Lord."

After an exceptionally long and thoughtful pause the voice cried out from the back of the auditorium with a somewhat disappointed tone, . . . "let 'er CRAWL preacher, let her CRAWL".

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

HOW TO BE HAPPY IN A WORLD OF PROBLEMS

What is it that makes this life so rewarding? What is it that makes the Christian life the very best life there is? Here are ten incredible benefits of being a Christian.

1. All your sins are instantly forgiven in baptism
2. You get help to stop consciously sinning altogether!
3. The Bible can to teach you and free you from yourself.
4. You have peace and joy that nothing can take away.
5. Jesus is your mighty Helper and Friend!
6. Your earthly and material needs will be taken care of.
7. Your life will become stable.
8. You will always have something to do.
9. You will have meaningful relationships.
10. You will be a light in this world.

As evil takes greater hold on this world, things just keep getting darker and darker. But the power in us through the Holy Spirit is greater than any evil in this world. See 1 John 4:4, John 16:33 and 1 John 5:4. Yes! You can be a light to those around you, rather than being dragged down by the sins of our time. Don't be dismayed by what you see, either within yourself or in the world. Jesus said, "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." Author Unknown



**Our God is Real
and He is watch-
ing over all of us.**



From Dan's desk:

NEEDLESS WORRY

The solution to a problem is not denial. We should learn to admit reality, then work with it as it is. When there are matters we can change for the better, let's work to change them. When the circumstances don't meet our concept of ideal, and we can't change them, let's learn to accept them and resolve to move forward with the strength God supplies. In all matters, we must "*seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness*" (Matthew 6: 33). Because, as another one of my favorite "profound" questions reminds us, a hundred years from now, what will "it" matter? We worry about things that will pass into oblivion, and sometimes ignore those matters that have eternal consequences. A hundred years from now, it won't matter that my car has a few scratches or miles on it, or my water heater went out. What will matter is whether or not I have devoted myself to God and His Will. It is what it is. I pray that God will help us focus on what is important in the eyes of Jehovah. Many of things we consider to be of great concern to us means little to Him.

DAN



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

MARSHALL WALKER is being moved to rehab in Tyler following his recent surgery in Dallas.

DEE RICARD had a light stroke this last week. She is at home.

JIM DAVIS has been having health issues at home.

ROBBIE LaCOMBE son-in-law of Pam Gallaway will have brain surgery this Tuesday in Houston.

ALAN WILCHER (Gerald & Dianne Wilcher's son) is quarantined and is testing for Covid-19.

CAROL BAYLESS (waitress at Little Mexico) will have surgery on Thursday in Tyler.

KALLIJO & JAMES GRIFFIN are awaiting test results for Covid-19.

It's Hard to Convince Your Children

It's hard to convince your children that the church is the most important thing in the world when you are negligent about attending its services and supporting its work.

It's hard to convince your children that the church is the greatest institution in the world when you permit them to miss services to go elsewhere

It's hard to convince your children that the church is to be held higher than anything when you insist that they do their homework for public school but permit them to neglect their Bible study.

It's hard to convince your children that the church is the most important institution when you give little to help finance its work and encourage them to do likewise.

It's hard to convince your children that they should respect the church when you continually criticize the leadership, belittle the teacher's work and appear a habitual faultfinder.

It's hard to convince your children the work of the church is important, when you have no part in what work is being done, either financially or personally. **Bill Johnson**

JOY CAN BE RESTORED

I ask you in last week's Gospel Worker the question, "Have you lost your Joy?" The good news is that this joy can be restored after it has been lost. It was for Judah. When Israel returned from captivity and laid again the foundations of the temple, the shouts of their rejoicing "was heard afar off" (Ezra 3:13). Their observance of the feast of unleavened bread was marked with great joy that year (6:22). Isaiah had predicted this even before the captivity began (Isaiah 35:10; 51:11; 52:9). Even after the death of three children, David found the joy of salvation again: "You have given me the shield of Your salvation; Your gentleness has made me great" (2 Samuel 22:36). Even Peter's joy was restored when, a short while after his denial of the Christ, he was "counted worthy to suffer shame for His name" (Acts 5:41). Peter would later tell persecuted saints, "Rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy" (1 Peter 4:13). When we face trials and difficulty in life as we are experiencing right now as a Church family, think about how our joy will return when we are privileged to worship together again collectively.

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GIVE ME THE BIBLE television program is moving next Sunday Morning from KLTV channel 7 in Tyler to FOX 51 in Tyler. We will be on television on KFXK FOX 51 at 6:30 each Sunday morning. We will remain on KTXD Texas 47 at 7 A. M. each Sunday morning. The 6:30 time slot on FOX 51 will be much better than at 5 A.M. Please make a note of this change.

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Robbie LaCombe son-in-law of Pam Gallaway –brain surgery this Tuesday

Dee Ricard had a light stroke. She is at home improving.

Marshall Walker is going to rehab in Tyler following surgery in Dallas

Deanna Chapman, cancer treatments –received good report recently

Willette Rasure, heart problems. She is back at Tru-Care Nursing facility.

Linda Lippold, cancer treatments– doing better.

Debbie Warren, recovering from surgery at her daughter's home.

Gerald Wilcher, kidney disease & COPD

Kenneth Holland, COPD

Kallijo & James Griffin - Waiting on Coronavirus test results

Carol Bayless (Little Mexico Waitress) Surgery this Thursday

Lynda Allen– (Beth Freeman's sister) Cancer issues

Hanna Glenn, Leukemia

Una Whitley, Mike Whitley's aunt, mini strokes

Leann Oliver (cousin of Deanna Chapman) Cancer has returned

John Ownby (step-father of Emily Sparks) cancer

Jack Beasley– (Husband of Brenda) recovering from recent back surgery

Amy Lambright (niece of Costlow family) cancer

Bryce Stewart – (Nephew of Virginia Stanaland and Doug Lowe) cancer treatment.

Jim Davis- numerous health problems. He is at home.

Ed Compton, numerous health problems

Elizabeth Attaway (Beth Freeman's daughter-in-law) cancer

Ricky Ramirez (brother-in-law to Phillip Castillo and Carrie)

Howard & Maurine Ellis (father & mother of Sam Ellis) having health issues

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

La Shaun Miller (son of Nancy Miller) heart problems He is now home doing better.

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

David Arnold (preacher in Houston) Pancreatic cancer

Lynn Dillon– Dan's friend– lung problems

NOTE: We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list, please notify us in the church office. The Elders